

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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| Walk description originally prepared by:- | Robert Charmers and David Harbach, Feb. 2016 | |
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| Title of Walk | Circuit to Cova Blanca anti-clockwise | |
| Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description) | Pla del Metge Almela, Pego | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km | 14.6 | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m | 620 | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops | 3hrs 5.5hrs | |
| Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) | S/B | |
| Grid reference of start point (if known) | Lat:- 38.838337, Long:- -0.121558 | |
| Directions to Start | <p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, passed Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next Island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</p> | |
| Short walk description | A circuit walk that takes you around the Barranco de la Canal all on quiet roads, tracks and well defined paths. Excellent views of Adsubia on the way out and fabulous views of the barranco on your return. | |
| Full Walk Description | | Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far |
| Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road to a crossing over a barranco. (8mins, 0.69Km). | | 8mins, 0.69km |
| Go over this crossing and straight up the road opposite. Continue (following the Y/W markers) until the road ends. (km1.11) Take the track from here (still marked, with steps at first on RHS) for a short distance then continue on a path until you meet the tarmac road. (34mins, 1.97km). | | 42mins, 2.66km |
| Turn right onto this road, continue past the Tir de Camp el Misera, (ignore the R turn | | |

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| to Adsubia,(km 4.17)and on to where a track joins from the left L signed to Ebo, etc (24mins, 1.79km) | 1hr6mins, 4.45km |
| Take this track and continue until another track joins on the left marked with a cairn (at time of writing) (22mins, 1.59km) | 1hr28mins, 6.04km |
| Turn sharp L onto this track, which soon becomes a G/W marked path. After approx. 150m turn R and continue down to the valley bottom. Cross over a terrace bearing L round to the other side and continue level for approx. 60m then bear R and up following cairns. The path then levels off then zig zags downwards to the valley bottom. This is steep in parts so care is required. At the bottom you bear R and continue along the path following the barranco then the path rises on the other side and zig zags up to a sharp LH bend. (29mins, 1.27km) | 1hr57min,7.31km |
| A path joins on this bend on the RHS which takes you to a cave/overhang. Take this path then return back to the main path. | |
| Continue on the marked path going up to join another well-defined Y/W marked path. (10mins, 0.53km) | 2hr7min,7.84km |
| (If you were on the non-extended route you'd turn L here and return to Pego – BUT YOU'RE NOT SO) | |
| Turn R onto this Y/W marked path and up. Ignore a path that joins on your LHS and continues up to the Refugio (Figuereta) (12mins, 0.52km) | 2hr19min,8.36km |
| Leave on the concrete surfaced track (ignore a track that joins on your RHS, and a path signed "Traverssia del Masset" 200m further on also on you RHS) and continue to where a G/W marked path joins on your LHS (electrical cables overhead). (17mins, 1.2km) | 2hr36min,9.56km |
| Turn L onto this path and continue to where it joins a track (7mins, 0.41km) | 2hr43min,9.97km |
| Turn L onto this track marked G/W and continue to its end and take the path straight ahead going down.(if the bee hives are still at the end of the track and active circumnavigate them to the L) Press on along the ridge to where the path bears to the R and zig zags down to meet a path (14mins, 0.65km) | 2hr57min,10.62km |
| Turn L onto this G/W marked path and continue all the way down to a track (31mins, 1.40km) | 2hr28min,12.02km |
| Turn R onto this little used track, past a house on your LHS, and down to a concrete surfaced track (17mins, 1.5km) | 2hr45min,13.52km |
| Turn R onto this track and continue down to a T junction, turn R and back to the cars (12mins, 1.10km) | 2hr57min,14.62km |
| Walk Recommendations or restrictions | Good head for heights helpful. |

See map below.....

Route followed is outlined in red

