

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKS

VALL D'EBO - TOSSAL GRAU (ALBERT'S PEAK) – CIRCUIT

G72

WALK SPECS: DISTANCE 9.3km. - WALKING TIME 2 ¾ hrs.- ASCENT 412Mtrs. - GRADE MS

(Walking time only add time for breaks and lunch)

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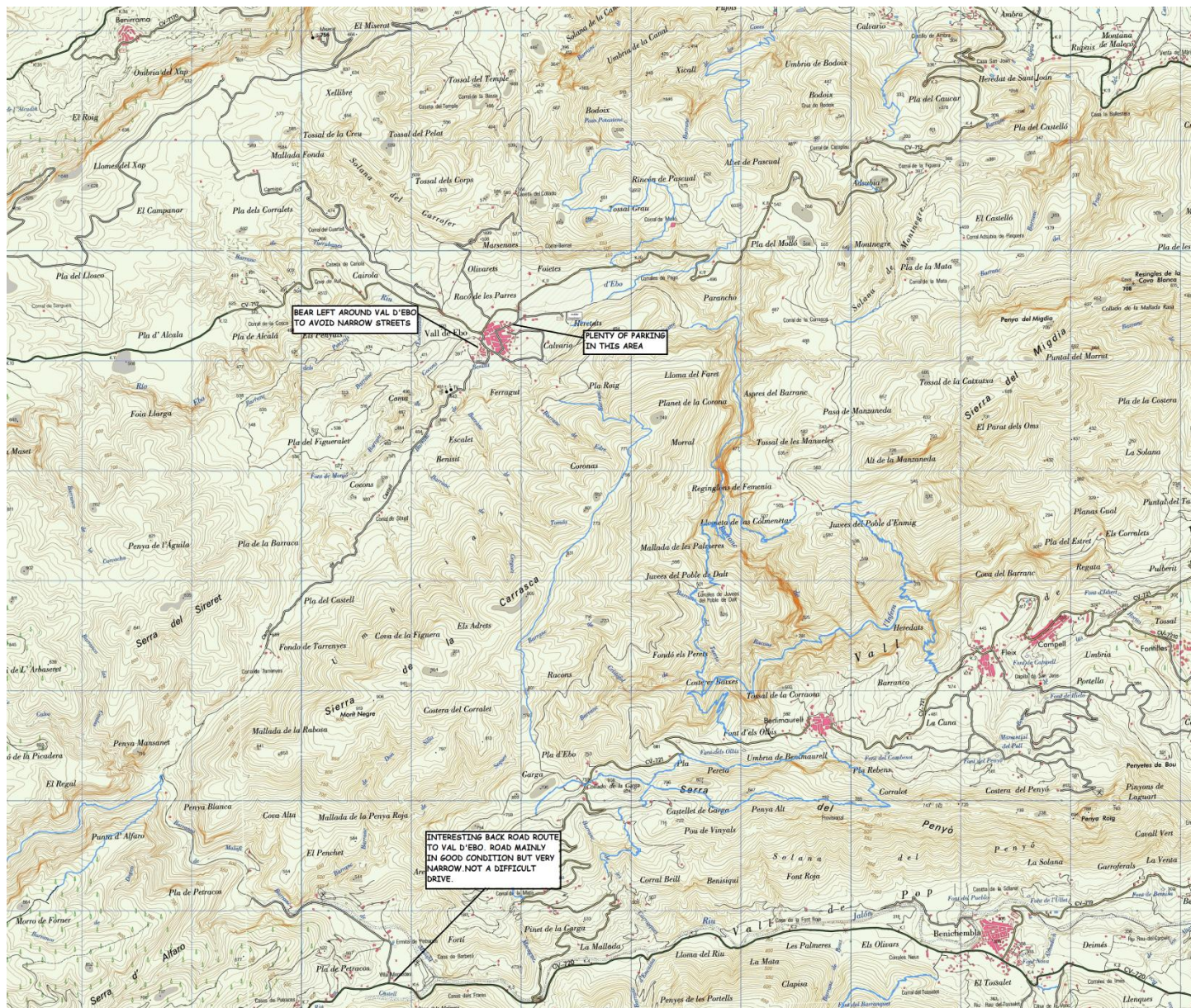
DESCRIPTION OF WALK

