

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION		
Walk description originally prepared by:-	David Harbach, CBMW, April, 2015	
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Title of Walk	Sierra del Sireret from Alcala de la Jovada	
Location of Start		
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	16	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	525	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr35min 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.794283 Long:- -0.254037	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed to Vall d'Ebo. Continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcada de la Jovada and park at the far edge of the village near the swimming pool	
Short walk description	A circular walk mainly on wide tracks and clear paths. The section to the Sireret ridge and along, which is optional, is "off-piste", fine underfoot although the descent is a little steep (A SHAME TO MISS THE VIEWS THOUGH!!)	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk into the village past Bar Piscina on your LHS. Ignore the first turning on the RHS that takes you to the village square but continue walking through the village, past a lavadero (washhouse) on your LHS, ignore LH turn a little further on and continue to the end of the road. Ignore the road going uphill to the R and continue straight onto a track. (5mins, 410m)		5mins, 0.41km
Proceed along this track, ignore the track that joins on your RHS and continue until a sharp LH bend where a path joins from the R (small abandoned quarry on RHS) (6mins, 0.52km)		11mins, 0.93km
Go up this path; bear L at the top and down to a nevera (ice-house). Continue down to the track you left earlier, turn R and go down to a picnic area. Proceed through the picnic area keeping to the RHS and take the unmarked path ahead that bears off to the R and away from the main road. (4mins, 0.34km)		15mins, 1.27km
		20mins, 1.61km

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Proceed along this path, across a water course, and up to a track. (5mins, 0.34km)	
Turn R onto this track then L after 180m back onto the path. (track ends here)	
Proceed steadily uphill to a broad track where you turn R. (10mins, 0.73km)	30mins, 2.34km
Stay on this track, which steadily climbs to a cross tracks. (ignoring any tracks joining from the L or R on your way). (22mins, 1.96km)	52mins, 4.30km
Turn L and proceed to a farm building. (9mins, 0.71km)	1hr1min, 5.01km
Turn L and stay on this track until a track joins on your LHS going up. (22mins, 1.82km)	1hr23min,6.83km
(If you miss this track then after a short distance you'll reach a large water storage tank, so back you go!!)	
Take this track to the top. (6mins, 0.38km)	1hr29min,7.21km
Go R, continue to a concrete surfaced track and go down to the bottom (circular water storage tank on the RHS) (7mins, 0.64km)	1hr36min,7.85km
The next part of the walk, which is optional, takes you from here straight up the mountain opposite to the ridge aiming at the tree at the top. Swing to the R at the top and follow the ridge, descent into a valley then up again to the highest point of the ridge. From here swing to the R and descend to the valley below aiming at the path leaving from the bottom which is your onward route. (29mins, 1.45km)	2hr5min,9.30km
If some prefer not to take this higher route then turn R onto the track at the bottom of the concrete surfaced track then after 160m turn L onto a path (easily missed so concentrate). Proceed down this path which follows a water course until the water course turns L and the path turns R. This will take about 15 minutes. You can wait here for those that have taken the longer ridge route, a wait of approx. 14 minutes. Should you prefer, you could continue to the lunch place and wait for them there. (for directions see next 4 paragraphs)	
When you reach the path continue up until it meets a track. (14mins, 0.73km)	2hr19min,10.03k
Turn R onto this track and proceed to where it joins another track by the farm building you past earlier. (11mins, 0.77km)	2hr30min,10.8km
Turn L and continue on this track. Go straight on at cross tracks to the Landing strip. (13mins, 1.10km)	2hr43min,11.9km
Proceed down the strip to a large water storage tank on your LHS. Turn sharp R off the strip onto a track and down to the nevera. (7mins, 0.60km) GOOD PLACE FOR LUNCH	2hr50min,12.5km
Return to the landing strip; go straight across and down the broad track opposite. Proceed down this track, ignoring all tracks that join from either the R or L, until you reach a track joining from your LHS (km14.10) with a sign on the corner reading "La Muntanya Sud D'Alcada" You ignore this track also but after about 150m at the 2 nd LH bend from here, turn R onto a path which cuts the corner going through the trees and back to the broad track. (24mins, 1.90km)	3hr14min,14.4km
Continue on to flat roofed building with two large aerals just before you arrive at Alcada de la Jovada. (14mins, 1.30km)	3hr28min,15.7km
	3hr33min, 16.1km

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Turn R down a ramp, turn L at the bottom in front of the building and follow the path that takes you over an ancient aqueduct and on to the Church square. (5mins, 0.40km) Leave the square from the low LH corner, after 10m turn L, and another 100m will take you straight into Bar Piscina.	3hr35min,16.21k
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed it outlined in red

