

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Vall de Ebo to the Pla Dels Corralets
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Val D'Ebo Bus Stop on edge of village.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	9.7km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	323m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2hr43 4hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.80654, Long: -0.157267
Directions to Start	From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village. (Also car park behind Bar L'Entra.)
Short walk description	A varied walk with views around the Val D'Ebo. The walk takes in a series of gentle climbs on roads, tracks and paths with a couple of minor but easy clambers over some rocks on a marked Y/W path. The return is on a Mozarabic path which has been disrupted by wild boars so is rough underfoot in places (mountain terrain). The walk is taken at a gentle pace.
Full Walk Description	
From the bus stop, head into the village past the Bar L'Entra on your left hand side. Continue up the street until you reach the small square with the Bar La Placa.	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far 2min/200m
Turn R down the Carrer del Puig. At the end of the short road turn R and then turn L down the hill to the main road.	4min/350m
Cross the road and over the bridge and follow the road which takes you through the orchards. At the end of the road at a T junction turn L	12min/900m
Follow the road down to the main road.	16min/1.3km

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Turn R, across the bridge and then turn immediately R onto a minor road. Follow the road which is alongside a small stream which will probably be dry. Continue up the road for 1.2km, until you reach a small building on the right hand side 'El Pantano'.	32min/2.5km
Immediately before the building turn L up a small track which goes past a small building on your L. Go straight ahead and follow the track which takes you in front of an olive grove. When the track ends at a stream look for the path on R which goes up a level R and then into the stream bed.	35min/2.7km
Follow the stream bed for a short distance until the hillside opens on your left and there appear to be some walls which are in fact an old path.	37min/2.9km
Climb the path out of the stream and look out for the Y/W marks on the rocks. Follow the path which stays initially below the ridge in the valley but keep looking R for a Y/W marker which indicates that you then need to get onto the higher ground. As you climb up you should see some small buildings.	45min/3.25km
You are still following the markers. Pass the buildings and after about 50m you should see a rock and cairn with Y/W marker over to the L of the ridge.	47min/3.3km
This is where you need to turn L and off the ridge and follow the path which keeps you below the high ground which is now on your R. Follow the path which takes you below a small cliff and then starts to climb as you get to the end of the cliff. You will shortly come out on a flat terrace and you need to walk across the low vegetation to pick up a track/path.	58min/3.7km
Follow along the terrace until you reach a further track and turn R.	1hr/3.8km
You now follow the track towards some buildings. At the track junction turn L and then R and walk in front of the building and past trees in old oil drums. Go straight ahead through a bramble hedge to a pond (which may be dry).	1hr6min/4.2km
Go around to the far side and pass behind the small plaque on a rock to the late Joan Bataller. Pick up a path which takes you to the track by the building. Continue up the short track until you reach the road and turn L on the road.	1hr8min/4.3km
You now head up hill on the road for 1km until you reach a STOP sign where you turn R.	1hr21min/5.3km
After 20m turn R by the trees onto a track. Follow the track which takes you down to some old buildings and a coral.	1hr24min/5.5km
Turn L into the coral and pass to the other side and pick up the path which gentle rises up to the old orchard. Follow the path through the orchard until it start to descend. The path follow the area of the orchard until you reach the bottom L of the orchard area.	1hr31min/6km
You now need to carefully follow the indistinct path and the occasional small cairn. The path follows the left hand side of the hill and contours round the hill. The path eventually become more distinct and turns into a mozarabic path. This path is uneven and has suffered a lot of boar damage. Once on the path the going gets a little easier and you now follow the path around several re-entrants until you spot a group of trees. As you pass the trees there is a cairn at a path junction where the obvious path descends R.	2hr5min/7.5km

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Take this R turn and take a couple of zig zags down before contouring on again. Once around another bend the path starts to descend and zig zag down heading to the track that you can see below. Follow the cairns.

2hr12min/7.9km

When you reach the track turn L.

2hr25min/8.4km

This track then meets a road and your turn R down the road. As the road levels out you will meet another road that on the L turn L towards Val D'Ebo.

2hr32min/8.8km

This road takes you back to the river and the main road where you cross and enter up into the village and return to the cars or the bar.

2hr43min/9.7km

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

The 2.4km of Mozarabic path is rough underfoot and the descent to the road is steep and uneven for a 'M' walk

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red

