

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Serella circuit east returning via barranco de Les Foies	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Castell de Castells.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15.5	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	730	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3hrs32mins 4.5hrs	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.723848 Long:- -0.194761	
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 from Parcent and Benichembla to Castell de Castells. In the village, immediately opposite Hotel Serrella (on the RHS) turn L. After 20m turn L again into Calle Jose Antonio and then almost immediately L again down ramp into the signed parking area.	
Short walk description	A circular walk on Mozarabic trails broad forestry tracks and paths. Great views on a clear day	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Turn R out of car park and straight on into Calle de Ramon Rural. (do not turn R again down to the main road) Continue to the edge of the village, go L and down, cross a barranco and up the other side to a main road. Turn L and after a short distance go first R onto a country road signed "El Castellet" (5mins, 480m)		5mins, 0.48km
Continue up this road to a building (toilet block) (9mins, 0.62km)		14mins, 1.10km
Take the Y/W marked track signed PR CV 149. At km 1.85 the track becomes a path that zig zags up to a track. (29mins, 1.41km)		43mins, 2.51km
Go L, signed "Castellet 1.8km". After 3mins turn onto a path going up on your RHS and continue up until it joins a concrete surfaced track. (9mins, 0.63km)		52mins, 3.14km

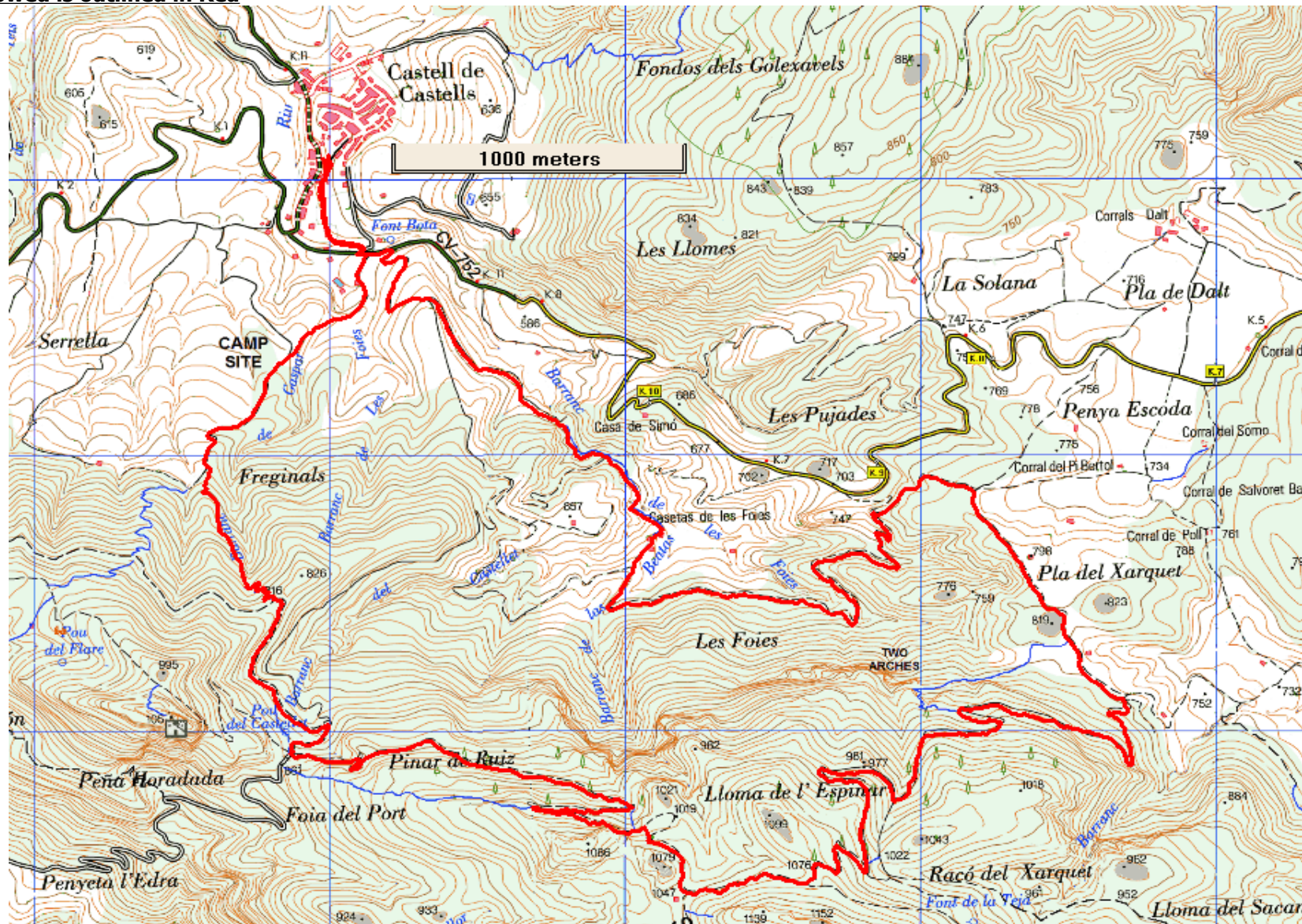
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<p>Go R and after 40m turn L at a cross tracks signed PR CV 18 "Cim De La Xorta" (if you go straight on at this point there are wonderful views of the valley on the other side)</p>	
<p>Continue on this track up to a ridge which is ideal for a banana stop. (km 3.60) Press on then, after a long dog-leg to the L, take the path that joins from the RHS (Y/W mark on rock) (33mins, 2.15km)</p>	<p>1hr25mins, 5.29km</p>
