

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Jesus Pobre Circuit of Antiquity	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Jesus Pobre, Car park and street parking in Carretera Pinaret.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	210	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2.33hr 4hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.798242 Long: 0.083991	
Directions to Start	From CV-738 at the edge of the village, turn into Calle Pare Pere opposite the buildings of the Sabadell Solbank. Go up it past a square on L into the Calle Major, turn first L into Calle Atmetllers, then L at junction into Calle Pinaret. Park on side of road or gravel car park on R.	
Short walk description	Mostly paths and tracks, through attractive countryside, via several locations of antiquarian interest. With short steep ascents to the Molins and up slopes below Coll de Pous. The descent from the Molins is steep, with awkward steps down bancals, over rough and sometimes scratchy terrain!	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the gravel car park follow a path to the east parallel to the road to reach the Riurau. Turn R (south) across open ground towards the far end of the building on your L, to where an access road terminates. Cross it and turn R onto a footpath, which crosses scrubland. The path forks, turn L through a gap in the fence step down and follow the path between fields to a junction with a concrete Cami.		7 min 550m
Turn R, follow the road and in about 150m, where there are tracks on either side. Turn R, back in the direction of the village, after about 150m at the second small casita on the L (No, 73). Turn L and follow a vague path across open land (with tree stumps) to an entrance through a wall at the far end.		14min 1.04km

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<p>Turn L onto a surfaced road, almost immediately there is a track on the R, with a walk sign post to "Tres Molins - Raco Tafarra" ignore this and continue a few more metres to a LH bend and another sign board at the "Quatre Cantons" and to the "Molins de Vent". Go R along a concrete track then up R then L past a villa. Turn R up a path, (with signpost) which is steep and loose in places, it leads to the Tossal dels Molins.</p>	<p>21min 1.31km</p>
<p>(The route down descends some awkward bancals, is rocky and a little scratchy.) From the doorway of the third and last Molin, descend ahead (SW) Note; small blue mosaics bonded to rocks. Follow these carefully, initially to the L as the route wanders down over several bancals, then slightly right to reach a more pronounced terrace. Turn R, follow it until the path turns L, descend more bancals to reach a slight clearing. Turn R along another terrace, crossing over debris where a bancal has collapsed, continue to the end of the terrace, where the path turns L and overlooks a villa. STOP! The blue mosaic trail ends at the villa below. There are four mosaics fixed to the high wall of the bancal on your R, which form an arrow pointing back the way you came.</p>	<p>32min, 1.63km</p>
<p>Walk back along the terrace for about 8m, to a cairn at the foot of a pine tree (in case you missed it on the way past). Climb up the breach in the bancal behind it, turn L along the terrace which after a few metres ends, continue in the same line over rocky pathless terrain (cairns) towards some taller pines, the route undulates a little (stay high) before descending through the pines. Look out for a R turn, then descend again to arrive in the open (now well beyond the villa) at a terrace with a large boulder protruding at right angles to it. This points the way downhill, bear slightly R, then down through denser vegetation. At a level clearing with the top of a bancal visible ahead, turn L. Step up a ramp at a fallen bancal. Turn L and immediately R to emerge in a clearing, with a track going to the L (south).</p>	<p>42min, 1.93km</p>
<p>Ignore the track and turn hard R onto a footpath, which bears slightly R and weaves through trees to a small abandoned building. Continue beyond it in the same line to junction with a wide footpath.</p>	<p>45min, 2.05km</p>
<p>Turn R and follow the path through the forest, bear R at a fork, ascend over a shallow col (99m), then descend to a junction near the edge of the woodland. A sign post to "Tres Molins" points back the way you have come.</p>	<p>52min, 2.45km</p>
<p>Turn L and continue to a cross road of tracks, go straight on to a T junction, turn R onto a concrete track and follow it uphill to a T junction with a surfaced road.</p>	<p>59min, 2.88km</p>
<p>Turn R and in a very short distance bear L up a concrete side road passing between villas. Immediately after a RH bend turn L onto a gravel track, which passes more villas. Continue straight onto a footpath beside a fence to emerge on a concrete track which curves right and soon reaches a surfaced road at a junction. Turn L along the road, in about 70m at the corner of a green fence there is a sign post to "Bassa dels Moros and Alqueria Bisserot".</p>	<p>1hr 08min 3.46km</p>
<p>Turn L onto this footpath and in several metres step R, down over an irrigation channel, then L to follow the edge of the field, as you leave it turn R along a bancal. Turn L, ignoring side paths, weave down to a left hand bend, where there are old exposed irrigation pipes. The main path turns L ignore this.</p>	<p>1hr 13min 3.69km</p>
<p>Go straight ahead on the right side of the exposed irrigation pipe, across an olive grove, the pipe turns L follow it and then step down to a footpath which weaves through vegetation and then along the edge of a vineyard beside an irrigation channel, to a post indicating the architecture of "Bassa Dels Moros".</p>	<p>1hr 16min 3.83km</p>

