

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Collado Bermejo circuit returning via barranco del Buey	
<b>Location of Start</b>	Centro de Visitanes – Sierra Espuna	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	16	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	400	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs50mins 4hrs50mins	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	S/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 37.85583,Long -1.513027	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From El Berro turn R out of campsite (in car!) then after 2.2km (1.4miles) turn R at T junction (stop sign). Continue to Casa Forestal Huerta Espuna, turn L and on to Centro de Visitanes	
<b>Short walk description</b>	Pleasant walk on paths and tracks, wooded to the col, where there are wonderful views on both sides and back on tracks that follow a barranco.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
With your back to the Centro take PR-MU-59. Ignore the track on your RHS after approx.. 500m. Pass the picnic area and car park also on your RHS and turn L onto a Y/W marked path. (13mins, 0.95km)		13mins, 0.95km
Proceed up to the ridge then along the ridge and up again. The path then traverses on the RHS of the mountain. Bear L at a fork onto a narrower track/path (1hr28mins, 5.81km) down to a track where you go L and up to Collado Bermejo with excellent on both sides. (1hr29mins, 6.01km)		1hr42mins,6.96k
Return back from the col.on the track you came up (ignore the path you came up earlier on your RHS, km 7.17. a track on your RHS, km7.76), and turn L where tracks meet, (km 8.25). Continue along this track and turn R onto a narrower track about 60m before some gates. (37mins, 2.67km)		2hr19mins,9.63k
Zig zag down, past a fenced off area on your RHS and down into the valley to where you meet another track where you turn L. (16mins, 1.0km)		2hr35min,10.63k

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Go down this track with the barranco on your RHS, over the barranco (km 11.70), past a building on your LHS (km 12.96) to where a path and old water channel join on your RHS. (35mins, 2.50km)

3hr10min,13.13k

Take this path that follows the water channel to the restaurant. (28mins, 1.89km)

3hr38min,15.02k

Pass between the tables at the front of the restaurant, take the steps up, turn L at the top, follow the path, past a building on your RHS and on up a track (past two concrete columns on your LHS) to the wide track you started the walk earlier. Turn L onto this track and back to the start. (12mins, 0.98km)

3hr50min,16km

**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

None

**Route followed is outlined in Red**

