

## **COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION**

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	GR11 – Day 40. Setcases to Mollo
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Setcases Main village street next to the river
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	13
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	930
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3.25hr 4.66hr
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	VS/B
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 42.374900, Long: 2.301701
<b>Directions to Start</b>	From the N260 which runs broadly E to W on the S side of the Pyrenees, take the C38 to Camprodon and then the GIV5264 to Setcases.
<b>Short walk description</b>	A walk over intermediate Pyrenean hills – some wooded – with good views along the line of our track.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
From the roundabout at the lower end of the village either follow the main road or the village road up as far as the first bridge over the river on the right.	
Cross this and turn immediately right again at a finger post to curl to the left beside a stream.	
A few metres further turn right to cross the stream and start to zigzag steeply uphill on a track.	280m, 2.5min
After turning right (90 degrees) look for a footpath going off left and either going nearly level or rising steeply soon through patches of pasture.	1.2km, 22min
Eventually cross a stream and curl left to walk out onto a track soon with a large gate. Continue on this track for 680m (9min) until a clear pasture opens out below on your left where you find a way marked path going steeply up on the right.	3km, 56min 3.7km, 1hr 5min

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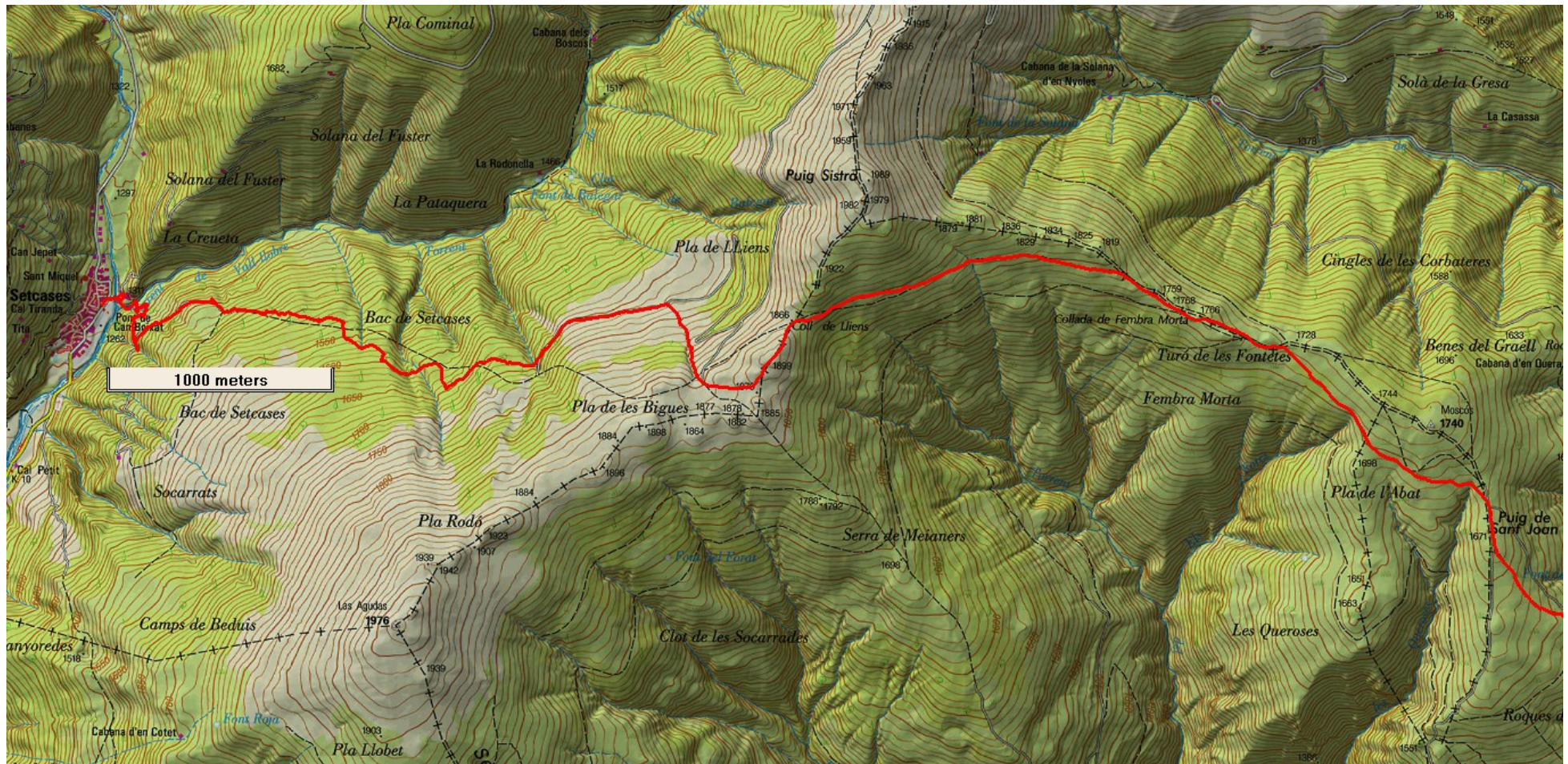
Follow this up in a dry rocky gully to emerge in open pasture where you cross a track and reach a finger post.	
Continue up and slightly left following posts to reach a fence. Turn left to follow this over a small summit and drop down to a col. Cross the fence and walk half right into woodland around the flanks of Puig Sistra. Reach a finger post showing a link to the left to France and the GR10. Continue ahead towards Mollo.	4.7km, 1hr 27min
We join a fence on the left and follow it down sometimes further away from the fence until at an open section riven by cattle tracks take care to keep right slightly downhill into trees.	
Finally cross the reappearing fence and walk away from it following markers. Reach another fence which we cross and turn right beside it gently rising for a few metres.	8.3km, 2hr 15min
As this broadens to become a track cross a further fence and shortly look out for a footpath going off right to cut a corner of the track. Rejoin the track and turn right. After several more fence crossings look out for a fork in the track where we go left on the grassier track beside the fence.	
Reach a crossroads with finger post just in front of a large house and turn right.	10.6km, 2hr 45min
At a fork keep left and the track becomes concrete. Turn left onto a tarmac road serving an elegant estate and then left again on the road into the village.	
Follow this without deviation to arrive at a small park and picnic area on the left and turn right uphill into the village.	
<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None. Well waymarked.

