

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAINWALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Sierra Carrasca East	
Location of Start	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	17	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	780	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hrs20mins 5hrs30mins	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.806607, Long:- -0.157135	
Directions to Start	From the Orba to Pego road take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. Meet at start of village near Bar l'Entra	
Short walk description	A decent climb followed by a section of ridge walking then down the other side and back around the eastern end above the barranco del Infierno. Wonderful views. Some rough terrain but not scratchy.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
The first part of this walk is also the last so be sure you remember the way. *** indicates where your return journey begins.		
With Bar l'Entra on your LHS proceed into the village, turn first L, (bar on opposite corner) go to end of road, (building signed "Aguas Potables 1958") turn R onto a short path that joins a road. (6mins, 0.46km)		6mins, 0.46km
Turn L onto this road, continue past the unfinished stations of the cross and turn R onto a track (opposite building on LHS). (3mins, 0.32km)		9mins, 0.78km
Follow this track, which becomes concrete surfaced after a short distance. Where this surfacing ends turn sharp R. After a short distance turn R onto a path (blue spot). (5mins, 0.30km)		14mins, 1.08km
After 180m (km1.26) the path turns sharp L and zig zag upwards. At (km1.36) the path becomes a track which you follow for 90m until it meets another track where you turn L. (6mins, 0.37km)		20mins, 1.45km

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Proceed along this track, past an old car (km1.72) (if it's still there), and turn R onto a path marked with a cairn and a blue spot. (8mins, 0.62km) ***	28mins, 2.07km
Follow this path to the col where you turn R at the cairn. (20mins, 1.16km)	48mins, 3.23km
Follow the ridge, keeping to the high ground and pick up a rough path/animal track marked with yellow spots taking you over the col. (27mins, 1.71km)	1hr15mins, 4.94k
Proceed on this path steadily going downwards to a track (leave the path to join this track where the track bends.) and turn L (33mins, 1.83km)	1hr48mins, 6.77k
Continue to some ruins and a stone covered well and turn L onto a path. (41mins, 3.35km)	2hr29min,10.12k
The path passes a small building after a few metres on your RHS, becomes a rarely used mozarabic path that does one zig to the R and takes you to a low ridge. Proceed following an animal track over the ridge bearing L, across a "bald patch" which you leave on the low RHS to pick up the animal track again to some terraces. Cross one of these (the easiest) to join a path on the other side and go R downhill for a short distance and leave on the left. (14mins, 0.79km)	2hr43min,10.91k
Now for the tricky bit SO CONCERNTRATE. From here we traverse the mountain going seaward. There are few distinguishing feature for the next 1.5km. Follow cairns to and across a gully (there are also random blue spots that may provide a little help). Slowly rise the other side (still a few cairns to help) to two cairns close together on slightly higher ground. Shortly after these cairns you past the remains of a shooting hide. Continue bearing slightly left for about 80m into another gully. Go straight up the other side then bear R and traverse past an olive bush on your RHS. (km11.22)	
In the near distance you will see a rocky outcrop. Your route takes you past this which you keep approx.20m away on your LHS (km 11.44) but first you cross another gully.	
About 100m metres ahead is a tallish tree, aim for this keeping it on your LHS, but first you cross another gully. Past another fir tree, either side, (km11.65), yet another small gully (km 11.72), L of a big fir tree then a little one 20m further.	
You should now see a clump of trees ahead and head for their centre. Go across another gully (km11.98). pick up a path and enter trees. (30mins, 1.40km)	3hr13min,12.31k
Follow this path through the trees onto more open ground. Continue past a ruin on your RHS (km12.73). Press on this path (which is difficult to follow in parts) until you join a new urbanization road. After a few metres turn L onto a track. (32mins, 1.74km)	3hr45min,14.05k
Follow this track to the path you took to the col earlier this morning (6mins,0.45km) ***	3hr51min,14.50k
Continue on the track and after approx. 50m go R at fork and proceed on this track, past a derelict car on your LHS to a track on your R (the first) which you take. (8min,0.60km)	3hr59min,15.10k
Go to end of track (90m) and straight onto path which you follow down (R where it joins another path) and on to a track where you turn L. (6mins, 0.37km)	4hr5min, 15.47k
Proceed down this track (concrete covered in parts) to a road and turn L. (5mins, 0.30km)	4hr10min,15.77k
Continue past the unfinished station of the cross on your RHS and take the path on your R just before a garage on the edge of the village. Turn L at a building signed "Agua Potables 1958" and back to the cars. (10mins, 0.80km)	4hr20min,16.57k

Route outlined in red is route followed by this walk.

