

WCOSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Castell d'Aixa circuit from Llosa de Comacho – a shorter route	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Llosa de Comacho on CV720 near km 5	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	11	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	540	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hr15min 4hr30min	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.771283, Long: -0.009141	
Directions to Start	Follow the CV720 from Pedrequer to Llosa de Comacho. At far end of the village turn R into a road signed to a Farmacia. At the end of the road turn R and park on the LHS.	
Short walk description	A route to the summit on quiet country roads, tracks and mainly marked paths. Some sections are quite steep, not a scramble as such but the use of hands on occasions will be helpful. The views at the Castell (summit) are stunning and well worth the effort.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk down through the village to meet the CV720. Turn L towards Pedrequer and after 120m take the first R onto a country road (5mins, 370m)		5mins, 370m
Continue up this road past some refuse bins and 10m further on go L (4mins, 0.310m)		9mins, 680m
Continue on this road, go straight on at a fork (km 0.94) and at the next fork go R and up for approx 40m to where a Y/W marked path joins from your RHS. (9mins, 0.620km)		18mins, 1.30km
Turn R onto this path and continue for approx 240m to a T junction where you go R. The path now becomes a track. Pass two antenna (km 1.88km). The track becomes surfaced (km 2.06) and you continue to a RH bend where you take the track. (17mins, 1.13km)		35mins, 2.43km
Continue past Casa Isabella (km 2.70) and then Casa Nepal (km 3.20) to a road where you go L and up. (13mins, 1.03km)		48mins, 3.46km

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Proceed to where a concrete surfaced track joins on your LHS and signed, at time of writing, "Castell d'Aixa 2.8km" (6mins, 0.43km)	54mins, 3.89km
Turn sharp L up this track which ends after 70m and you continue straight on and up on a path. Continue up to a col marked with a large cairn. (11mins, 0.57km)	1hr5min, 4.46km
Go L here, steadily going down for approx 100m then up you go following the Y/W marked path to the top of the rise. As you descend on the other side, approx two thirds down, the path splits and you leave the marked path and go L. The path climbs steadily up and around the summit to the R up to a col (25mins, 0.96km)	1hr30min,5.42km
The path continues R across the col then up, initially go on the RHS and then over to the LHS of the rising ridge to the summit and Castell d'Aixa (605m above sea level) (13mins, 0.52km)	1hr43min,5.94km
From the summit looking seaward you will see two paths one on the L and the other on the R. Take the one on the R which soon swings to the R and zig zags down to a col. Initially this path isn't marked but as soon as your descent begins Y/W markings guide you down. (16mins, 0.53km)	1hr59min,6.47km
Turn R at the col on a Y/W marked path that slowly bears to the R under the summit, through some trees and down you go to a T junction where you turn R signed, at time of writing, to "Font de la Xima 1.63km" (10mins, 0.46km)	2hr9min, 6.93km
After approx 70m you pass a ruin on your LHS. Continue on this Y/W marked path until it joins another path (the one you came along earlier) (12mins, 0.64km)	2hr21min,7.57km
Take this path up to the top then down the other side to a pylon carrying overhead cables. (7mins, 0.33km)	2hr28min,7.90km
Continue up approx 100m to the large cairn up saw earlier, go R down a path that becomes a concrete surfaced track towards the bottom which takes you to a country road. (12mins, 0.65km)	2hr40min,8.55km
Turn R and continue to a LH bend where you go R onto a track (km 8.95) Continue to a road. (19mins, 1.43km)	2hr59min,9.98km
Turn L onto this road down to a main road (km 10.62) Turn R onto this road, turn first L signed to a Farmacia at the edge of the village and back to the cars. (13mins, 0.95km)	3hr12min, 10.93km
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

Route followed is outlined in Red

