

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Anti-clockwise Miserat circuit from Benirrama with optional summit.	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Benirrama	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	460	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr 4.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.830598, Long: -0.196348	
Directions to Start	Benirrama. Take CV700 from Pego, direction Planes and turn left to village at km 46.5. Turn right as you enter the village to a parking area.	
Short walk description	A nice round over the hills above the Gallinera valley with an optional ascent of Miserat.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the parking in the village pass the Barret de la Vall on the LHS and then turn R gently uphill.		
At the next junction turn R more steeply uphill on a concrete track.		
Look out for the G/W markers indicating the point where you leave this track and follow a level footpath to the L.		
Continue on this uphill until it joins a broad track which you follow R and around a bend to the L to reach a more level section.		380m, 9min
Continue along here until there is a further G/W sign on the RHS indicating the footpath which you now follow.		520m, 11.5min
If here at the right time of year (early April) you will find many naked men orchids whose flowers resemble the obvious!		
Eventually this reaches a short rocky defile where you emerge at the top of the ridge.		1.3km, 31min

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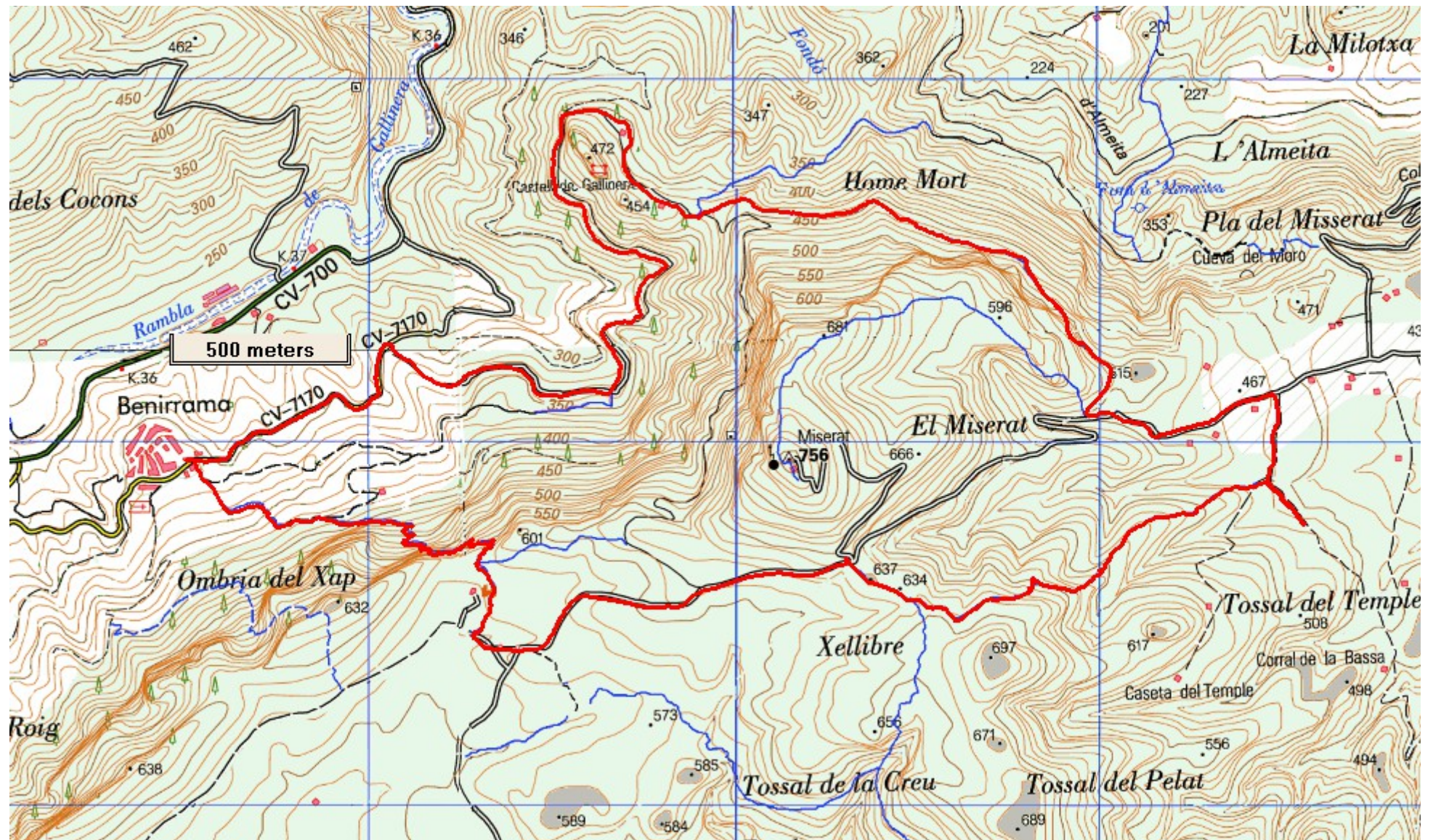
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<p>Now turn slightly L following the G/W path downhill to pass a ruin on the LHS and soon join a road.</p>	1.7km, 38min
<p>Turn L along the road and continue until you reach a col with the summit of Miserat and its towers above you on the L.</p>	2.8km, 54min
<p>(From here it is possible to take an excursion to the summit by taking the thin footpath going up well to the L of the road to the summit. This curls around the LHS of the peak before snaking back to reach the top. Once sated with the views, return down the road to your start point... The distance and height gain for this is not included in the stats for this walk.)</p>	
<p>Turn R here gently up along a ridge and follow the footpath with Y/W markers as it crosses to the L of the ridge line and starts to descend.</p>	
<p>Follow this down carefully with some tricky sections and hard to follow parts along the rocky ridge until you meet a track.</p>	4.3km, 1hr 18min
<p>A good spot for a break here is to turn R and walk a few hundred metres to a ruin on the LHS where there is shade and rocks for seats.</p>	
<p>If NOT using this spot for lunch then turn L along the track until you reach a surfaced road here you turn L.</p>	4.9km, 1hr 25min
<p>Follow this uphill to reach a track on the RHS with a finger-post.</p>	5.4km, 1hr 34min
<p>Turn R here and follow the track a short way uphill until it peters out and you continue on a footpath now descending.</p>	
<p>This snakes under the summit of Miserat with wonderful views out over the Gallinera valley before reaching a track under Benirrama castle – really some ruined walls on top of a rocky outcrop!</p>	7km, 2hr 3min
<p>Here turn R and follow the track as it rounds the castle and then starts to descend making its way back to Benirrama.</p>	
<p>Follow this without interruption to arrive back at your cars.</p>	
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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