

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Famorca Loop – Sierra de Serrella	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Famorca Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Famorca. Take first L into village and drive to end and park by tennis/sports club. The walk begins here	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12.3	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	540	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.75hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.731410, Long: -0.245846	
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Famorca. Take first L into village and drive to end and park by tennis/sports club. The walk begins here	
Short walk description	A superb walk among high mountain scenery to a col on the Serrella range before returning on a lower route.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
From the car walk up the road to a concrete road which climbs steeply. Arrive at a Y junction with a paved road going up R A. (8min .6km)	.6k 4%	0.6km
Ignore the paved road and take the unpaved track going L . Arrive at 2 nd Y junction. (3min .2km)	.8k 5%	0.8km
Keep L and continue along track to a sharp left hand bend. Do not bear L but continue straight ahead on a minor track to its end. Ignore the obvious route going straight on and go R up bancales to find a path marked by a faint Y/W waymarker B. (8min .5km)		1.3km

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<p>The path zig zags up - it is a little vague at first but after crossing some smooth rocks it becomes clearer. Continue following the now clear path to arrive at the top of a ridge at a square metal hunting sign C. (56min 2.9km)</p>	4.2km
<p>Walk on a little to admire the impressive views of the Malla de Lloup canal. Retrace your steps to take the path heading SE which passes below and to the L of the metal sign. The path is clear at first but soon gets confused with animal tracks. Head down towards a flatish treed area and pass to the L of an animal enclosure to arrive at a track D. (12min .6km)</p>	4.8km
<p>Turn L down the track heading NW. The track zig zags down to arrive at a junction E with a sign post. (17min 1km)</p>	5.8km
<p>Turn L ignoring the track going straight on. Continue zig zagging down and arrive at a large bend with two large Government signs F on RHS. (16min 6.8km)</p>	6.8km
<p>Continue round 2 small bends and just before the 3rd bend find a vague, chalky path, marked by red paint, going steep up L G. (4min .4km)</p>	7.2km
<p>Climb up a little and arrive at a cross path. Turn L. The path is now distinct and marked with yellow/white waymarkers. Arrive at the impressive Font de l'Olvis H. (39min 2km)</p>	9.2km
<p>Continue to a large ruin K. (26min 1.5km)</p>	10.7km
<p>At the corner of the ruin where the wall is marked with a yellow/white way mark find a path going off R. Take this path which will lead down to pass some caves and up at a small, white, hunters club building. Alternatively, continue straight on following the wooden fence which passes above and round the top of the caves to arrive at the same building. Take the concrete road that leads back to the village of Famorca. (36min 1.6km)</p>	12.3km

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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Route followed

