

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Malla de Llop from Famorca
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Famorca Roadside parking beside Area Recreativa
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10.6
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	650
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 6hr
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.731607, Long: -0.245883
Directions to Start	Take the CV720 from Castells de Castells to Famorca. Take first L into village and drive to end and park by tennis/sports club.
Short walk description	This iconic mountain is the second highest in the Serra de Serrella area. Although quite an initial strenuous ascent, there are no vertiginous parts. The views are superb with a Nevera adding further interest. The descent is via the "Canal" followed by a contouring lower route to the finish. Walking time is 4 hours, however the views and points of interest warrant 5/6 hours to complete the walk.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
From the car walk up concrete road passing old track off R and at L bend find path going off R .	0.4km, 6 min
Follow path which rises steeply, passing several water huts to arrive at a flattish area that is often wet. The path crossing this area is not always distinct so look ahead and spot another slightly larger water hut and head towards it (SOUTH).	2.3km, 1hr 6min
Find a path going steeply up behind the hut. Arrive at a nevera. B .	2.4km, 1hr 9min

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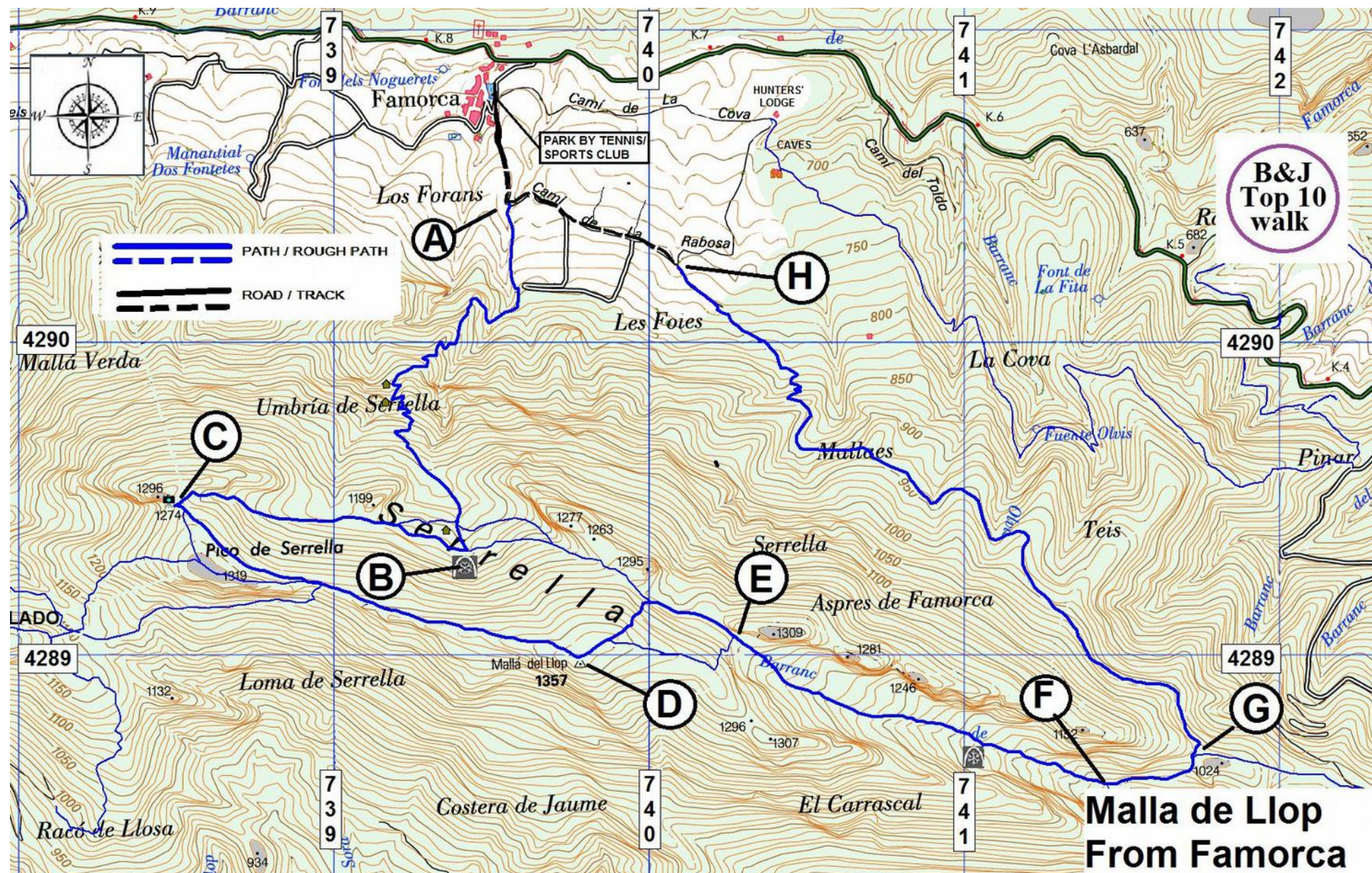
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<p>From the nevera turn R (W). Your next objective is a ridge of craggy rocks that can be seen in the distance. The path flattens out a little at first but then climbs steeply to arrive at the end of this ridge and a small col C.</p> <p><i>Go forward a few meters to admire the great views of Pla de la Casa to the W.</i></p>	3.4km, 1hr 34min
<p>Return to the beginning of col to find a cairn indicating a path going up. (SE)</p> <p>Take this path and head up. There is a confusion of minor paths in this area. Your objective is to reach the ridge. You can head straight up (south) to reach the Pico de Serrella or a little L (south east) to reach ridge a little further along. At top bear L (E) and follow path to trig point of Malla de Llop D.</p>	4.8km, 2hr 4min
<p>From trig point, head NNE (L of rock outcrops) over the edge and down quite steeply but easy to a crosspath (<i>Avoid going too far R to avoid cliffs</i>). At path turn R to E (refer to map).</p>	5.4km,
<p>Follow rough path down canal to a burnt area (2015 not very visible any more). When in doubt bear R. At this point the path bears off L heading up and out of the canal. It is marked by a Y/W way marker F and cairns just before it starts to climb.</p>	6.7km, 2hr 44min
<p>Climb up path to reach ridge G.</p>	7km, 2hr 52min
<p>Cross ridge and take path going down L. Do not continue on the more obvious path which goes R and up. The path going down L soon becomes quite clear. Follow this path skirting hills and arrive at almond banales and track H.</p>	10km, 3hr 47min
<p>Take track ignoring all side tracks to arrive at concrete road down to car(s).</p>	10.8km, 4hr 3min
<p><small>Spanish maps included within these descriptions are provided courtesy of the Spanish IGN and remain © Instituto Geográfico Nacional</small></p>	
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None

see map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Blue



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