

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

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Beniali circuit to Benirrama
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Beniali Car park to N side and below village
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	7.5
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	230
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	2.5hr 3hr
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/A
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.82376, Long: -0.22109
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Follow the CV700 W from Pego and through Adsubia until you reach the KM45 marker (on LHS). Turn R (signed Parquing!) here down a small lane and curve around to the R at the bottom to find a large village car park (signed).
<b>Short walk description</b>	A lovely easy walk through some existing lanes and newly re-established paths on either side of the valley.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
Retrace your steps to reach the main road and cross this directly into a small ascending lane.	
Follow this as it rises up to reach a small col to the RHS of a large gated finca. Continue ahead.	680m, 10min
Rise to another col where there is a junction to your R which you ignore continuing ahead.	
Soon walk uphill towards a circular water deposito which you pass on the RHS on a path to rejoin the road just beside the far side of the deposito.	1.8km, 26min
Now drop slightly to pass a large fuente on your RHS and then join the main road coming up to meet you at the outskirts of the village.	2.7km, 39min

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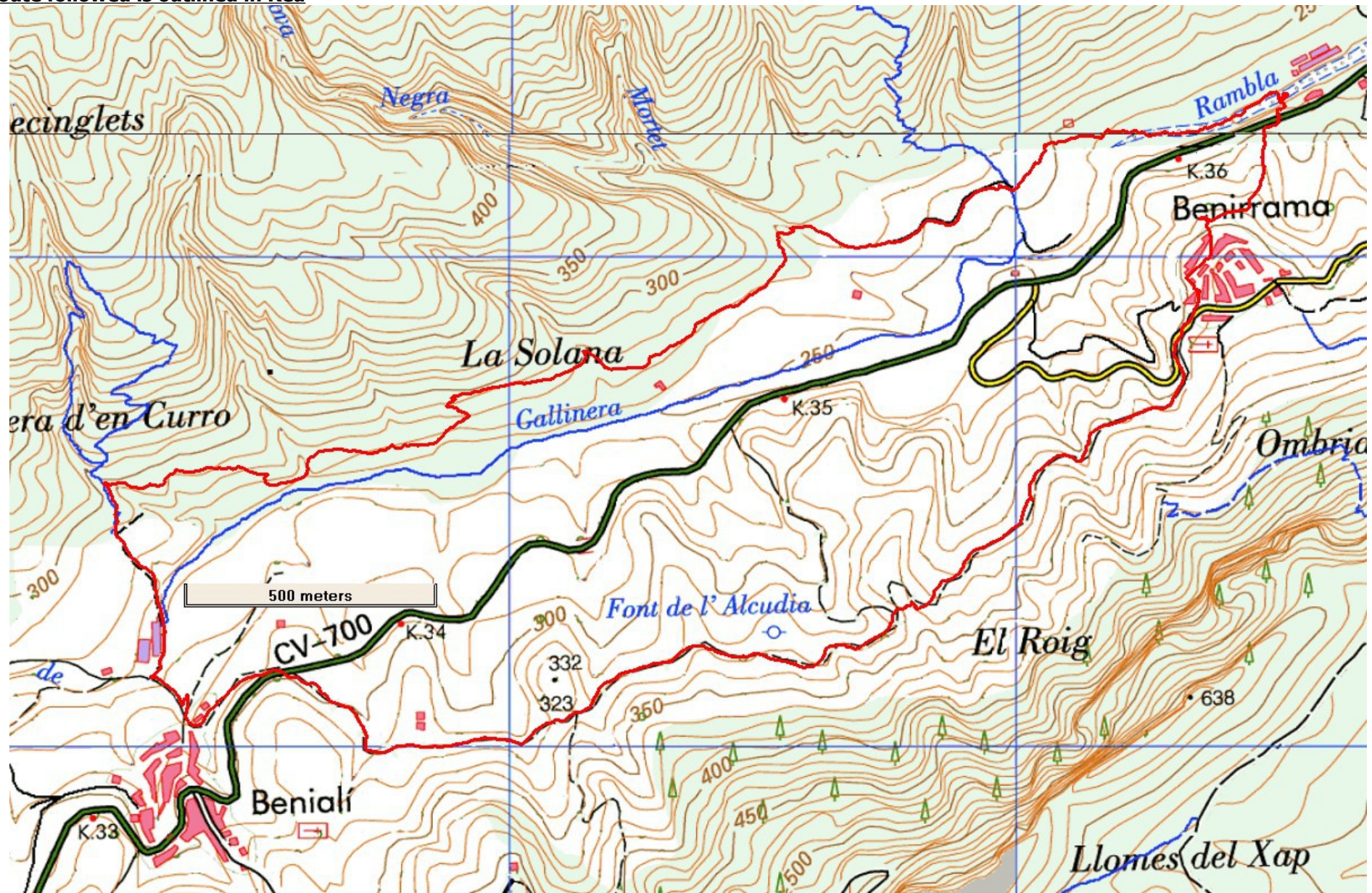
Continue ahead a few metres to take the first village street on the LHS.	
Cross another road and reach a T-jnc where you turn R slightly uphill through the village....	2.9km, 42min
..... until this starts to descend.	
Here find a small lane descending to the L and follow this down ignoring a junction on your LHS to soon abandon the surface and find yourself on an awkward steep cobbled lane.	
Reach the CV700 and cross this directly to find the continuing (and delightful) path descending to the river valley.	3.4km, 51min
Cross this directly (large cairn) and turn L along a track.	
When you reach a concreted lane turn R uphill soon back on gravel.	4km, 1hr 3min
Just below a steeper drive continuing up towards a building take the L form level around a terrace and continue on this ignoring side turnings. Reach open ground and turn R up towards a finger post where you swing L (ignoring the rocky path going uphill) still along a broad track.	
When you reach a T-jnc marked with cairns ahead and at the junction continue ahead between the cairns on a now diminishing in size path rising slightly.	
Ignore a footpath leaving on the LHS and continue rising now very clearly on a footpath.	
Soon this path drops briefly to cross a deep sided barranco and then continues to reach a a sheep and goat farm below on your LHS.	5.2km, 1hr 25min
Shortly after this the path ahead suddenly drops off to the L in zig-zags before climbing again gently with a grassy track down below us on the LHS which we ignore.	
Pass a partially hidden well on your RHS and then drop down L..... briefly to a fingerpost where you keep R again ascending (the L path drops down to cross the river here) to soon reach a small set of about 4/5 steps up to the R to reach a finger post.....	5.6km, 1hr 33min 6.6km, 1hr 53min
where we turn L, cross a dry barranco and follow the clear path over a small rise.	
Pass a wooden post with an indicator to Art Rupestre (behind you!) and continue ahead onto a concrete track. 80M or so ahead of you look out for an initially indistinct fork going off L and downhill which we take to pass some buildings beside the river.	
Reach the main road, turn L over a bridge and return to your car park.	
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<b>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</b>	None. Can extend to "pedestrian" bridge – extra 1.5km

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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