<p>Re-join the track after 50m and turn R. Continue up to a col with a weird little house on your RHS. Continue to the next col (wonderful views of Cocoll and the landing strip from here) and go L at the fork. (30kmh traffic sign on corner!) (11mins, 0.76km)</p>	<p>1hr36mins, 6.05km</p>
<p>Continue down this track (concrete surfaced in parts) to where a track joins on your LHS and signed to "Penya Escoda Els Arcs 1.2km" (39mins, 3.43km)</p>	<p>2hr15mins, 9.48km</p>
<p>Turn L onto this track, past a house on your RHS (km 10.14) (good spot for lunch), turn L at a T junction signed "Penya Escoda 450m" and down to another T junction with a notice board with a pitched roof over. (19mins, 1.43km)</p>	<p>2hr34mins, 10.91km</p>
<p>Turn L here and down and continue to a T junction where you go R. (28mins, 2.05km)</p>	<p>3hr2mins, 12.96km</p>
<p>After approx. 90m pass a ruin on your RHS, another after 30m on your LHS and a third on your RHS after a further 50m. The track now becomes a path that turns L after a further 20m at a cairn. Continue through the bushes/trees, there is a barranco on either side now, and down to cross the LH barranco (km13.33). With a barranco on your RHS you continue and drop down into this barranco. (10mins, 0.65km)</p>	<p>3hr12mins, 13.61km</p>
<p>Continue in the barranco. (plenty of cairns to mark your walk now) After 50m take a path on your RHS that cuts a corner then returns back into the barranco after 20m. Continue in the barranco for approx. 70m to where a path leaves on your LHS. Take this path that passes a dam on its LHS. (4mins, 0.21km)</p>	<p>3hr16mins, 13.82km</p>
<p>Continue on path, down a small ramp into an orchard after 100m, continue in the same direction back to the path and down. Ignore a path that joins on your LHS at km14. At this point your path becomes a track. After a further 90m your track forks. (4mins, 0.27km)</p>	<p>3hr20mins, 14.09km</p>
<p>Take the L fork going up. After 60m ignore track on your RHS going down and press on to a more substantial track and turn R. This track becomes concrete surfaced and goes down to a main road. Turn L onto this road. (11mins, 0.95km)</p>	<p>3hr31mins, 15.04km</p>
<p>Take the second R off this road and return the way you came earlier to the cars. (6mins, 0.57km)</p>	<p>3hr37mins, 15.61km</p>
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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