

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared	Kees Andriessen, CBMW, April 2013	
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Title of Walk	Collado Bermeja via barranco del Buey from Huerta Espuna	
Location of Start	Restaurant near Casa Forestal Huerta Espuna El Berro	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14.5km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	420m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs35mins 5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/A	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	N37 51.485 W001 31.343 Lat:- 37.857443, Long -1.517200	
Directions to Start	Turn R out of the El Berro campsite (in car!) then R at a T junction. (stop sign) Continue to Casa Forestal Huerta Espuna (a large building), turn R and park opposite restaurant	
Short walk description	A very pleasant walk all on marked tracks and paths with splendid views especially from the col	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Start from the restaurant. With your back to the restaurant and the road on your RHS proceed down the path parallel to the road. After a short distance the path follows the line of a flowing water channel and after approx. 500m bears L away from the road still following the water channel. Continue to follow the channel ignoring several paths on the RHS until you join a track on RHS (25mins, 1.63km)		25mins, 1.63km
Proceed up this track, past a Refugio on your RHS and keep going until a track joins from the RHS. (35mins, 2.55km)		1hr, 4.18km
Turn R up this track that zig zags upwards and meets a track. (15mins, 1km)		1hr15min,5.18km
Turn L onto this track (gates on the R) and proceed until you meet another track on a bend. (17mins, 1.37km)		1hr32min,6.55km
Turn R (take the R fork) and continue up to the col. (17mins, 1.30km)		1hr49min,7.85km

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Return down the track the way you came and turn R onto a Y/W marked path after 130m. This path then joins a track coming up from the LHS (16mins, 1.15km)
Join this track and go straight on. After a while this track firstly becomes overgrown narrowing to the width of a path and finally becomes a path. For some time it traverses around the mountain (with a few ups and downs) then reaches a ridge and goes down eventually joining a wide track. (1hr16mins, 4.63km)

2hr5min,9km

3hr21min,13.63k

Turn R onto this track, proceed down past some gates, a parking area and a bbq area and just after the bbq area turn L onto a track. (6mins, 0.370km)

3hr27min,14km

Proceed past a building on your LHS then turn immediately L onto a path and back to the cars via steps just before the back of a restaurant. (8mins, 0.50km)

3hr35min,14.5km

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red



