

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Montnegre circuit from Val D'Ebo	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Vall d'Ebo	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	14.5 km	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	660 m	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 5.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.806480, Long: -0.157436	
Directions to Start	From the CV 715 -Orba to Pego road - SE of Pego take the CV712 to Vall d'Ebo. As you approach Vall d'Ebo go over the bridge, straight on and park at the edge of the village.	
Short walk description	A walk around Montnegre from the village of Vall d'Ebo. Wonderful views down to the coast and the Pego valley before returning on a steep Mozarabic path back to Vall d' Ebo.	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk away from your cars more or less E and along a tarmac road with a 20kph sign. The river is on your L.		
Continue past the sewage farm and when you reach a track junction where a concrete track goes uphill to the R (finger post – Barranc del Infern), take this.		9mins/850m
Walk past a fuente -(del Gil) and about 100m after this look out for a cairn on the LHS which indicates the start of a path descending towards the river.		13min/1.1km
After a couple of m of steep descent this joins an old mozarabic path which descends gently above the river bed.		
Just before it reaches the river you need to cut down to the L (as it is overgrown ahead) to reach the river bed.		21mins/1.7km

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Cross over and turn R along the side of the river bed following the blue paint waymarks on a small path which soon rises up one terrace and continues ahead (old string fence here in 2016).	
You need to divert around a section of overgrown vegetation by dropping down and then after rejoining the path you climb steeply for a few metres to reach a small rocky ridge.	25min/1.8km
Cross this directly and drop down a single terrace before turning L and along a level terrace with cairn above and soon occasional Y/W markers. Join the obvious Mozarabic path which initially climbs away from the river.	28min/2km
Follow this path along into woodland before descending to a grassy level pasture in the river bed.	40min/2.5km
Cross this diagonally to find a poor path rising up across terraces and reach a large ruin just above you on a promontory. This affords great views back down into the Ebo gorge.	44min/2.6km
At the top of the hill meet a road where you turn R.	58min/3.2km
Drop down on this road until you meet a finger post just after some ruined buildings where you turn L downhill.	1hr2min/3.6km
This path drops steadily to meet a track where the options are L or straight ahead. Continue ahead.	1hr10min/4km
This track rises gently to crest a col and then drops L along a partly concreted section.	
At the first sharp bend to the R there is evidence of a ruin in front of you and a thin path ambles around the base of this.	1hr25min/5.1km
In the past there had been a cairned path here but this was destroyed by fire. Now the going is very rough. Follow along on a level line wherever you can go until you can see a building ahead of you. Walk out onto terraces to the RHS and lower than the building. Keep L along the terrace to find a rising track and take this uphill to the building. Now turn R along the track.	1hr35min/5.6km
Follow this track down until you round a zig to the L and then a zig to the R and after 50m turn L down a lcairned ine which drops to the valley below.	1hr45min/6.2km
Your objective is a small building on the opposite side of the valley and when you reach the terraces keep slightly R to rise up to the building.	1hr50min/6.4km
Turn immediately (SE and then S) L along a track until it reaches a sharp RH bend (100m) and here leave the track, on a thin footpath and then turn R uphill picking up a clear line that then trends L and rises to join a track.	1hr57min/6.7km
Turn R along the track for 100m until you meet a road where you turn L for 10m before turning R along a footpath with both Y/W markers and red paint splashes.	
This descends to meet the road again where you turn L.	2hr3min/7.1km
Go around a bend to the L and then around a large sweep to the R and just after this look out for a rising track on your LHS.	2hr5min/7.2km

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Go up the track to meet another where you turn L and continue ahead until this swings off to the R towards a large building. Here continue up the barranco to the top where you meet a G/W footpath.	2hr14min/7.7km
Turn L along this, soon working your way around the flank of the hill (cleared by fire May 2015) with views of your continuing path out ahead.	
Continue until you work up a couple of zig-zags near a ruin. Pass this to quickly reach a finger post where you turn L steeply uphill.	2hr28min/8.7km
Follow this path to reach a set of bee hives at a col where you join a track.	2hr40min/9.1km
Walk along the track, around a bend to the L and - ignoring a finger post – continue ahead to reach a concrete track which descends to the L to reach the road.	2hr47min/9.7km
Turn R along the road to the next track on the RHS (signed La Figuereta) and walk along this for 100m to find a footpath finger post pointing L.	2hr52min/10.1km
Take this descending path to meet the road.	3hr2min/10.6km
Cross this directly to find the continuing path descending through trees to reach a large ruin just above the river.	3hr13min/11.2km
Drop down to the L of this to find a crossing point with a large upright pipe in the middle of the river.	
Cross here and turn R along the river bank to meet your outgoing track where you turn R and walk back to the village.	13km/3hr30min
Walk Recommendations or restrictions	None. Thanks to Norbert Duck and Heidi Ruhland for the outline of this route.

Route followed is outlined in Red

