

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Bollula Figure of Eight
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Bollula Small car park and roadside parking beside river at outskirts of village.
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	15 km
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	720m
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5min 5 hrs
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat. 38.676865 Long. - 0.110600
Directions to Start	On entering Bollula on CV715 from Parcent turn L(or R if from Callosa)and cross Riu de Bollula to park area.
Short walk description	Starting in Bollula village, a pleasant walk all on good paths /tracks through some interesting scenery with extensive views over the surrounding mountains and includes a section of the ' Somo ' circuit .
Full Walk Description	
<p>NOTE : the actual walk description and GPS begins in the village near Bar L'Era (lat.38.677399 long. -0.112679) – from the car park walk across the CV715 and up into the village.</p> <p>With your back to the bar walk uphill on concrete to the R and round a corner that swings slightly R.</p> <p>Now work steadily uphill along the LHS of a barranco ignoring side turnings to house driveways.</p> <p>900m from the start(on tarmac)along a level section look for a track descending R</p> <p>Turn down this and cross and recross the barranco to reach a cairn at RHS to drop into barranco and follow it up for a short distance before climbing up a wall at RHS onto a well defined mozarabic path leading L – continue and join a track, almost immediately</p>	<p>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</p> <p>900m 11min</p>

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turn L as it swings around L and ascending.	
As the track straightens out look for a footpath leaving on the L(cairn)	1.6km. 21min
Take this footpath and soon after join tarmac.	1.9km. 27min
Turn L uphill and after 350m. leave tarmac at LHS(cairn) up a track, the track ends very quickly to continue on a footpath directly ahead to meet a wider track where you turn R still uphill and soon rejoin tarmac.	2.5km.38min
Turn L, after 100mtrs on RHS turn R(cairn)to follow up and reach tarmac again	2.9km 45min
Turn R and continue uphill on surfaced road, pass a refurbished house on R and a ruin on L and reach a col(with castle ridge above)	3.4km51min
Ignore a marked path at LHS and go directly forward rising up slightly onto an open terrace, walk across and onto a path at far LH corner. Continue winding around the LHS of a deep valley, the well defined path meanders and as the valley levels off and reaches some terraces	6.05km.1hr40min
Follow path at LHS of terraces across to far side.	6.15km.
Walk onto a track and follow ignoring a small track from RHS and soon after a track at LHS and reach a junction with a signpost.	6.5km 1hr 46min
Go directly ahead and emerge on tarmac at a junction.	6.75km
Walk forwards (signed Els Arcs) for a few metres to reach a junction on a RH bend.	6.95km. 1hr50m
Take L fork onto a track (signed Arc de Xorquet) this soon narrows into a rocky winding path along RHS of a barranco to reach a level area at head of riverbed (ideal lunch stop)	8km. 2 hr20min
Trend L upwards on a clear path which levels off and crosses scrubland then descends slowly on a rocky path to reach the Col (below castle ridge) visited earlier	10.2km 3hr
Turn R down tarmac, pass house at L and immediately after RH bend drop onto path at LHS, follow down to emerge at tarmac.	11km.3hr 10min
Turn L and within a few metres turn down path at RHS, almost immediately reach a junction (cairn) and take L fork to reach tarmac again.	11.5km.3hr16min
Turn R and reach a camino going R.	11.8km.3hr22min
Turn R down this semi surfaced camino and wind around LHS of a barranco to reach a junction	12.8km.3hr40min
Ignore L fork and continue upwards, after 20mtr take L fork and continue to see olive terraces at LHS, after second terrace drop off at LHS (cairn) on faint path which doubles back on itself then trends R on a clearer path, soon after start to descend down hillside (cairn), level off and continue through a forest to reach a surfaced camino. Turn R, within a few minutes keep L and follow the camino back to the village	13.7km.3hr58min 14.9km
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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