

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Barranco de la Canal circuit anti-clockwise	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Pla del Metge Almela, Pego	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	11.6	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	580	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.5hrs 4.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.838337, Long:- -0.121558	
Directions to Start	<p>Pla del Metge Almela. Approaching Pego from:-</p> <p>-Orba on CV715 turn L after PEGO town sign (large steel pylon on corner) into wide road. Continue to Stop sign and you're there.</p> <p>-El Vergel/N332 on CV700 turn R at 2nd island signed Adsubia. Straight on over two islands, L at 'T' junction, passed Mercadona on LHS, straight on at next Island, straight on at Stop sign, R immediately after college and you're there.</p>	
Short walk description	<p>A circuit walk that takes you around the Barranco de la Canal all on quiet roads, tracks and well defined paths. Excellent views of Adsubia on the way out and fabulous views of the barranco on your return.</p>	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of Pego along the paseo with the stations of the cross and continue down the road to a crossing over a barranco. (7mins, 0.67Km).		7mins, 0.67km
Go over this crossing and straight up the road opposite. Continue (following the Y/W markers) until the road ends. (km1.11) Take the track from here (still marked) for a short distance then continue on a path until you meet the tarmac road. (38mins, 2.0km).		45mins, 2.67km
Turn right onto this road, continue past the Tir de Camp el Misera, (ignore the R turn to Adsubia,(km 4.17)and on to where a track joins from the left L signed to Ebo, etc		

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(27mins, 1.78km)	1hr12min, 4.45km
Take this track and continue until another track joins on the left marked with a cairn (at time of writing) (23mins, 1.55km)	1hr35min,6.00km
Turn L onto this track which soon becomes a G/W marked path. After approx. 150m turn R and continue down to the valley bottom. Cross over a terrace bearing L and continue level for about 60m then bear R and up following the cairns. The path then levels off then zig zags downwards to the valley bottom. This is steep in parts so care is required. At the bottom you bear R and continue along the path following the barranco then rises on the other side and zig zags up to a sharp LH bend. (29mins, 1.27km)	2hr4min,7.27km
A path joins on this bend on the RHS which takes you to a cave/overhang. Take this path then return back to the main path.	
Continue on the marked path going up to join another well-defined Y/W marked path. (10mins, 0.53km)	2hr14min,7.80km
Turn L onto this path and continue to where a wall runs parallel with the path on your LHS and go through an opening in the wall to a disused orchard with a ruin opposite. (22mins, 0.93km)	2hr36min,8.73km
Turn R through orchard and after 100m re-join the path. Proceed down to a track and turn R. (23mins, 0.96km)	2hr59min,9.69km
Proceed down this track which becomes a road, and on to a T junction where you turn R and return to the cars (29mins, 1.94km)	3hr28min,11.63km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	Good head for heights helpful.

Route followed is outlined in red

