

## COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	The villages of the Vall de Laguar from Murla	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Murla	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	14.6	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	487	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs12mins 4.5hrs	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	MS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.767472, Long -0.077479	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Polideportiu. Approaching Murla from the east on the CV719, turn right on the outskirts of village (signed). Large sports centre on LHS after about 1km	
<b>Short walk description</b>	After first trekking up to the foothills of Caballo Verde, we walk on to Benimaurell, then Flex and Campell before passing through Fontilles, then back to Murla. Some road walking	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Facing the sports centre, start walking down the road by the side of the centre, passing the swimming pool on your LHS. Step onto the wall on the R and cross the field to a road. (4mins, 185m)		4mins, 185m
Turn L onto this road. After approx 200m the tarmac surfacing ends and 25m further on go L at a T junction and continue through the trees. Ignore two tracks that join on your RHS and turn R onto the third. (4mins, 0.46km)		8mins, 0.64km
Continue on this track that runs parallel to a wall for a short distance then turn L onto a path. (2mins, 0.18km)		10mins, 0.82km
Continue on this path, go R at fork, across the edge of 3 orchards up to a road. (4mins, 0.23km)		14mins, 1.05km
Turn R onto this road, ignore a road that joins on your RHS (km1.22) and 70m further on go R onto a track going down. Continue up to a wall with a door, and continue to where the track bends to the L. (7mins, 0.68km)		21mins, 1.73km

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Take the path that goes straight on at this bend running alongside the wall up to a road. (5mins, 0.32km)	26mins, 2.05km
Go R onto this road and then L/straight on at a fork onto a Y/W marked track. (3mins, 0.29km)	29mins, 2.34km
After approx. 200m go L onto a path (marked Y/W) and up through the trees to a road. (12mins, 0.80km)	41mins, 3.14km
Turn R onto this road, past "Font del Gel" on your LHS and turn L onto a Y/W marked path going up just after a LH bend. (4mins, 0.36km)	45mins, 3.50km
Continue up this path, go L then after 6m go R back onto the path and up to a road. (7mins, 0.33km)	52mins, 3.83km
Go L onto this road then, after 20m, go R and up at a fork. Ignore a concrete surfaced track going up on your RHS (km4.00), past "Casa de los Pinos" on your RHS and continue up to where a path joins on your RHS. (8mins, 0.61km)	1hr, 4.44km
Turn R onto this path, over a narrow country road, and continue on the path to a road. (good place for a banana break this). Turn R onto this road signed "Benimaurell 2.2km", past a stone house on your RHS, past "Font del Penyo" on your LHS, past a road that joins on your LHS and after a further 40m turn L onto a track. (Ignore Y/W cross) Continue up this track, go L and up at a fork (km5.61) and L at another fork onto a rarely used track going up. (24mins, 1.77km)	1hr24mins, 6.21km
Continue up with orchards on your RHS. Turn R and press on through the third orchard to where it ends and a path, marked with a red spot, joins on your RHS (4mins, 0.26km)	1hr28mins, 6.47km
Take this path that zig zags down to a house where it turns sharp L and continues on to a track. (9mins, 0.44km)	1hr37mins, 6.91km
Go L onto this track and up to a concrete surfaced track. (4mins, 0.25km)	1hr41mins, 7.16km
Turn R onto this track, ignore path that joins on your LHS after 30m, and down you go. Turn L then R as you enter the village (Benimaurell) , straight on at crossroads and up to a T junction where you turn R. Turn first L, then R in front of the Church and "Agencia de Lectura – Centre Social" into "Carrer de Laguila" and down to a T junction. (4mins, 0.35km)	1hr45mins, 7.51km
Turn L here then after 30m go R onto a concrete surfaced track that takes you past a children's play area to the village cemetery. (good place for lunch this – honest!!) (2mins, 0.16km)	1hr47mins, 7.67km
Continue past the cemetery on the LHS then, at the rear of the cemetery, go R onto a concrete surfaced track. Go R then L onto a tarmac surfaced road (later concrete surfaced) and down you go. On a sharp LH bend a track joins on your RHS. (11mins, 0.90km)	1hr58mins, 8.57km
Turn R onto this track, go L at a T junction and up to a country road. (4mins, 0.30km)	2hr2mins, 8.87km
Go L onto this road, past "Font Grossa" and a wash house and on to a main road where you turn L. (8mins, 0.71km)	2hr10mins, 9.58km

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Go through Fleix and R off the main road where it bends to the L (Bar Llanoer opposite). (3mins, 0.22km)	2hr13mins, 9.80km
After approx 40m go straight on past "Casa Rural Terranova" and down to the main road in Campell. (6mins, 0.50km)	2hr19mins, 10.30km
Turn R then, after 40m, take the second R. The road goes down but just where it begins to rise (km10.52) go R past "El Riuran del Belo" and then, after a further 40m turn R onto a path. (4mins, 0.34km)	2hr23mins, 10.64km
Down you go to a track and Turn R. After 100m continue straight onto a path going up (small concrete on your RHS). Ignore a path that joins on your LHS (km10.97) and continue steeply up to a track. (5mins, 0.37km)	2hr28mins, 11.01km
Go L and on to a road. (8mins, 0.66km)	2hr36mins, 11.67km
Turn L onto this road and after 80m turn R onto a path near a small building (the music house) Zig zag down this path through the trees to a road. (5mins, 0.33km)	2hr41mins, 12km
Go R onto this road down a short distance to the Fontilles Sanatorium complex entrance. 20m passed the raised entrance barrier the road forks. Take the RH road that takes you above the complex. Ignore a track going down on your LHS and continue to a LH bend with a track joining on the RHS. (10mins, 0.72km)	2hr51mins, 12.72km
Turn R up this track to where a path joins on the LHS. Turn onto this path through a door in a wall onto a track. (1min, 0.13km)	2hr52mins, 12.85km
Turn L onto this track and it's now back the way you came earlier. Stay on this track (concrete surfaced in parts) up to a road. (6mins, 0.49km)	2hr58mins, 13.34km
Turn L onto this road, ignore a road that joins on your LHS after 70m, and turn L onto a track that joins on your LHS. (3mins, 0.24km).	3hr1min, 13.58km
After 70m go L onto a path and on up to a track next to a wall which you follow to a T junction. (5mins, 0.40km)	3hr6mins, 13.98km
Turn L here, go R after 25m and on through the trees. Go R at the next T junction and 30m further on the track becomes surfaced (tarmac). Approx 200m further on go R over the campo and back to the cars. (6mins, 0.62km)	3hr12mins 14.6km
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None

See map below.....

**Route followed is shown in Red**

