

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Around Solana del Garrofer from Vall d'Ebo	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	420	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs34mins 4hrs45mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.80648; Long:- -0.157436	
Directions to Start	From the CV715 Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village	
Short walk description	A pleasant circuit mainly on paths and tracks with a short section on a quiet road. Lovely views throughout.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
With Bar l'Entra on your LHS walk into village to cross roads (bar on LH corner) and turn R. (3mins, 230m)	3mins, 0.23km	
Proceed down to T junction go R and then L down to main road. Go straight across and up the road opposite marked Y/W to a T junction and turn R. (8mins, 0.68km)	11mins, 0.91km	
Continue up the road (ignore the path that joins on the RHS after 3 mins) until it turns sharp R and take the track that goes straight on.(ignore Y/W cross) (5mins, 0.35km)	16mins, 1.26km	
Continue up this track and turn R up a rarely used path approx. 30m after a ruin on your LHS covered in creeper. (5mins, 0.32km)	21mins, 1.58km	
Pass an old fig tree then an almond both on your LHS, up to the next tree which you go around and R. Follow the path up to a near sheer cliff. (3mins, 0.12km)	24mins, 1.70km	
The path bears R here and zig zags up to join a path marked with two Cairns. (6mins, 0.21km)	30mins, 1.91km	

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Turn L onto this path which traverses around the mountain. Just before a small clump of trees the path zigs first to the R and then back round to the L. Ignore the path that joins on your RHS a few meters after a cairn and press on. Towards the end of this traverse the path becomes less well defined and a little more difficult underfoot and follows the line of a gully coming up on your LHS. The land now flattens out and you continue pressing on in the same direction following animal tracks. Keep a little to the R as you enter an area of unkempt trees and continue on a better path now to an old ruin. Take the track through the corral area, out the other side and on up to the road. (A group of bee-hives have now been placed next to the track just after the corral. It is therefore necessary to circumnavigate these to the right and return to the track further up.) (60mins, 2.65km)

1hr30min,4.56km

Turn L onto this road, ignore the two roads that join from the LHS and continue to where a path joins on your RHS (2mins, .0.16km)

1hr32min,4.72km

Take this path, ignore the Y/W cross, pass a house then a ruin both on your LHS and continue to a sturdy timber post. Straight ahead is the impressive mozarabic path that zig-zags down to Beniramma in the Gallinera valley but we turn R. (4mins, 0.24km)

1hr36min,4.96km

Proceed up this G/W marked path to a track. (9mins, 0.44km)

1hr45min,5.40km

Turn R onto this Y/W marked track up to a road where you turn L and continue up to the col. (10mins, 0.71km)

1hr55min,6.11km

Here a road joins from your LHS which goes to the summit of the Miserat. We, however, turn R onto a path marked Y/W and follow this along the col and off to the L after 200m then down to a track. (30mins, 1.44km)

2hr25min,7.55km

Turn R onto this track and continue, ignoring any tracks that join until you reach the col. with a farm building on your RHS. (37mins, 2.49km)

3hr2min,10.04km

The track from here is concrete surfaced and goes down to the Ebo valley. On the first bend a path joins from your LHS but you stay on the track signed to "Ebo". On a RH bend a marked track joins straight ahead. (14mins, 0.96km)

3hr16min,11.0km

Take this track, go R after a few metres onto a path that zig zags down and rejoins the road. (3mins, 0.16km)

3hr19min,11.16k

Continue down to where another road joins on your LHS. (3mins, 0.19km)

3hr22min,11.35k

Turn L down this road, cross the main road, up the other side, go R then L up to the centre of the village. Turn L and back to the cars. (12mins, 0.89km)

3hr34min,12.24k

Route followed is outlined in Red

