

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Around and about Riu Ebo								
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Vall d' Ebo								
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15 Kms.								
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	480 Mtrs.								
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.5hr 5.25hr								
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/C								
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.807125, Long: -0.157471								
Directions to Start	From CV715 Orba to Pego road , S.E of Pego take CV712 to Vall d' Ebo – as you approach Vall d' Ebo go straight ahead and park at edge of village.								
Short walk description	Set off on an old Eric Wright route then continue on to a mixture of interesting barranco and valley paths with some excellent rock features then return down an old Y/W to the village.								
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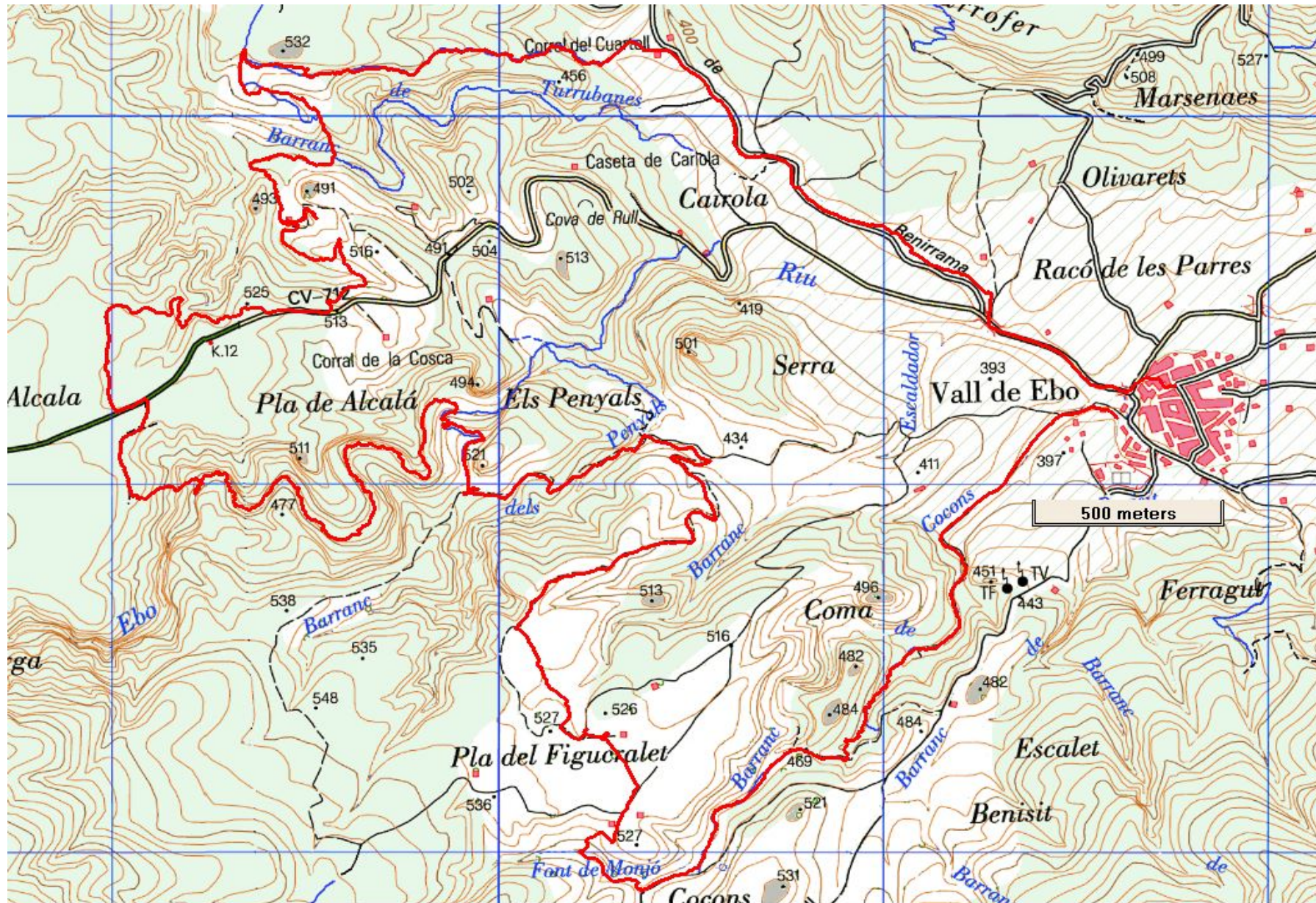
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<p>Turn R round this corral and continue up a broken road , after 5 mins. look for a faded broad track to turn R – wind up to meet tarmac.</p>	<p>3.25Km, 1hr</p>
<p>Turn R and within a few metres see a large pile of stones on LHS , immediately past this turn L across the RHS of olive terraces , wind across the RHS of these terraces and cross small scrubby area at far side on feint path to meet a broad track again.</p>	<p>1hr.10 mins</p>
<p>Turn L and soon after at a RH bend turn R down a track and wind down L, pass a well and drop into riverbed , cross over and aim across a terrace to a concrete house , pass to the LHS of this onto an obvious path , ignore the first R fork and take next R turn onto a gravelly track – continue along and down to meet tarmac.</p>	<p>5.25Km. 1hr 30min.</p>
<p>Turn L and follow up tarmac to brow of hill, just before reaching a deserted farmstead turn R on a feint path to wind down into a riverbed.</p>	<p>1hr.50 mins</p>
<p>Turn L and follow up rocky riverbed working in and out , ignore a cairn on a LH bend and continue to an impassable area with deep pools and turn R (cairns) up a steep narrow hillside path (cairns) and emerge on a track on the col with beehives to LHS.</p>	<p>8.25 Km, 2Hr 40mins.</p>
<p>Turn R and continue to tarmac (CV712)</p>	<p>2hrs. 45mins.</p>
<p>Turn L but soon after turn R down a track, follow this and at a junction ignore L fork and follow down through terraces then wind R to bottom terrace then path turns back on itself and continues L along other side of a valley – meet tarmac again and turn L – ignore a path near a rubbish tip and soon after, just before metal road barriers.</p>	<p>9.7 Km, 3 hrs.</p>
<p>Turn L onto feint path to a stone boundary marker (with red lip shaped paint), start to wind R and across an old almond terrace, slowly descending to reach a large pine tree and drop towards riverbed, wind round head of riverbed through bamboos and turn L along far side – soon after path winds up R to join a very old water damaged track, turn L down this to reach a reasonable sized deserted house with outbuildings.</p>	<p>10.5 kms. 3Hrs.15mins</p>
<p>Pass to the LHS of this house and walk directly ahead to join a narrow path at the far LHS of the garden/orchard – follow this along the LHS of a small barranco which drops into a larger barranco - turn R and wind along to reach some flat rocks (cairn) and a large pine tree on LH bank.</p>	<p>11.25 km, 3hrs.55mins.</p>
<p>Turn L up hillside and continue up to meet old grassy almond terraces, cross these and go up a wall, wind L up V shape of cultivated almond terraces to reach a broad track on crest of hill ahead – turn R up this track and on brow of hill with house to LHS turn immediately R onto a track which leads L towards a large rocky area (Y/W marks) zig zag down this well marked (Y/W) path to reach tarmac.</p>	<p>12.8 kms. 4hrs.50mins</p>
<p>Turn R and continue to a LH bend over a river, turn along the LHS of riverbed and follow feint path along terraces as far as possible before emerging R onto tarmac leading back to Vall d' Ebo.</p>	<p>15kms.5hrs.15mi ns.</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is indicated in Red



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