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<p>Continue along beside the irrigation channel, crossing a chain onto a track on the R, pass a small building to reach a 'T' junction. Turn L and follow the track to a junction with the CV-735.</p>	<p>1hr 20min 4.11km</p>
<p>Turn L and in about 30m, cross the road with care, onto the concrete track of "Casa Herontye". Ascend this until just below "Casa San Pedro". Turn L onto a track, in about 100m where the wall on the right ends, there is a small footpath going uphill.</p>	<p>1hr 24min 4.30km</p>
<p>Turn R, follow the path which winds up through terraces, to a 'T' junction with another footpath. Turn R, this path traverses until above a few villas, where it turns steeply uphill again for a short distance, it then rises gently across the hillside to a junction with a path (descending from Coll de Pous) at a bend (alt 160m). Virtually level with the Tossal dels Molins, which can be seen to the south, along with a wide open vista stretching out as far as the Bernia (possible lunch stop).</p>	<p>1hr 39min 5.00km</p>
<p>Turn R and continue the traverse, which eventually descends gently above villas. Ignore a path on the R which descends steeply towards the road and continue along the traverse, passing close above more villas. Ignore a concrete track on the R. Pass beside a pylon and rise up on a track, which quickly reverts to a path. It emerges onto a surfaced road, beside villas. Follow the tarmac uphill to a 'T' junction.</p>	<p>1hr 53min 5.92km</p>
<p>Turn L passing an old electricity sub station and the parking lay-bys for Montgo. At the chain across the "yellow brick road" continue R along tarmac (R/W cross) when the road turns R, go onto a footpath to the L of the black gates of Las Campanas. Then R almost immediately at a fork and follow a fence line through trees. Look out for the sign board indicating the ruins on your R of "Els Corral del Montgo", just before you emerge at a G/Y barrier onto a track. Follow it, ignore a track on the R go straight on to reach the CV-735.</p>	<p>2hrs 08min 7.05km</p>
<p>Cross the road with care, onto Cami De L'Alqueria De Colomer. Follow it, passing an old well and bear R to reach a left hand bend and a large building. This is the "Alqueria Colmer" built in 1696, (take a look into the walled garden opposite the front door).</p>	<p>2hrs 12min 7.32km</p>
<p>Pass the right hand end of the building and continue onto a track. Follow it across fields as it bends R, at a 'T' junction turn L then R, step up and immediately L above a bancal, as it becomes a vague footpath. Stay close to the left edge, until the bancal becomes concrete, walk along its top, when it ends cross to a pylon and step down L, close to a small building onto a track. Turn R and follow it to a junction with a surfaced road.</p>	<p>2hrs 22min 8.02km</p>
<p>Turn L. In a few meters a path on the R strikes back up rightwards onto land above, and this weaves a contorted route back towards the village emerging into Cami Les Bases where you turn L. Go past the first road on R, then just after the Sabadell Solbank turn R up steps into the "Placa Del Pou de la Murtera". Turn L and at the 2nd set of steps on the L descend to the white dome of "Pou Pare Pere" the communal well of the 18th century.</p>	<p>2hrs 32min 9.00km</p>
<p>Descend the paved walkway to the road, turn R pass the Riurau to reach the car park.</p>	<p>9.00km</p>

