

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Les Foies to Punta de la Font Nova	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Barx/Les Foies. Beside Font Nova in Les Foies.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	7	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	390	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	2.25hr 4hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/C/Scr (optional)	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 39.0210, Long: -0.2811	
Directions to Start	Les Foies. From the CV-675 about 1km beyond Barx in the direction of Simat de la Valldigna, between kilometres 13 & 14. Turn north, signed to Les Foies onto a minor road. Follow this dramatic drive for 3.5km. Take the R fork in the village, to reach Font Nova. Parking for several cars. Large parties may prefer to park in Barx next to the roundabout at Lat: 39.0111, Long: -0.2995 and car share for the 12 minute drive to the font.	
Short walk description	Passing through delightful scenery, to visit a natural font, along a fine open ridge to reach a Forat, then on to the summit of Punta de la Font Nova (750m), which has extensive views. Mostly on paths, steep at times, though never arduous. Despite the brevity & low height gain this is in places a rugged mountain route with a few awkward steps! There is also a scrambling option for the adventurous!	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the car park when facing the font, with a signpost on your L. Turn L signed to "Cim del Monduver PR-CV 51-D3". Walk up the "Cami Corral de Santoma" (there are Y/W marks on most of these paths). Ignore a track on the R with a chain and a signpost. Continue signed "Tavernes de la Valldigna PR-CV 51-V4". The cami surface now becomes broken, ignore two tracks on the R, which are only several meters apart and continue a short distance further to a signpost at a junction with a path on the R.		10min 780m

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Turn R signed "Font del Gos PR-CV 51". After a short distance there is a signpost and path on the R which leads in only a few metres to the natural subterranean font.	14min 1km
Return to the signpost. Turn R and continue along the path rising to the crest of a shoulder. Here, ignore a path on the L at a cairn. The path now descends slightly, heading towards Monduber with its masts, ignore a path on the R (cairn). Continue, now rising slightly leftwards, then skirt the hillside to a junction with a cross path and signpost.	36min 2.14km
Turn L signed "Cim Monduber PR-CV 51" and descend a little to cross a barranco. Ignore a path descending on the L. Continue, now rising to a shoulder where there is a junction with post but no signs!	46min 2.88km
Turn R uphill, the path climbs across the hillside. At a junction with signpost ignore a path going ahead and turn R, signed "Cim Monduber PR-CV 153 & 51" going more steeply up zig-zags to reach the surfaced cami of the Monduber access road. Turn R signed "PR-CV 51" and follow the road to reach the col with its fine views and signpost.	1hr 3min, 3.75km
Turn R, go up a rock step onto a path signed "Cim del Penyalba PR-CV 51-V111", which follows the rocky crest of the ridge over the top of the minor summit of "Alts de Drova (748m)". Near the top at cairns, the path turns R and descends steeply until about 25 metres below a band of low cliffs on your L, to a vague junction (beware of descending too low). Turn L (Y/W & cairn) and traverse parallel to the ridge to reach a signpost.	1hr 19min, 4.30km
Ignore a path descending back to the R (this is your descent path later) and continue the traverse signed to "Forat de la Drova PR-CV 51 V-3" until below a dip in the ridge above. Here a small sign points up to "Ruta la Cresta". Turn L up towards the crest of the ridge. Just before reaching it there is a path on the R. Follow it and in a few metres you reach the "Forat de la Drova". A hole/tunnel through the cliff (beware of the drop beyond it) with views down to Drova.	1hr 21min, 4.39km
Return along the path for a few meters to a junction. From here the scrambling option turns R up onto the exposed rocky crest, turn R along it (Y/W). After a steep exposed start it soon eases and leads to a junction with the lower traverse path.	
Otherwise , to avoid the scrambling turn L back down to the traverse path and turn L along it, signed "Ruta Caminant" (Y/W). Soon it ascends steeply, before reaching another small sign pointing up L to "Ruta la Cresta". This is the junction with the scrambling option. Ignore it and continue ahead, to reach the trig point (748m) from where there are fine views. Continue across the saddle the short distance to the next top, which is the summit of "Punta de la Font Nova" (750m). This is the limit of this walk. The ridge ahead becomes more exposed and rocky, as it leads towards "Penyalba".	1hr 32min, 4.75km
Now retrace your steps, back past the trig point and head east towards Monduber. (At the first small sign to "Ruta la Cresta" you have the option of scrambling back along the ridge and descending L beside the Forat to regain the lower traverse path). Otherwise , keep left and descend steeply to regain the traverse path, pass the second small sign to reach the main signpost, where a path (noted earlier) branches to the L.	1hr 41min, 5.20km
Turn L to descend the steep hillside signed "Cami de les Foies PR-CV 51D-5". This nicely graded path zig-zags down before bearing L. It then goes down the flank of a spur to reach a saddle with a path junction and signpost.	2hr 00min, 6.11km

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Turn L signed "Cami de les Foies PR-CV 51V-4" go across the saddle. Descend ahead, ignoring a vague path on the L and another on the R and pass a green water tank on your L, where the path becomes a track and then reaches a 'T' junction.

