

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Castell de Castells circuit East - Extended	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Castell de Castells.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	620	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs12mins 6hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.723848 Long:- -0.194761	
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20m turn L again into Calle Jose Antonio and then almost immediately L again down ramp into the signed parking area.	
Short walk description	A circular walk on Mozarabic trails broad forestry tracks and paths. Great views on a clear day	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Turn R out of car park and down to the main road. Turn L down through village over a bridge and L at a junction onto the CV 752 Tarbena road. Continue up this road and take the second R signed El Castellet. (8mins, 650m)		8mins, 0.65km
Continue up this road to a building (toilet block) (7mins, 0.57km)		15mins, 1.22km
Take the Y/W marked track signed PR CV 149. At km 1.85 the track becomes a path that zig zags up to a track. (28mins, 1.41km)		43mins, 2.63km
Go L, signed "Castellet 1.7km". After 3mins turn onto a path going up on your RHS and continue up until it joins a concrete surfaced track. (9mins, 0.63km)		52mins, 3.26km
Go R and after 40m turn L at a cross tracks signed PR CV 18 "Cim De La Xorta" (if you go straight on at this point there are wonderful views of the valley on the other side)		

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<p>Continue on this track up to a ridge which is ideal for a banana stop. (km 3.72) Press on then, after a long dog-leg to the L, take the path that joins from the RHS (Y/W mark on rock) (33mins, 2.15km)</p>	1hr25min,5.41km
<p>Re-join the track after 50m and turn R. Continue up to a col with a weird little house on your RHS. Continue to the next col (wonderful views of Cocoll and the landing strip from here) and go L at the fork. (30kmh traffic sign on corner!) (11mins, 0.76km)</p>	1hr36min,6.17km
<p>Continue to a sharp LH bend (concrete surfaced) and go straight on onto a track.(6mins, 0.45km)</p>	1hr42min,6.62km
<p>After approx. 100m two tracks join on your RHS. Take the second (which seems rarely used and little more than a path). Continue to a more substantial track and go L (straight on) (21mins, 1.36km)</p>	2hr3min,7.98km
<p>After 13mins (km 8.98) go L at a fork then, after 40m go L onto a path. After a further 30m go L onto a grassy track and down to a field. (16mins, 1.24km)</p>	2hr19min,9.22km
<p>Cross the field and pick-up a path on the other side. (this next section is a little tricky as there more than one path/animal track so concentrate) Follow the cairns; go to the L of a group of small trees and down to join a clearer path. (4mins, 0.26km)</p>	2hr23min,9.48km
<p>Turn L onto this path and continue down into a valley (great place for lunch) (7mins, 0.34km)</p>	2hr30min,9.82km
<p>Cross over to other side to continue on the path. Proceed to where you join a track (bee hives nearby) (18mins, 0.79km)</p>	2hr48min,10.61k
<p>Continue on this track to a country road (6mins, 0.49km)</p>	2hr54min,11.1km
<p>Go R, ignore track at fingerpost and continue to a T junction with an unsurfaced track (house on corner) (9mins, 0.80km)</p>	3hr3min,11.90km
<p>Turn R here and continue to a main road where you go L for 100m then R onto a track. Ignore track on RHS at signpost and continue, signed PR CV 427 "Castell de Castells" (13mins, 1.01km)</p>	3hr16min,12.91k
<p>After 100m go R onto another track (part track part path) up to a broader track where two tracks leave on your RHS. (9mins, 0.84)</p>	3hr25min,13.75k
<p>Take the LH one of these two tracks going down. Go R after 200m onto a Y/W marked path then after 220m go R onto another track. 200m further go R onto another path and 400m later L onto a track (I hope you're following this!!) After 100m go R at a T junction and on to a main road. (22mins, 1.39km)</p>	3hr47min,15.14k
<p>Crossed this road and proceed down track/path opposite After 200m go R onto broader track, which soon becomes surfaced, down to a main road. Turn L onto this road. (11mins, 0.76km)</p>	3hr58min,15.9km
<p>Continue down this road back to Castells, past the turning signed to El Castellet which you took earlier R at the road junction over the bridge and back to the cars. (14mins, 1.10km)</p>	4hr12mins, 17km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

