

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Ruta del Riberer from Benissa	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Benissa Cemetery car park.	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	410	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.66hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 38.729968, Long: 0.055838	
Directions to Start	Leave the roundabout from the N332 towards the motorway at junction 63 and almost immediately turn R onto a small cami. Follow signs to the cementerio.	
Short walk description	Ruta del Riberer, part of Soldetes. Interesting art work, font and ruins of fincas lead to the summit of Serrellars.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
From the car park walk back down the road in the direction of the motorway and turn R at the T-jnc.		
Continue along here parallel to the motorway curving around to the L and R and then pass through a tunnel under the motorway.	2.1km, 26min	
Continue along this track occasionally with surfacing soon walking under either one of 2 further tunnels adorned with graffiti art.	2.7km, 34min	
Pass a finger post for a footpath on the RHS which we ignore and continue to reach a track junction shortly before a third tunnel. Here turn R uphill passing a large boulder straddling the path and soon onto a path in place of a track.	4.3km, 54min	
Reach a flat plateau with the Font de la Mata and explanatory sign boards.	5.4km, 1hr 15min	
Continue ahead to reach and cross a chain and then turn R uphill on concrete for a		

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few metres to reach a large ruined finca on the RHS and a water deposito.

Turn R to pass the ruin and quickly emerge onto a concrete track where you are climbing steadily.

Reach a finger-post at a fork where you keep L.

Soon you are again on a footpath which works steadily uphill towards a visible col in the distance.

Well before you reach this take note of a lime kiln just off the path to the L

At the col there is a finger post where we now turn L

7.2km, 1hr 44min

and climb steeply, reaching a false summit and then continuing the short distance to the concrete trig point.

8km, 2hr 2min

Now turn R downhill soon working L along the flank of the hill before turning R again descending over easier ground to the ruin in the middle distance.

9km, 2hr 23min

Work around the ruin on the path turning slightly L and soon reach a further finger post where you turn R. (Just ahead at this junction is a recently discovered well and water trough).

Join a broad gravel track and continue ahead.

9.7km, 2hr 35min

At a cross roads turn R.....

10.2km, 2hr 42min

and then shortly (before reaching the gates ahead of you) look out for a footpath dropping off L and soon doubling back to the L again.

Emerge on a concrete track and climb a few metres to turn R away from the house – Capricho.

10.9km, 2hr 54min

After you pass a very distinct pine tree on the LHS and before you reach a set of gate posts adjacent to the road look out for a footpath going off to the R which we take.

Keep R as you see a large field in front of you (sometimes with white pony) to see a large house on your L as you continue now on a track.

Reach a junction where you turn L and only a few metres ahead turn R onto a footpath.

11.2km, 2hr 58min

Near the bottom of this clear footpath keep slightly R to avoid a field entry and soon join your outgoing concrete track. Turn L along this and follow to turn L up to the cemetery car park.

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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

None

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Route followed is outlined in Red