2hr 10min, 6.75km

Turn L and pass between villas. At a junction, where the surface becomes concrete, turn R onto a path, beside an entrance with masonry posts and a chain. (In a few paces look left where there is an unusual large rock pinnacle, above and beyond it is the summit of Punta de la Font Nova). Eventually, the path descends steps to a ramp. Turn L down to a concrete Cami. Turn R then immediately L to arrive back at the font.

2hrs 16min,
7.13km

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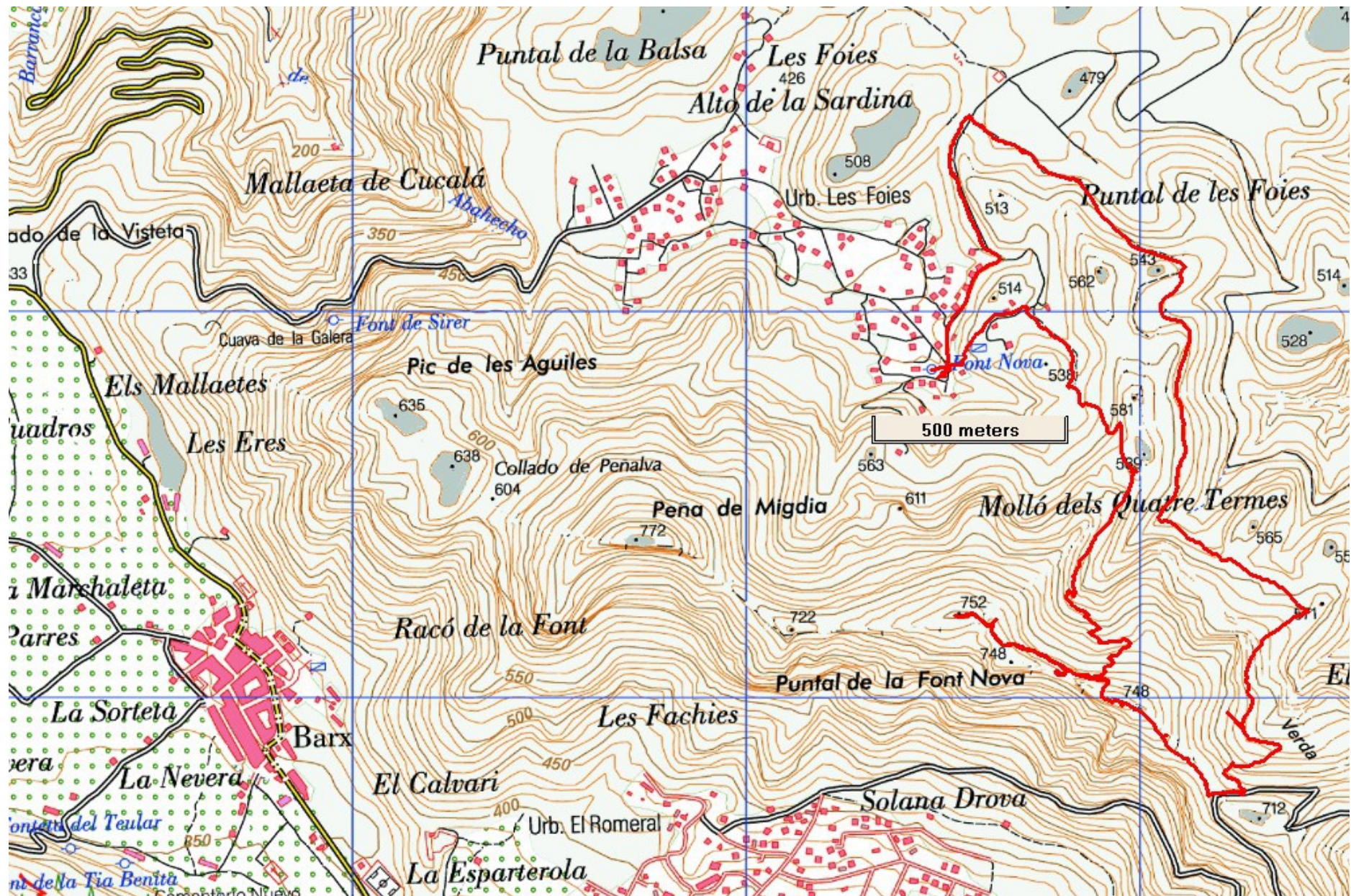
Walk Recommendations or restrictions

The rocky sections would be very slippery when wet!

see map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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