

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Walk description originally prepared by:-	Mary Gough, 4 th March 2019	
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Title of Walk	West Serrella	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Confrides. Layby on CV70	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	870	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	3.75 hr 5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	VS/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat. 38.699282, Long. -0.289632	
Directions to Start	CV70 Guadalest to Alcoy road, continue past Confrides until approx. Km 20.6 (before gift shop Rincon de Mermelada) park on layby at RHS on a LH corner.	
Short walk description	A circular walk, extensive views of the mountains through the Guadalest valley and across to Alcoy	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
Turn R from the car park and continue to pass a RH bend and see a semi -surface / concrete road on RHS.	1.1km.10min	
Turn R and pass a dwelling (Casa Poselli) continue, as the hill levels off Ignore the first L turn (with signpost) but almost immediately take the 2 nd .L track, stay on this main track ignoring a path to R near a ruin.	2.8km.28min 4.81km.47min	
Pass a fenced orchard, and continue to reach a metal triangular sign.	4.9km 56min	
Continue on the surfaced road (Y/W) to reach a junction on a LH bend with metal sign.	5.7km.1hr8min	
Turn R off surface road and take L track (ignore R fork with Y/W cross). Continue across terraces to emerge at surfaced road and turn R to reach metal chain/barrier across gateway.	6.3km, 1hr 10 min	

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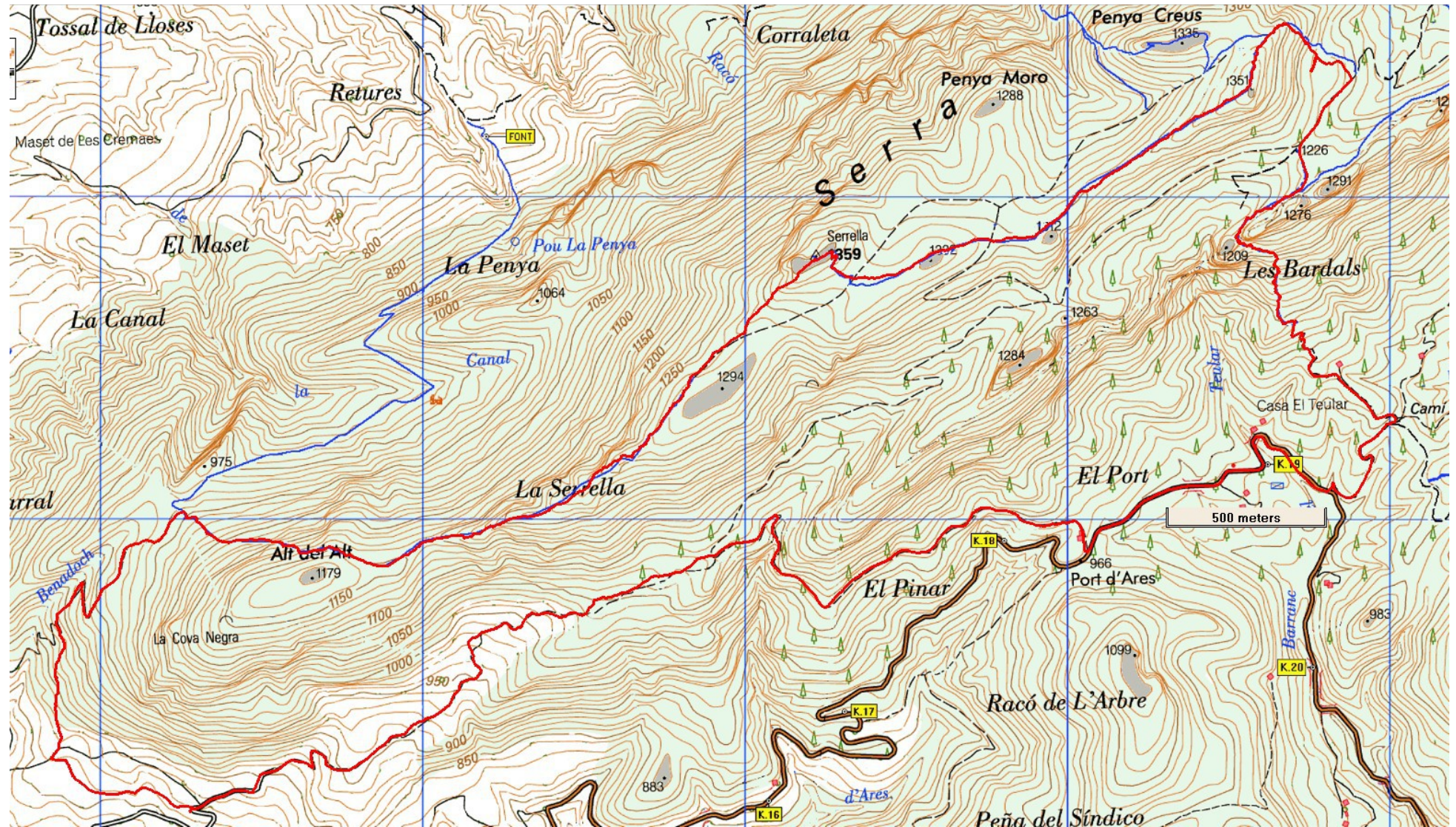
Turn R onto a path at RHS of the barrier leading across a rocky area and onto a track, ignore a small L fork and continue to wind upwards to reach the last terrace below hillside.	7.3kms.1hr20min
Walk across terrace to far RH corner to join a path	7.46km.1hr24min
Turn R and ascend to reach a scree area,take a reasonably level well walked path (blue paint) then ascend a short scramble and level off and continue on path to the ridge	8.25km.1hr40min
Turn L along the rocky ridge (there is also an adjacent slightly lower path), continue until the ridge levels and passes through a forested area to reach a track.	9.45km.2hr.2min
continue until seeing the ridge appear again on the LHS.	9.65km.2hr.6min
Trend L on a feint path and work upwards and along the ridge to reach the Fire Tower.	10km.2hr.16min
descend a roped path down to the col,go directly across the track onto a path (blue paint) reach a clearing.	10.13km.2hr20min
Pass through a forest area and reach a track.	10.65km.2hr26min
Go directly across through trees to emerge on the ridge, continue along to the eastern end then wind steeply down a rocky path to reach a terrace.	12km.2hr50min
Walk across terrace to far LH corner and turn L down through pine trees to reach a track.	12.1km.2hr54min
Turn R and soon after reach a junction.	12.2km.
Take L fork and continue to reach a mountain pass.(Paseo de Comptadores)	12.4km
Turn L through the pass and descend down a rough rocky path (Y/W and R/W) which joins a track leading down to a crossroads with signpost.	
Turn R and follow down to reach the cars.	13.8km, 3.75hr
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions

Although mostly on marked (Y/W.R/W) paths some are steeply ascending and descending rough and rocky

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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