

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Caballo Verde Ridge (west to east)	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Benimaurell.	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	11	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	460	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs40min 5hr15min	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	MS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat:- 38.773696, Long:- -0.127234	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	On entering the village take first right (parking sign) and follow road around edge of village in the direction of Alahuar Hotel. Car Park on right just before Bar Les Rogetes (old Bar Oasis)	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A circular route to and along the ridge (from west to east) descending under Penyo Roig towards Fleix and back to Benimaurell	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>	
Turn R out of car park, past Bar Les Rogetes on your RHS and turn L at the top by the bins. Take next L signed "Cavall Verd". The route from now on , with the exception of a section towards the end, is marked Y/W. Go R at bottom, L at end, then first R that goes up and swings to the L and turn R onto a concrete covered track that takes you out of the village. Walk up this track to where a path joins on your RHS signed "Collado De Garga" (6mins, 460m)	6mins, 460m	
Turn R onto this path. Press on onwards and upwards to a road. (28mins, 1.47km)	34min, 1.93km	
Turn L onto this road then, after 40m, turn L back onto the path. Pass a house on your LHS, turn R onto a track and up you go. This track soon reverts back to a path and on you go to the Col and a cross paths with a signpost. (11mins, 0.56km)	45mins, 2.49km	
Turn L signed "Cavall Verd 4.3km" going west to east. Ignore a path that leaves on your LHS and continue on the main path to the ridge with views on to Penyo (26mins, 1.30k)	1hr11min,3.79km	

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<p>Continue past a path that joins on your LHS with a signpost (km 5.13) and press on to the Col under Penyo. (perfect spot for lunch) (1hr23mins, 3.18km)</p> <p>(For those experienced in difficult mountain walking there is a route to the RHS of this Col that takes you to the summit of Penyo. There is some exposure and scrambling.)</p>	2hr34min,6.97km
<p>Turn L at the Col and follow the path down to a track. Go R and immediate L and down this track to a "T" junction. (12mins, 0.39km)</p>	2hr46min,7.36km
<p>Turn L and then, after 12m, go R onto a path. Continue down this path through the trees to a part surfaced track. (7mins, 0.28km)</p>	2hr53min, 7.64k
<p>Turn R onto this track and down to a country road. (3mins, 0.16km)</p>	2hr56min,7.8km
<p>Turn L onto this road, past "Caseta de Adolfo" on your LHS, ignore road that joins on your RHS (km 7.94), past a modern stone house on your RHS and "Font Del Penyo" on your LHS (km 8.23). Continue past a road that joins on your LHS and 60m later turn L onto a track ( ignore the Y/W cross) (12mins, 0.80km)</p>	3hr8min,8.60km
<p>Continue up this track and go L and up at a fork (km 8.89) and again (km9.49), pass several terraces on your RHS, through an orchard, into another and bear R keeping a stone wall on your LHS (red spot on this wall). Continue to the end of this orchard and go R onto a path. Go down this path that zig zags down, past a small house on your RHS, through the trees and on. You're now heading for Benimaurell and a well-deserved beer. The path joins a track which you follow in the same general direction on to a concrete covered track where you turn R. (27mins, 1.78km)</p>	3hr35min,10.38k m)
<p>This track is the one you used earlier when you left the village so after about 40m pass the path you took earlier, now on your LHS and return to the cars i.e. L at edge of village, 1<sup>st</sup> L, 1<sup>st</sup> R, next L, R at signs, R at bin and L into the car park.(5mins, 0.42km)</p>	3hr40min, 10.80km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

See map below.....



Route followed is outlined in Red

