

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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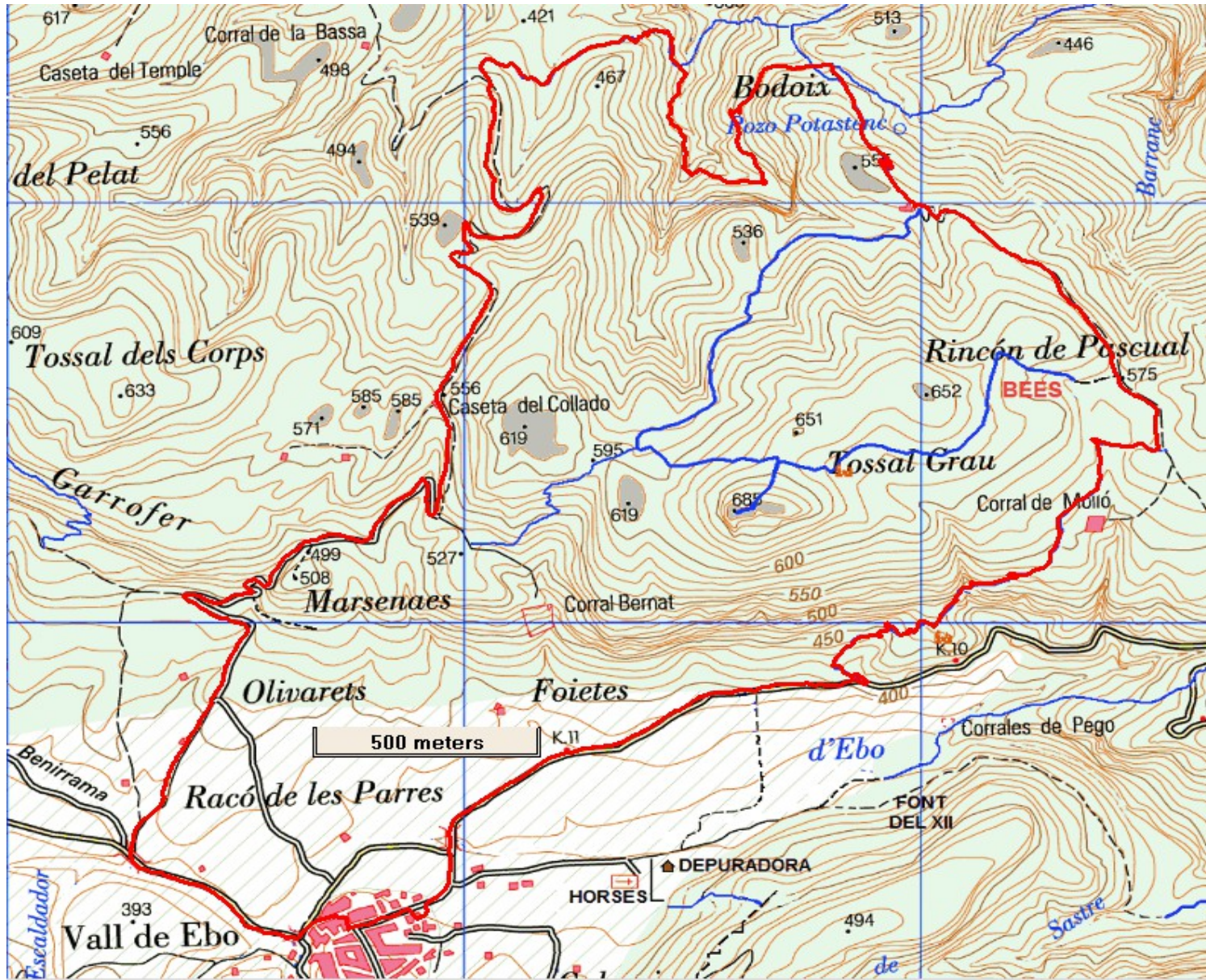
Walk description originally prepared by:-	David Harbach, CBMW, Jan. 2017	
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Title of Walk	Cova Blanca & Raco dels Llidoners	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	400	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hr45mins 3hr45mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.806474, Long:- -0.157435	
Directions to Start	From the CV715 Orba to Pego road – SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village	
Short walk description	A very interesting walk that starts with a lovely mozarabic ascent out of the valley, a simple stroll on a track to the Refugio, then down to the bottom of the Barranco and up the other side to a country road that takes you back to Vall d'Ebo	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>This route was recorded while the barranco was in "Rio Mode" i.e. with much water flowing!. We therefore walked back over the bridge on the road we drove in on and continued up to where a path joined on the LHS with a timber post marked G/W. (15mins, 1.25km)</p> <p>The normal route, when the barranco is dry, would be, with your back to the village, to walk back the way you came and turn second R (straight on) before the bridge onto a road (with a 20 kmh road sign). Continue with the barranco on your LHS, past the sewage treatment plant on your RHS and continue to a signpost indicating a G/W barranco crossing.</p> <p>We would have turned L, crossed the barranco to a track and continue to the main road.</p>		15mins, 1.25km

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<p>Then we would have turned R up the main road (here joining the wet river route) for 290m to the path on your LHS with a timber post marked G/W.</p> <p>Turn L onto this path, past a ruin on your RHS, and on up the mozarabic trail that zig-zags up the steep mountainside out of the valley. Press on as the path becomes less steep, past another ruin on your RHS, to a large pot-hole on your LHS. (31mins, 1.35km)</p> <p>Interesting pot-hole this, said to be 90m+ deep and often abseiled by local climbers, mainly weekends and fiestas.</p> <p>Turn R here and continue on the path up to a track. (3mins, 0.14km)</p> <p>Turn L onto the track and continue to it's end at a Refugio. (12mins, 0.89km)</p> <p>Take the Y/W marked path that leaves in the Pego direction and off down you go. Ignore the signed G/W path that joins on your RHS (km4.11) and continue down to where another G/W path joins on your LHS signed "Cova Blanca Amisera". (10mins, 0.56km)</p> <p>Take this path that zig zags down towards the valley bottom stopping regularly to take in the wonderful views. Close to the bottom the path turns sharp L with another continuing straight on. (9mins, 0.50km)</p> <p>It's worth the short excursion up this other path to the cave/overhang then return to the main path and continue down to and along the barranco for a while before the path leaves on the other side. You now zig zag up the other side and continue until you join a rarely used track (km 5.79km) which you follow up to a country road. (27mins, 1.25km)</p> <p>Turn L onto this road which will take you over a col and down the other side to a main road. (there is another road that joins towards the bottom that you would take you back to the village if the barranco was not in flood.)</p> <p>Turn L onto the main road and where it goes over a bridge and turns immediately L you cross over and take a ramp that takes you into the village and straight into one of the several pubs. (56mins, 4.0km)</p>	<p>46mins ,2.6km</p> <p>49mins, 2.74km</p> <p>1hr1min,3.63km</p> <p>1hr11min,4.19km</p> <p>1hr20min,4.69km</p> <p>1hr47min,5.94km</p> <p>2hr43min,9.94km</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

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