The length of this walk, combined with the restaurants of Vall d'Ebo, make it a good candidate for walk followed by lunch. It is a circular walk which starts by following the river bed eastwards (a nice warm up) before a moderate climb up to the Refugio La Figuereta. From here a nice path and a gentle climb leads to the cull below Albert's peak. A short steep optional climb to the summit is rewarded by a peaceful place to rest and admire the views. The route back to Vall d'Ebo passes some old stone walls and, with a very short detour, a small covered well (or nevara?) before starting to descend. The descent, gentle at first, passes some beehives (silence recommended) before reaching a very deep sinkhole which is worth a look. A steep impressive Mozarabic path leads back down to the riverbed and on to lunch.

TO THE START

Drive to the NE side of the village of Vall d'Ebo and park between the children's playground and a junction of roads leading to an abandoned real estate development. Ample Parking.

If you are coming from the south, look at map below for interesting route to Val d'Ebo.



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THE WALK

**NOTE: TIMES QUOTED ARE WALKING TIME ONLY – NO BREAKS.
UNDERLINED LETTERS ARE MAP REFERENCES.**

**Total distance and
% of walk completed
based on total time**

- With the village behind you walk to a minor road going straight ahead. It has a 20km speed limit sign and is next to a walk board. Take this road which follows along the **S** side of the river bed. At a concrete section bear **L** and continue following the river to the end of the track. **(12min 1km)** **1km 8%**
- Cross the riverbed and go up to a ruin **A** on the **N** side. Turn **R** and pass in front of the ruin then turn **L** at it's corner and find start of a **Y/W** waymarked path. Follow this path to arrive at surfaced road. **(14min 0.8k)** **1.8km 17%**
- Cross over the road and find continuation of path opposite. Continue to reach a track. **(10min 0.6km)** **2.4km 24%**
- Turn **L** (direction Figuereta – PVR 58). Pass a fenced off sinkhole **B** on the **LHS** and continue along the main track ignoring minor paths and tracks going off. Cross over a barrier and continue to reach the Refugio La Figuereta **C**. **(21min 1.5km)** **3.9km 37%**
- Find a path going down on the **LHS** of refugio. (PRCV 58 to Ebo). Follow **Y/W** way markers. After about 20 minutes keep a sharp eye out for a path going off **L** marked (in 2012) by a post with **G/W** way marker **D**. **(20min 1.1km)** **5km 50%**
- Follow **G/W** way markers to reach another post at col **E**. **(7min 0.4km)** **5.4km 55%**
- To go to the summit. turn **R**. and follow path. (30min there and back.)
From the summit retrace your steps to rejoin the main path.
- Continue along the main path to pass a ruin and old stone walls on the **RHS**. The path is no longer way marked and although it is overgrown in places it is still fairly easy to follow and cairns help guide the way. Arrive at some old stone walls on the **LHS** **(12min 0.7km)** **6.1km 63%**
*(A short detour to the **L** from here to an interesting covered well or small nevera)*
- Continue along the path which bears **R** and passes some Bee Hives **F** on the **RHS** to arrive at a track. Continue down track to crosstrack. Turn **R** down track, pass old track off **R** and watch for path going off **R** **G** marked with walk sign to TRAVESSIA DEL MASSET. Follow this now clear path to sinkhole at sharp bend **L** and soon wind down an amazing mule path to eventually arrive at a surfaced road. **(36min 1.8km)** **87.9km 87%**
- Turn **R** walk along the road and just after a no passing road sign look for a track going of sharp **L** marked by a post with a **G/W** way marker. **(4min 0.3km)** **8.2km 89%**
- Follow this track down to river bed. Cross river. Turn **R** back to car. **(16min 1.1km)** **9.3km 100%**

