| COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION |  |  |
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| Walk description originally prepared by:- | Angela Colgate, CBMW, November, 2012 |  |
| Last Updated | N/A |  |
| Title of Walk | Benidoleig, extending an old favourite |  |
| Location of Start | Benidoleig |  |
| Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km | 14 km |  |
| Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m | 370m |  |
| Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops | 3hrs, 15mins <br> 4.5hrs including stops |  |
| Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system) | M/A |  |
| Grid reference of start point (if known) |  |  |
| Directions to Start | At the roundabout in Benidoleig) take the road beside the Tabacos. The road bears right and after 100 metres park on left by hard football pitch and school. |  |
| Short walk description | A very pleasant walk, mainly on good tracks and paths with some on quiet roads. Lovely views from the highest point. |  |
| Full Walk Description <br> Proceed uphill, bear R near top, then $L$ over small Swing $L$ downhill, turn $L$ at cross roads and proceed track pass a house on your LHS and go L (straight <br> Continue and turn R at a stone wall onto a path (3 <br> Proceed uphill to a track, turn $L$ and continue uphill 1.09 km ) <br> Turn R onto this track then L onto another (5mins, <br> Continue to a T junction and turn R ( $12 \mathrm{mins}, 660 \mathrm{~m}$ ) <br> Continue on this track (ignoring two tracks off to th (12mins, 1.01 km ) <br> Return back the same way and take the second tra <br> Continue along ridge (ignore track on $\mathrm{L}, 5.41 \mathrm{~km}$ ), sta | aza, up ramp and R onto road. out of village. Continue on surfaced ) at fork (8mins, 680m) <br> ins, 250m) <br> until we join another track (20mins, <br> 10 m ) <br> $L$ and one to the $R$ ) up to the top. <br> k to the $R$ (13mins, 910 m ) <br> raight onto a path, past a ruin on | 8mins, 680 m <br> $11 \mathrm{mins}, 930 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> 31mins, 2.02 km . <br> $36 \mathrm{mins}, 2.33 \mathrm{~km}$. <br> $48 \mathrm{mins}, 2.99 \mathrm{~km}$. <br> $1 \mathrm{hr}, 4 \mathrm{~km}$ <br> 1hr13mins, 4.91 km . <br> 1hr30mins, |

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LHS to a picnic like area with a large stone table. Continue straight over this flat area and leave on a track to a T junction ( 5.67 km ) Turn R to bottom and turn L. After 25 m .you join a road (17mins, 1.43km)

Turn L, proceed downhill and turn R immediately after an electrical substation building (3mins, 250m)
(You will be returning on this next section that takes you to a cross tracks so try to remember the way!)

Proceed for 200 m until road turns to the L and take the track straight ahead. After 70 m go $R$ at fork and down another track to a path ( $6 \mathrm{mins}, 510 \mathrm{~m}$ ).

Follow this path past a ruin on LHS, through a gap in the wall, L onto a path, after 80 m go $R$ at a fork, round to the $L$ which joins a track after 20 m . Follow this track to the cross tracks (remember!) (5mins, 390m).

Turn L, second R, past deposito on RHS and down. Swing to R and on to a T junction (8mins, 630m)

Turn $L$ onto track going down then after 60 m R which takes you back to the cross tracks previously visited. (5mins, 410m)

Go straight on and back to the electrical substation. Turn $L$ and after 20 m turn R down a track to a road (17mins, 1.2 km ).

Turn $L$ onto road, first $R$ after 70 m (signed Pool Bar) and after another 100 m turn R through a car park to a swimming pool (3mins, 230m).

Leave at far LH corner on a path, bear $L$ and down steps between two houses to a road.
Turn R onto this road to a T junction (4mins, 230m)
Turn $L$ down road and after 10 m turn $L$ again and proceed to end of road where track begins (9mins, 800m)

Continue on this track, straight on where track joins from the L (11.5km), ignore track on $L(12.8 \mathrm{~km})$ and continue downhill. Join track by three utility type buildings going to the R downhill to a cemetery. (38mins, 2.5 km )

Proceed straight ahead on a road, turn R after 200 m and back to the cars. (7mins,

1hr33mins, 6.59 km .

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1hr39mins, 7,10km.

1hr44mins, 7.49 km

1hr52mins, 8.12 km .

1 hr 57 mins , 8.53 km

2hrs14mins, 9.73 km

2hrs17mins, 9.96km

2hrs21mins, 10.29 km .

2hrs30mins, 11km

3hrs8mins, 13.5 km .

3hrs15mins, 14 km 500m).

| Walk Recommendations or restrictions | None |
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| Photos of walk attached |  |

## Route followed is outlined in red



