

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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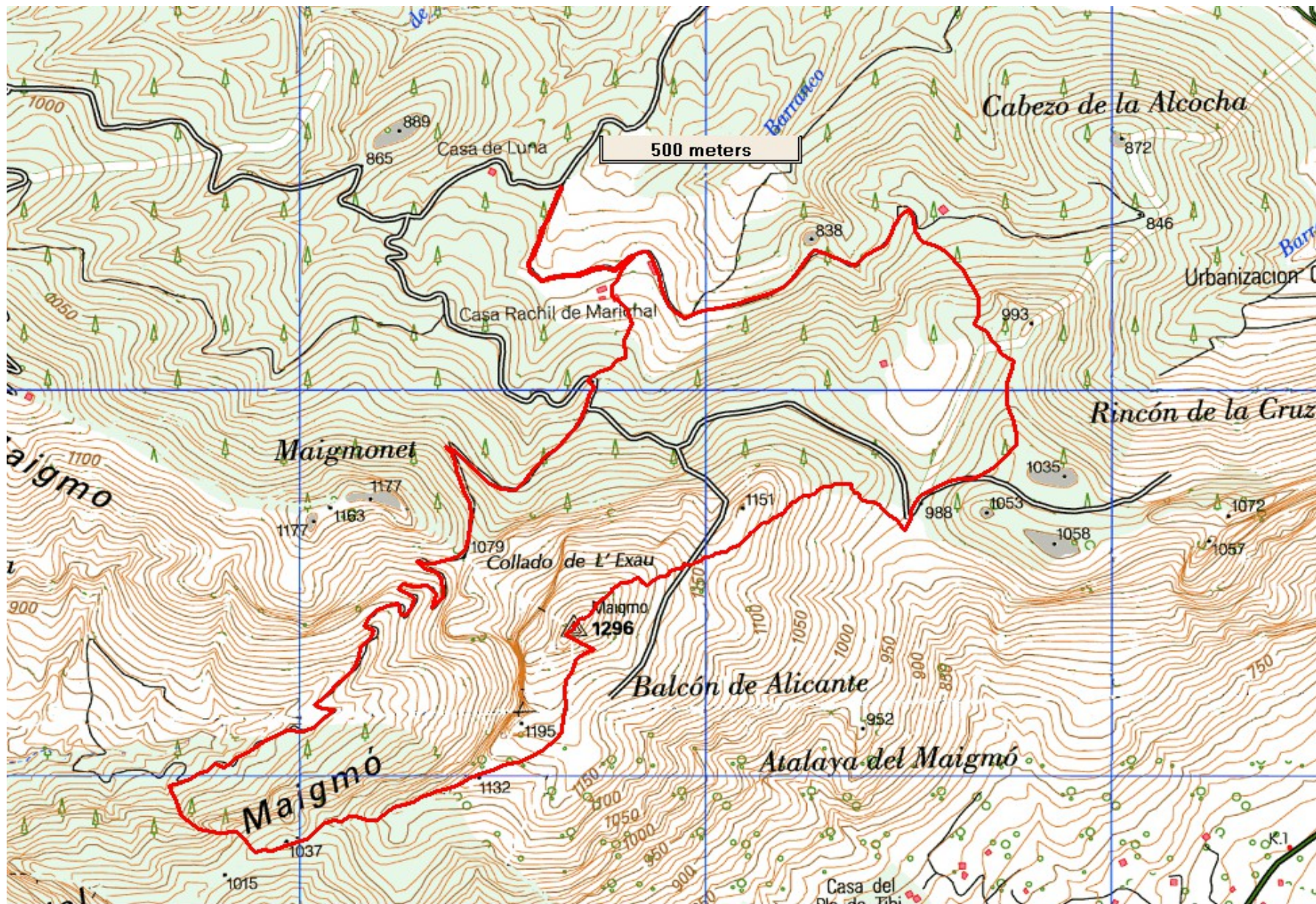
Walk description originally prepared by:-	John E. Mail
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Title of Walk	Maigmo summit via Collado de Maigmonet
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Tibi
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	8.5km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	800m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4.5 hrs
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B/Scr/X
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.51245, Long -0.63111
Directions to Start	On Autovia A7 between Alicante & Alcoy, take exit for Agost (CV827). After leaving the A7 access roundabout turn very sharply right signed "Cami de Service". This road runs parallel with the Autopista in the direction of Alcoy. After 4km take asphalted road to the left towards "Balcon de Alicant". Drive uphill for 1.8 km and park under trees near a road with a barrier pole to your left
Short walk description	A circular walk to the summit of Maigmo. The ascent requires some scrambling and care as there are many loose stones. Leave room between climbers in case any large stones fall below. The descent is steep and stony. Poles will be useful
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Leave the cars and take the wide track passing the barrier	0min, 0km
After 520m just before you get to a house, take the sharp right hand road to your right.	0.52km, 8 min
Go up concrete road past house "Casa del Maigmo" and then "91". 50 further on turn left up a steep hill on a path that is not too clearly marked. You will find yellow & white marks on trees and the path leads up to a Nevera (ice house) called el Pou de maigmo	0.84km, 20min
Continue up the path (PR CV 84) to a road where you turn left	1.07km, 25 min

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Stay on road for 100m and turn onto broad track passing barrier pole	1.2km, 27min
At fork in broad track take left hand branch & continue uphill	1.4km, 35min
At hairpin bend on track – stay on track and ignore path going straight on	1.7km, 40 min
Pass sign La Xau on Collado de Maigmonet – a nice banana break point	2km, 46 min
Continue on Broad track down into valley and pass concrete pond construction. Stay on broad track for 5 more minutes and where track turns sharply right there is a Cairn on the left and a narrow path. Take the narrow path up gulley	3.67km, 1hr 5min
Climb up the gulley – some scrambling is needed and there are steep loose stony sections until you reach the ridge of Maigmó and 2 cairns. Turn left towards the summit	4.15km, 1hr 40min
Follow path along the ridge. Your route will be to the south of the summit until you find a path that will take you to the top. Some scrambling is required to get to the summit	4.9km/2hr 25min
Leave the summit to start with by the way you came up but then follow the ridge Eastwards and descend carefully down any of the paths that head down to the picnic area “El balcon de Alicante” below. At 1140m altitude there is a level area with a path going left. Ignore it and continue straight ahead to the picnic site	5.9km/3hr 10min
From picnic site take broad track heading uphill and east that has three removable posts across its entrance. Continue to fork in tracks and take left-hand track downhill.	6.12km, 3hr 12min
Track soon narrows to a path. Continue to follow it as it drops down then rises gently, crosses a ridge and then descends more steeply until you reach a junction with a cairn of stones. Turn Right.	6.6km, 3hr 22 min
Follow path down steep, loose descent until you reach junction with path to left. Continue on path ahead down the hill for a few metres until you reach broad track. Turn left.	6.9 km , 3 hr 27min
Continue down this heavy rutted track until it joins well used forest track. Turn Left	7.1 km, 3hr 30 min
Follow this track to and pass a track leaving to the right.	7.5 km, 3hr 39 min
Continue on track back to the cars. The track is asphalted for the final section where you retrace the first part of our route today.	8.7 km, 3 hr 52 min
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	The ascent requires some scrambling and care as there are many loose stones.

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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