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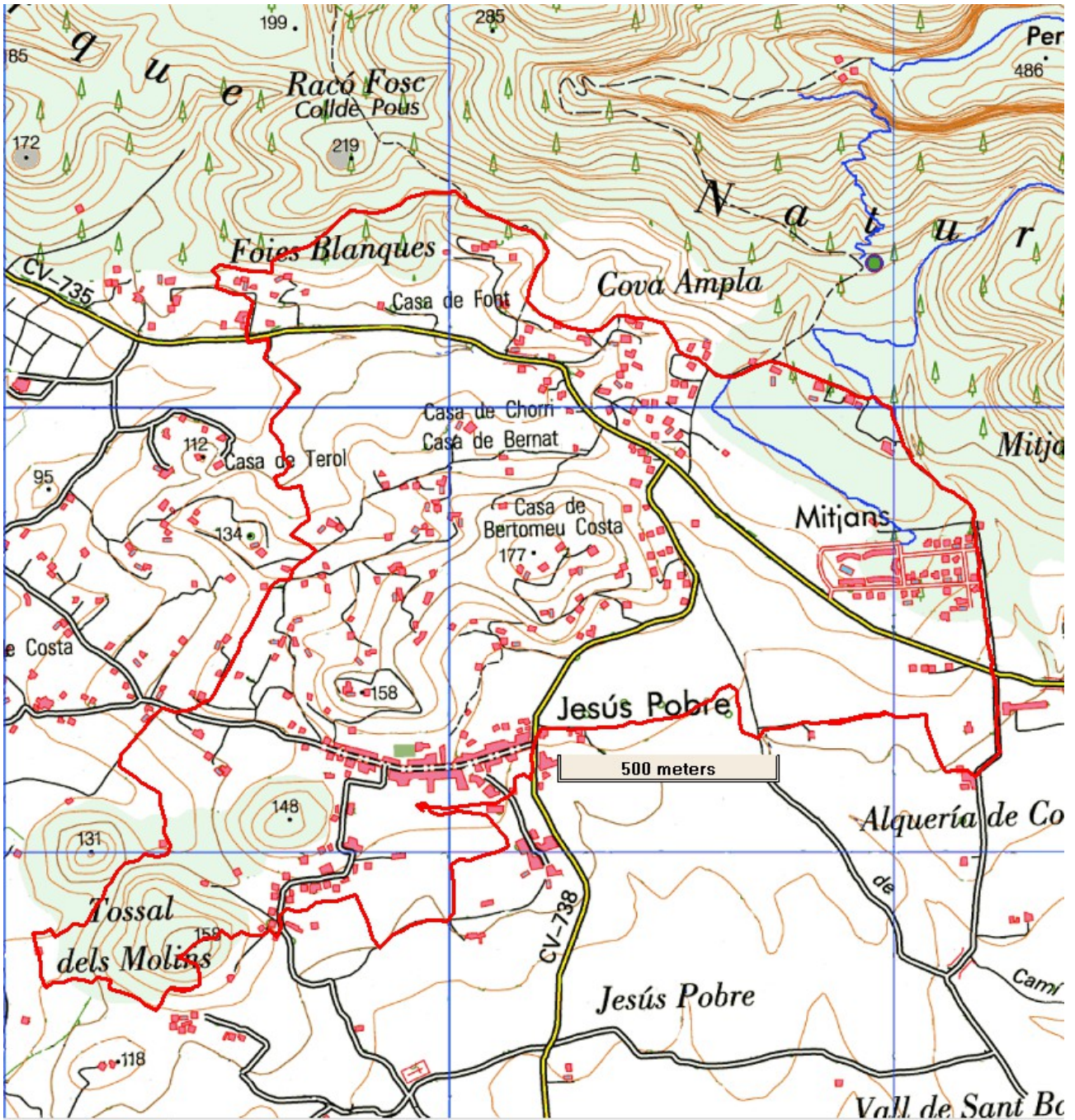
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

A reasonable level of agility is required for the descent from the Molins, where also concentration is required for the complex route finding!
Some sections will be muddy after wet weather.

see map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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