

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	La Serreta
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Alcoy, beside the CV70 between Alcoy and Benilloma
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	5.8
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	270
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	1.5hrs 2hrs
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/A
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.689386, Long:- -0.449796
Directions to Start	From junction 443 on the A7 near Alcoy take the CV70 towards Benilloba. Approx 700m after the junction with a road towards Alicante look out for a forest track on the RHS with a No Entry sign. Turn up here and park on the LHS after 20m.
Short walk description	A pleasant walk to a rocky summit with interesting ancient ruins.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
<p>From the car park follow the track uphill.</p> <p>Ignore the first fork to the L onto terraces.</p> <p>Ignore a footpath going steeply up to the R just after a bend.</p> <p>At the next fork take the uphill R fork and shortly ignore the signed footpath to the R with signpost.</p> <p>Pass a large and elegant house below you on the LHS and follow the track around to the R.</p> <p>At the next junction there are opportunities to go either R or L, but we continue straight ahead and more gently uphill.</p> <p>This track soon diminishes in stature and becomes a footpath moving steadily upwards</p>	670m, 10mins

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with some level sections allowing you to get your breath back.

As it reaches the top of a valley on the LHS it trends R and soon crests the ridge before turning more sharply R and following the ridge line directly uphill.

2.1km, 35mins

There is nothing for it now but to continue on this line passing some ruined walls, a large column commemorating the life of a worthy and near the top a more substantial ruin directly on the ridge. Soon after this we reach the summit trig point.

2.9km, 50mins

To return follow your outbound route.

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in red

