

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Tollos circuit	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Tollos	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	300	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr 5mins 4hrs 15mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.756326, Long:- -0.274744	
Directions to Start	Tollos. Take the CV720 through Castell de Castells and past Famorca, Facheca and soon afterwards there is a turn to the right to the village of Tollos. Take this and just before reaching the village park on the right in the car park behind a small recreation area.	
Short walk description	Varied walk almost all on forestry tracks with short riverbed stretch and one mozarabic path.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far Turn L
Turn L out of the recreation area and, after approx. 40m, turn R into a country road and proceed to a fork. (A) Bear R and up. (You will see Font Vella down to your L as you climb.) [4 min/0.27km]		3mins, 0.27km
Continue up and pass a stone "corral" with a metal door, ignoring paths joining from L. Just beyond the corral at a crossroads go straight ahead and up (track with timber BTT post on corner). (B) [5 min/0.28km]		9mins, 0.55km
After 6 mins bear R on track thru the pines and up (C) to a crosstracks (D) [16 mins/0.98km]		25mins, 1.53km
Turn R at this crosstracks and continue down to the main road (at Km 4). Go straight on across this road. (E) [30 mins/1.91km]		55mins, 3.44km
Stay on this track for the next half an hour or so, ignoring all tracks off to the L & R.		

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<p>(Just after a major junction, look L for a view of Masia Capaimona.) The track descends to a junction (with another BTT post) but keep straight on and up. (F) [34 mins/2.1km]</p>	<p>1hr 29mins, 5.54km</p>
<p>The track now climbs and then descends steeply, zig-zagging down to the floor of the barranca, with views of the mouth of the Barranca Malafi, which you will pass later. As the track levels out and before it rises again, turn off R. (G) [20 mins/1.9km] (Note: if you go straight on at this point you reach Font Paet picnic area after about 200m.)</p>	<p>1hr49min,7.45km</p>
<p>Follow the track as it goes along the valley bottom criss-crossing the dry stream bed until it joins up with a path from Barranca Malafi (H) [28 mins/1.67km]</p>	<p>2hr17min,9.12km</p>
<p>Bear L to take the wide track heading roughly westwards which is marked Y/W for nearly 30 minutes. Look for a finger post signed "Tollos 2km" and "Benimassot 4km" and turn R here. (I) [28 mins/1.75km]</p>	<p>2hr45min,10.87k</p>
<p>After only 3 or 4 minutes there is a marked path off to the L (just before a chain across the track). Take this mozarabic path upwards to a finca and parking area (at the site of an old quarry). (J) [14 mins/1km]</p>	
<p>Cross the flat area to join a tarmac road, ignoring all turns, to return to the start at the T-junction. [18 mins/1.1km]</p>	<p>3hr5min,12.88km</p>
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>None</p>

Route followed

