

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Sierra Aitana Penyo Mulero Clockwise Circuit
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Guadalest Font Moli Ondara – a remote font high on the slopes of Aitana.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10.5
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	600
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr 3.75hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.6627, Long: -0.2071
Directions to Start	Take the CV70 from La Nucia towards Guadalest. Pass the Km 34 sign and 0.7km further on take the minor surfaced road going off L (Sign for El Trestellador restaurant). Continue along this surfaced road ignoring road off L for 1.2km to a group of casas amidst trees and a trough which is near the Font Moli Ondara. This is the start and there is parking for several cars and more down the road.
Short walk description	<p>Font Moli d'Ondara is a well-watered picturesque area with shady trees, excellent water, and a picnic area with tables and benches.</p> <p>This walk provides superb panoramic views especially from the track before the Nevera and also completely different magnificent views to the south of the Aitana divide. There is also a Nevera, (ice pit), and a view down to the font at Partagas.</p> <p>The basic walk described can be made in a hard version ascending Penyo Mulero or a medium version at a lower level. The medium version can also be shortened. The medium walk is nearly all on good tracks. The hard walk is 70% on good tracks and 30% on mountain paths.</p> <p>Being high it can be cold and snowy in winter. Isolated shade in summer. Some mud soon after rain.</p>

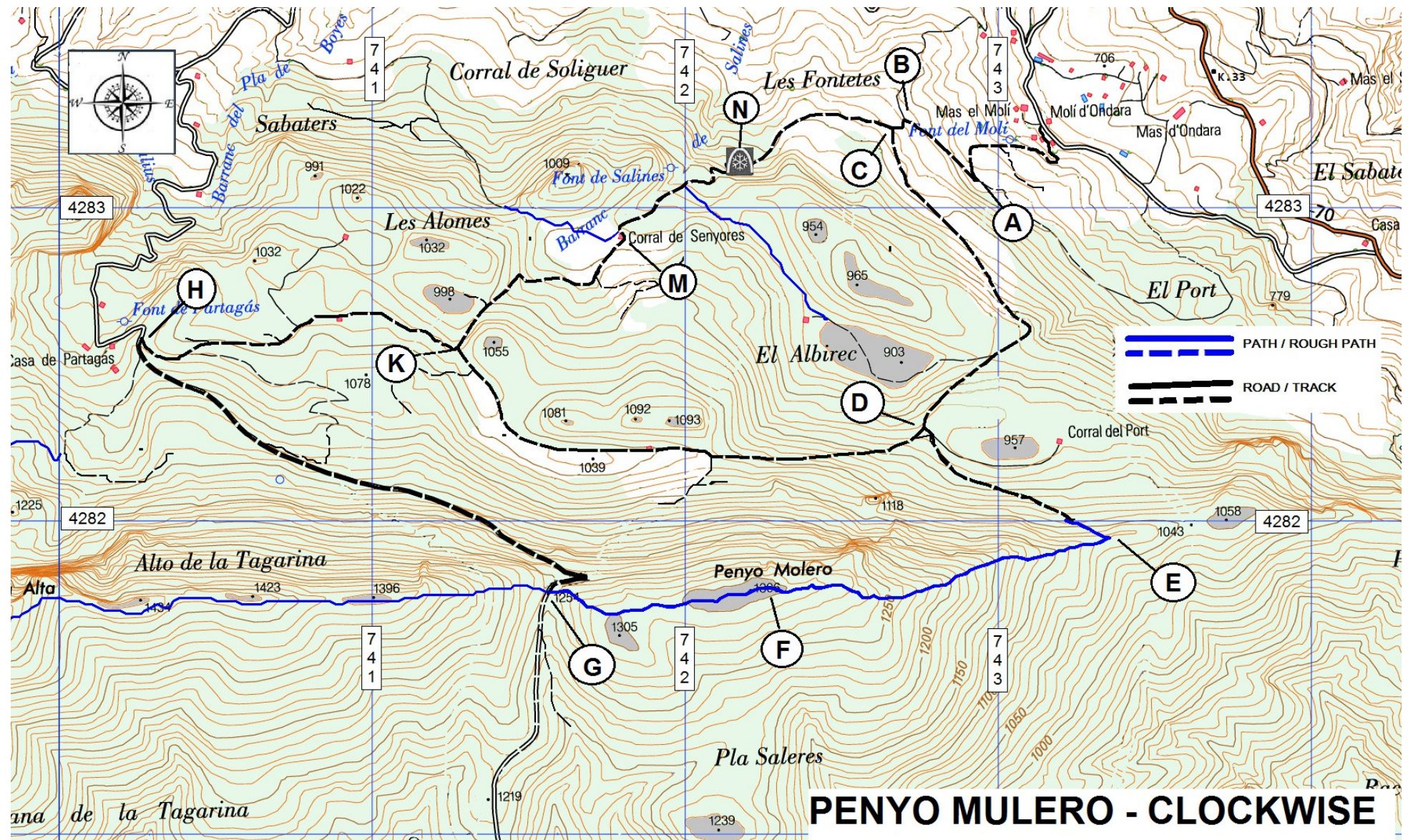
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Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk up the LH track between Casa La Caseta and another casa and round a sharp RH bend. Continue round a LH bend, ignoring a minor track off L , to reach a junction. Take the track up sharp R over a chain barrier A . (10min .6km) .6km 4%	
Continue up, ignoring a minor track off L , to where the main track curves up and sharp L with a minor track straight on B . (6min .3km) .9km 8%	
Ignore the minor track and continue along the main track up L , This soon turns sharp L again with a minor track going straight on C . (1min.) 1.0km 9%	
Take track L ignoring minor track R (for short walk, take this track R to P) to junction. Turn L and in a few meters arrive at a 4 way junction at a group of 3 pine trees. Ignore tracks going off L and R . Take the middle track D . (17Min 1.3km) 2.3km 19%	
Arrive at a tree with a small, red, square plaque on it. Here take the path going off up R to arrive at Rock Gates E . (15Min .7km) 3km 27%	
Take path up R to summit of Penyo F . (30Min 1.2km) 4.2km 43%	
Continue on path to col G . (10Min .7km) 4.9km 49%	
Take track R which soon turns sharp L (after about 15 min look for a path off L and a possible detour to an interesting Nevera) arrive at track above Partagas H . (30Min 1.8km) 6.7km 65%	
Turn R and shortly the next track going off R to a junction K . (17Min 1.1km) 7.8km 74%	
Take track off L to arrive at a ruin M .(10Min .8km) 8.6km 80%	
The track goes around the ruin and through some impressive rocks to pass a nevera N on the LHS . Arrive at cross-track C . (20Min 1.1km) 9.7km 91%	
Retrace route back to car(s). (17Min .8km) 10.5km 100%	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Being high it can be cold and snowy in winter. Isolated shade in summer. Some mud soon after rain.

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Route followed is outlined below.....



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