

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Short walk from Bujaruelo
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Torla Refugio de Bujaruelo to the N of Torla along a gravel track in good condition.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	6
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	500
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2 3
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 42.694446, Long: -0.106945
Directions to Start	Starting from Jaca in northern Spain, travel E towards Sabinanigo and then N and then E on the N260 taking care to turn off to follow it at Biescas. Follow signs to Ordessa, drive through Torla and where the road to Ordessa crosses the river to the R, look out for a turning on the L immediately after the bridge which soon becomes a gravel track following the river to the refuge of Bujaruelo where there is ample parking.
Short walk description	A leg stretcher out onto the flanks of the Pyrenees above the tree line, but with no specific destination.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Cross the ancient bridge near the refugio and proceed straight up the hill signed GR10 and Camino de Santiago ignoring other side turnings up and down the valley.	
Continue ahead zig-zagging up to reach a pylon in a pasture and look carefully for a junction on the L.	850m, 15min
Follow this – signed to Ibon B – past a spectacular waterfall and cross a rickety bridge.	1.1km, 19min
At the far side go slightly L and level for a few metres to find the continuation of the path starting to rise up in the trees.	
Zig-zag up to reach a refugio or barn on the RHS.	1.4km, 27min

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Continue ahead following the defined path made by cattle up into the valley in front of you.

You can decide how far you wish to go and either sit and admire the views or turn around to descend.

As a diversion for the descent when you reach the Refugio you can then turn R and make your way across pasture without losing any significant height to reach a limestone spur with views down into the valley on your L and across to the higher mountains opposite.

To descend retrace your steps to clear the box bushes and then drop down to the R into a small valley.

Now work your way across this and staying level contour around the spur on the L of the valley before descending to a larger stream where you will find your bridge.

Retrace your steps back down to the valley floor.

Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

Route followed is outlined in Red.

