

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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Title of Walk	Ruta dels Assegadors and Sierra Gallinera	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	La Font d'En Carros. C/ Abdon y Senet. Park in square.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	801	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.916124, Long:- -0.168931	
Directions to Start	From the north end of Oliva on N332 take the road to la Font d'En Carros. At the 2nd roundabout turn left and follow signs to tourist office. Avinguda Excelencia Deputado left fork to halt sign, turn left past font and town hall and straight ahead into C/ Abdon y Senet. Park in the square.	
Short walk description	Mainly on well walked PR paths, through pine woods the odd mountain and a bit of history.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk up hill to cemetery. (More parking here.)		5min
Go along a narrow path to right of gate at end cross mud track and go up a narrow stone path.		6 min, 580m
Cross a watercourse.		12min, 720m
Reach la mola – an old cracked millstone.		24min, 1.22km
Turn left at sign post.		26min
Reach Puig de Covatilles. At a trig point go slightly right down hill into woods.		50min
Ignore a right turn.		1hr 5min, 2.66km

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Pass a boundary stone then cross over footpath and go down hill.	1hr 13min, 2.82km
Fork left at red marks, ignoring a cross which you pass.	1hr 19min 3.14km
Cross pipe line (the short route turns right here) go ahead along firebreak.	1hr 22min, 3.2km
Turn left between two yellow and white marks.	1hr 23min, 3.27km
Turn sharp right at signpost to Puig dels Frares	1hr 38min, 3.78km
Go right at fork	1hr 45min, 4.03km
Turn left at firebreak.	1hr 52min, 4.4km
Turn left and traverse then climb up.	2hr 3min, 4.54km
Turn right on broad track.	2hr 13min, 4.89km
At a left hand bend turn into a broad track, past some old bee hives. Ignore cross. Our track soon deteriorates into an animal path. Look out for old prunings to reach a ruin S0746068. 4308302 (please give old and new co-ordinates)	2hr 16min, 5.07km
12:35. 5.54km. Ruin. From side of ruin follow cairns going down bancales to a wall (0745872 4308244).	2hr 35min, 5.54km
<b>Times going forward include a stop for lunch!</b>	
13:16 5.79km cross wall at cairn then bear right going down a path.	3hr 16min, 5.79km
Turn left at cairn.	3hr 20min, 5.87km
Follow path to dogs, climb a little to cairn, turn right then down some rocks to meet a hunters path, down to a broad track (PR) where you turn right.	3hr 33min, 6.38mk
Turn left down road marked camino cortado.	3hr 26min, 6.55km
Go along terrace opposite, bear left at end downhill. At a bend climb down rocks at yellow and white markings.	3hr 27min, 6.73km
Turn left at firebreak.	3hr 37min, 7.02km
Turn left at pipeline go up hill and down, just before a bend turn right at yellow pole, cairns and yellow and white markings.	4hr, 7.64km
Follow path down into bco and up again.	4hr 5min, 7.86km
Turn left at a signpost for La Font	4hr 26min, 8.77km

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Take the upper path and join a concrete road.	4hr 35min, 9.1km
Reach a picnic area at a tarmac road.	4hr 41min, 9.2km
Take right fork at roundabout then first right up C/ Miguel Hernandez back to car.	4hr 47min, 10km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

**Route followed is outlined in Red**

