

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

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Bolulla circuit to Tarbena anti-clockwise	
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Bolulla Car park below the village and next to the river	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	13	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	490	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3.5hr 5hr	
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	MS/B	
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.676641, Long: -0.110464	
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Bolulla. On the CV715 that runs on the outskirts of the village, at the southern end of the village turn downhill to the E beside a children's' play area to find ample parking along a wide road.	
<b>Short walk description</b>	A circuit initially on quiet rural tarmac roads which give fantastic views of the mountains to the south, followed by a footpath descending beside the Barranc del Hort a 100m section of rough stuff and then tracks all the way back to Bolulla.	
<b>Full Walk Description</b>		<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Cross the river and turn R slightly downhill on the tarmac road. Follow this as it swings up to the L and at times climbs steeply. Ignore any side turnings.		
Pass a short concrete section and then further on the road again converts to concrete just past Finca El Tossal as it climbs very steeply.		
Once you have zig-zagged up through a steep section the slope eases a little and soon you pass around a summit with a mast on the top and continue on the far side of this now with your destination of Tarbena in sight.		3.4km, 58min
Swing L to cross a valley and soon pass a partly hidden white wall of a house with the word "NEXO" on the wall. After swinging slightly L immediately then continue ahead on a more minor tarmac road ignoring the better road descending.		4.9km, 1hr 20min

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<p>Pass a large house (number 13) on the LHS and continue ahead approaching a house with a set of green gates across its drive. Before reaching this look out for a large cairn on the RHS and take this footpath climbing gently with even more cairns and then re-joining the drive up to the house beyond the gates.</p>	5.2km, 1hr 24min
<p>Leave the drive just beyond the house to again join a footpath with red paint marks going directly above the house and soon re-join a concrete track and continue ahead.</p>	
<p>Follow this to drop down to the Restaurant Sa Cantarella and here cross the main road and continue downhill on a concrete track to the RHS of the restaurant.</p>	5.8km, 1hr 35min
<p>Descend steeply and swing to the L and when the concrete runs out continue ahead on a descending path line which soon starts to zig-zag down to the valley floor. (with one difficult step)</p>	
<p>Eventually you reach more concrete and then pass a small casa – Villa Chima - on the LHS to reach a T jnc where you turn R on a surfaced road. (ignoring the track directly ahead)</p>	7.3km, 2hr 2min
<p>This climbs a little to reach a large yellow house with very big white garage door and you pass this on the L to join a track.</p>	8km, 2hr 13min
<p>When you reach a semi derelict wooden cabin on the LHS.....</p>	8.3km, 2hr 17min
<p>fork L downhill on a concrete track which quickly doubles back L. Follow this down to a pylon where it doubles back again to the R but now as a rough track. When this again doubles back to the L continue ahead at a cairn initially still on a rough track, but soon on a thin footpath.</p>	
<p>Follow this up a rocky corner and then steeply up to round a large boulder and emerge on a plateau where a track continues ahead.</p>	8.9km, 2hr 23min
<p>Follow this as it descends and ignore side tracks joining you from the L and R to soon reach tarmac where you turn R.</p>	9.8km, 2hr 36min
<p>Continue on this until just before the road doubles back to the L just before the Penya de Castellet – an imposing rock face towering above you. 150M before this bend there is a cairn on the LHS just before a large white patch on the tarmac. Take this left hand track at the cairn.</p>	10.2km, 2hr 42min
<p>Follow this down soon swing back to the R and cross to the RHS of a barranco. A little beyond this keep R and uphill at 2 track forks.</p>	
<p>180m after the second fork and just where the track swings sharply to the R look out for a cairn on the LHS and a red paint sign of "double horse shoes" indicating a footpath leaving downhill on the LHS.</p>	11km, 2hr 55min
<p>After a short while this drops into a barranco on the RHS at a cairn where you continue ahead.</p>	
<p>Dodge the undergrowth to arrive at a cairn on the RHS indicating your exit from the barranco directly onto a track. Keep ahead on this.</p>	11.5km, 3hr 4min
<p>Reach a concrete road and turn L descending gently.</p>	

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At a fork where a 50mm metal water pipe is visible on the LHS turn L following the pipe and now continue ahead to reach the outskirts of the village directly opposite the Bar L'Era. (no bar lower!.) Work your way down through the village to the car park.

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**Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

None

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