

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Jalon Parcent circuit via Col d'Rates	
Location of Start	Jalon	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	450m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs46mins 5hrs20mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.744176,Long:- -0.01766	
Directions to Start	Rastro site on the Alcalali side of the town CV750. Park in the car park under the trees opposite Aleluja bar	
Short walk description	Route mainly on tracks, some country roads, and mainly marked paths. Magnificent views from the col	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk up the road with the Aleluja bar on the RH corner marked Y/W and named Camino Segador. Continue on this road, ignoring any roads/tracks joining; bear R at km 1.16, just after passing a house named "Caseta Piera", and L at km 2.12, where the road forks, and on to where the road ends where you turn R onto a track. (36mins, 2.97km)		36mins, 2.97km
Proceed to where the track swings to the R and a path joins from the L. (2mins, 0.12km)		38mins, 3.09km
Take this path (ignore the crossed G/W sign near start). Continue up, running parallel to Barranco Negre, ignore two paths that join on your LHS after 70m and press on. The path becomes a track at the top which goes through a flat area with vines and olive trees up to a road. (17mins, 0.95km)		55mins, 4.04km
Turn R onto this road until a LH bend where you bear R/ straight on and up another road. (2mins, 0.07km)		57mins, 4.11km
Proceed up this road, past a small building after 80m, and at a sharp LH bend turn R onto a path. (3mins, 0.26km)		60mins, 4.37km
Proceed up this path to where a newly cut path marked with red paint joins from your		

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RHS a short distance from a house. (25mins, 0.96km)	1hr25min,5.33km
Turn R onto this path that soon crosses the barranco and continues up and to the L on the other side. This path traverses and rises above orchards and cultivated land on your LHS until it joins a track. (11mins, 0.49km)	1hr36min,5.82km
Proceed up this track, over the col and down to a main road. (13mins, 0.65km)	1hr49min,6.47km
Cross this road, proceed up the road opposite, past a restaurant on your LHS to a shady area ideal for lunch. (4mins, 0.33km)	1hr53min,6.80km
Return the way you came back to the main road. About 20m before the road a path joins from the LHS. (4mins, 0.30km)	1hr57min,7.10km
Take this path, cross the main road, go past a viewing area and continue down the path ahead. You soon reach a fork where you go L (signed Parcent del cami de la Pansa and marked Y/W). (9mins, 0.41km)	2hr6min,7.51km
After 30m go left at the fork and continue down. Ignore a track that crosses at km 8.99. The path becomes a track towards the bottom (still marked Y/W) and a track joins from the R with a timber post that marks a bicycle route at this junction.(36mins, 1.88km)	2hr42min,9.39km
Turn R onto this track and continue to where a path joins on the R marked again with a timber post. (1min, 0.13km)	2hr43min,9.52km
Turn R onto this path that soon becomes a track, ignore track that joins on your LHS at km 11.09, and continue to where you join another wider track at km 11.16 with another timber post. Go L down this track to a road and turn R. (22mins, 1.68km)	3hr5min,11.2km
Continue on this road to its end and turn L onto a track. (4mins, 0.26km)	3hr9min,11.46km
Proceed up to yet another timber post and turn sharp R. (2mins, 0.15km)	3hr11min,11.61k
Proceed, past the path on your RHS that we passed earlier and back the way we came i.e. after 1 minute go L onto a road and back to the town. (35mins, 3.12km)	3hr46min,14.73k
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Saturdays should be avoided as the car park where this walk starts has a rastro market every week

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in red

