

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Sierra de Sireret	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo, near Bar L'Entra	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	13 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	670m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs36mins 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.806474; Long:- -0.157435	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the Cv712 to Vall d'Ebo. Start of walk outside Bar L'Entra at entrance to village	
Short walk description	A walk out to the West side of Vall D'Ebo which starts and ends on country roads but is then mainly on rough animal tracks.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk through the village, past Bar on LHS, to the end of the road. Turn L and first R to the end of the road. Turn L onto a wide concrete covered path and down to the road (4mins, 380m)		4mins, 0.38km
Turn R and after 20m leave road by going straight on at bend and over a small bridge. Proceed on this country road to the lavadero and La Font de la Serra on the RHS. Go R at the fork and press on and up to where the road becomes a track. (23mins, 1.85km)		27mins, 2.23km
Continue on this track, past a ruin on LHS to a track that joins from the R. (12mins, 0.92km)		39mins, 3.15km
Turn R onto this track to an open area sometime occupied by bee hives. (100m) Continue straight ahead onto an animal/hunters track to a path and turn L. (3mins, 0.24km)		42mins, 3.39km
(if the bee hives are there it will be necessary to circumnavigate them and pick up the animal/hunters track on the other side – which is, of course, bloody obvious!!)		

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<p>Your route now traverses the mountainside below the cliffs and follows the Rio Ebo some distance below. The path at first is reasonably well defined but soon becomes less so. Keep high crossing the first scree, cross another and stay high once again crossing the third. At the end of the cliffs on your LHS slowly swing "off piste" to your L. (17mins, 0.82km)</p>	59mins, 4.21km
<p>At the top of the initial rise two routes up become apparent. Take the second of these to the top. (12mins, 0.55km)</p>	1hr11mins, 4.76k
<p>The ridge is now visible. Continue on and up bearing R at the end of a gully on your RHS to the ridge. (14mins, 0.70km).</p>	1hr25mins, 5.46km
<p>Turn L onto a track to a T junction and turn L. (4mins, 0.30km).</p>	1hr29mins, 5.76km
<p>Proceed along the ridge and down a concrete water collection area to the valley with a large round water deposito (5mins, 0.34km).</p>	1hr34mins, 6.10km
<p>Turn R onto this track and after 170m turn L onto a path. Continue on this path down a shallow valley to where another valley joins. (15mins, 0.96km).</p>	1hr49mins, 7.06km
<p>Turn L here and "off piste". Traverse across to a rising ridge, turn L and proceed to the summit. (14mins, 0.62km).</p>	2hrs3mins, 7.68km
<p>A tree can now be seen on the next summit which is an ideal lunch spot, but a valley lies between. So it's down and up again (you lucky people) for lunch. (12mins, 0.67km).</p>	2hrs15mins, 8.35km
<p>Straight on after lunch and down the other side towards Vall d'Ebo. Towards the end of this descent aim for to the RHS of a small orchard with a finca. Keep to the R to avoid scratchy vegetation, enter the orchard at the RH corner and cross over to the finca. (34mins, 1.61km).</p>	2hrs49mins, 9.96km
<p>Take the track from here down to the barranco/track.(a concrete covered track until a recent storm) (6mins, 0.33km).</p>	2hrs 55mins, 10.29km
<p>Go L down the barranco/track, ignore concrete covered track on RHS and press on (barranco only now) to another track on the R which you take. (14mins, 0.91km).</p>	3hrs 9mins, 11.20km
<p>Proceed to road and turn L. (8mins, 0.60km).</p>	3hrs17mins, 11.80km
<p>Down the road, back through the village and back to the cars (19mins, 1.50km).</p>	3hrs36mins, 13.30km
<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	None

Sierra de Sireret route outlined in red

