

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

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Alcala de la Jovada – Moorish Circuit
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Alcala de la Jovada Street parking at end of village
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	13kms.
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	400 mtrs
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	3hrs 45 mins 5 hrs
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	MS / B
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 38.79408 Long: -0.25385
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Alcala de la Jovada . From the Orba to Pego road near Pego take the CV712 signed Vall d'Ebo, continue past Vall d'Ebo to Alcala de la Jovada and park at end of village opposite swimming pool (new car park'P')
<b>Short walk description</b>	A circular walk with varied paths and tracks through interesting and historic countryside with extensive views.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
From the car park turn L then R (passing to RHS of Piscina) take the first R street leading up to Calle Mayor, turn L to the Plaza, in front of the Church turn up R and continue to pass through a low gate.	650 mtrs
Go forwards on path at RHS of riverbed to emerge on a surface track, turn L for a few metres to reach a LH bend with water culvert	800mtrs
Drop off track at RHS and trend R on feint path (cairns) to wind up hillside following a line under the power cables to level off near a stone tower, trend L along ridge (cairns) to reach a small concrete casita.	1.4km.31 mins
Continue and meet a feint track, after 200 mtrs visit 'Basses'(grape trampling ruins) at LHS, retrace steps and go forwards another 200 mtrs to meet forest track	1.8kms

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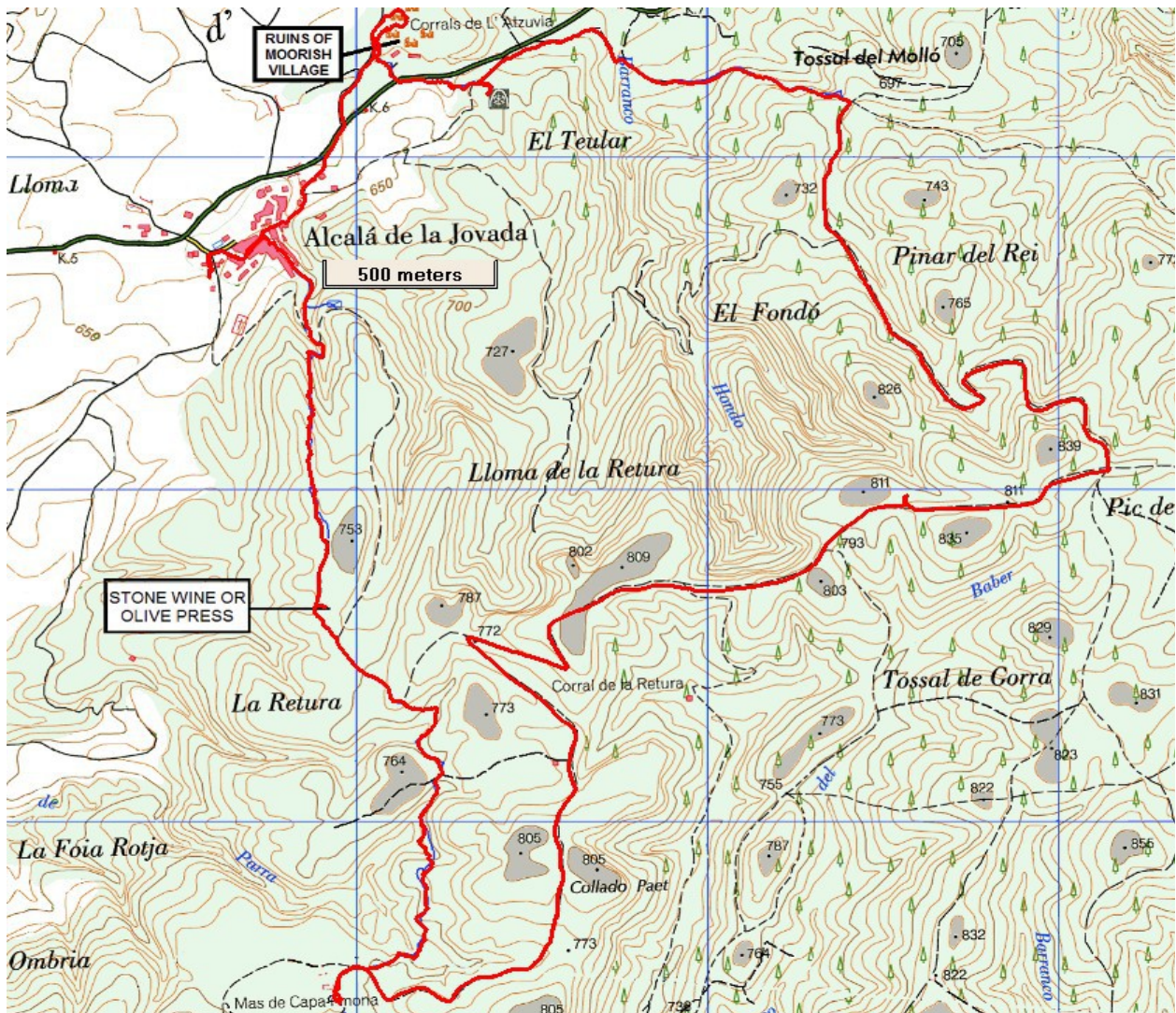
Pass to RHS of ruin (El Despoblet de Saltes) and follow track (signed Nevera) continue to reach a LH bend.	2.1kms 43 min
Drop off track at RHS (cairn) and wind down to riverbed, crossover and turn R to pass behind a ruined tower and continue to cross section of riverbed (cairns)	2.5kms
Turn L up shallow gully to see a large boulder ahead, trend R to emerge on track (cairn)	2.6kms
Turn R for a few metres then descend L (cairn) into riverbed, crossover and turn R and work along feint line (cairns) just before cross section rise slightly and trend L (cairns) soon after drop into riverbed.	3 kms
Crossover and rise up hillside to level off and turn L across a low ridge, at far side drop down onto old terraces, walk across RHS of grassy basin and turn R then rise up to the L (feint path) to emerge at a track.	3.4kms.1hr20min
Turn R to visit 'Capa I Mona' then return to track.	3.6kms
Turn R and continue to reach a junction	5.4km 1hr48min
Turn R (signed Nevera) and continue to next junction	6.2km 2hr 9min
Ignore the R fork and continue on track after 700m ignore a L fork to aircraft Landing, soon after at LHS is opportunity to visit to a well preserved Nevera. Return to track and continue to reach a junction.	7.6km 2hr21min
Take L fork (signed Nevera) continue (ignore a L fork near a fire sign) to reach a junction at a RH bend.	9.6km 2hr50min
Turn L (signed Nevera de Baix, cairn) and descend path down through trees to reach a level area with old fruit terraces at RHS.	10.3km3hr 4min
Turn L (cairns) down into riverbed, rise out at far side, visit a limekiln ruin at LHS of path then continue to reach tarmac.	10.8km
Turn L and visit a large Nevera (signed) retrace steps to track and cross directly over on feint path leading forwards and down onto fruit terrace, turn R to rejoin tarmac, turn L and soon after cross road to track with metal posts and chain	11.2kms
Turn R through posts, pass to LHS of fenced property, walk forward on feint path across open land to cross an ancient bridge into a deserted village (Adsubieta). Visit the ruins then emerge on tarmac and turn L, reach a junction and cross over to village (Alcala de la Jovada). Turn R through village and pass 'Lavadero' and a Font to reach the 'Plaza' visited earlier ..... to return to car park...	12.9km.3hr50min
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### **Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

Walk description created after an episode of severe fire damage to area (reflected in some of photos)  
The details are considerate of future regeneration of Flora on the route.

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**Route followed is outlined in Red**



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