See maps below.....

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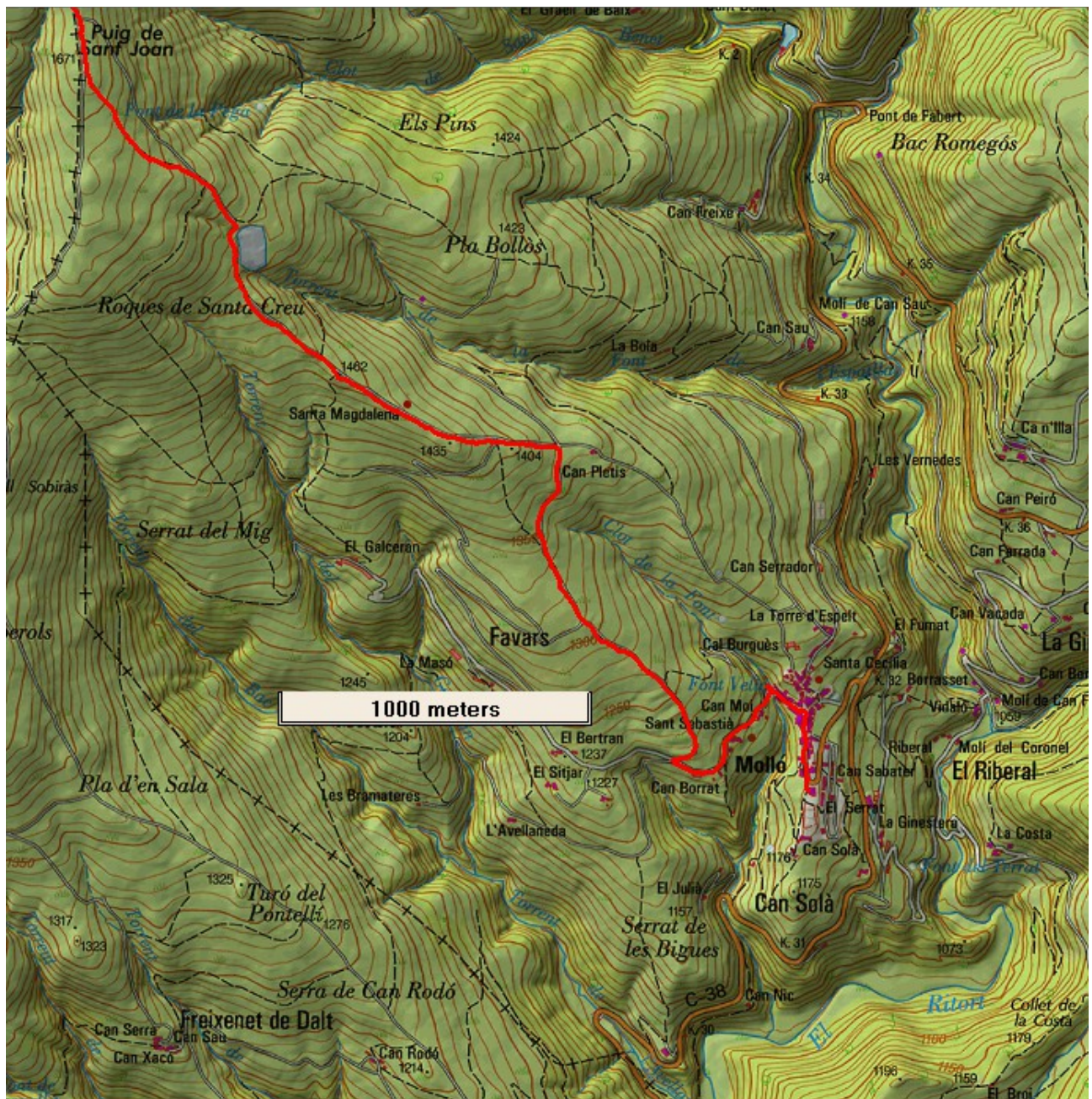


**Route followed is outlined in Red**



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