

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Montgo Two Summits
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Jesus Pobre Disused electricity sub-station on minor road off CV735
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	10 kms
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	640 mtrs
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4 hr 5 min 5 hrs
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	S / C
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat :- 38.806867, Long - 0.092928
Directions to Start	Following the CV735 from La Xara to Javea, just past (20m) the turning on the RHS (CV738) to Jesus Pobre there is a minor road at LHS, take this and follow tarmac up to reach a disused sub-station building on LHS. Park here.
Short walk description	A clockwise route up Montgo taking in Denia Cross (summit) , the rocky ridge along to Javea Summit and return down the barranco below Penya de l' Aguilá. Relentless rocky paths rewarded by extensive views throughout.
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Continue forwards on the tarmac (60mtr) to meet a crazy paved track with chain across on LHS (signed Cim del Montgo) Take this steeply uphill to reach a LH bend with water deposito and fence to RHS.	360mtr 6 min
Turn R (cairn) up discreet path which becomes clearer (cairns) and spirals up to reach the base of crags, the path turns L and rises up a rocky ramp to emerge on the ridge line and a junction on the col.	1.25 km 26 min
Turn R and continue (GR red/white paint) to reach a junction with marker post.	2.5 km 55 min
Ignore L fork (signed Denia) and continue along ridge path (GR) to reach a junction with large cairn (signed CIM).	4 km 1hr26min

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Turn L to ascend up to the impressive Denia Cross	4.5 km
Turn R along the ' rock hopping ' ridge interspersed with path and soon after passing a ruin reach a Col.	5.1km 2hr 2min
Keep R of the next rocky crag and within a few metres reach a junction, turn L and forwards to ascend to a trig point with marker (Cim Montgo) Enjoy the views.	5.6km 2hr 14min
Retrace steps to junction.	6.1km 2hr27min
Take L fork and follow marked path to reach juncton with large cairn (CIM).	6.9km 2hr52min
Continue directly forwards to reach a small junction (cairn).	7.7km 3hr9min
Turn L down a descending path at LHS of a deep barranco, the path turns L and R to reach a final short scramble down into the riverbed (almost always dry).	8.3km 3hr16min
Turn L and continue down, the path levels off through trees, ignore a small R fork and continue to reach a T junction.	9.56km 3hr42min
Turn R and continue, ignore any feint paths at LHS and emerge on crazy paved track used earlier to turn L and return to parking area	
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	The statistics underestimate the stamina /endurance necessary for this relentless rough and rocky terrain.

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Route followed is outlined in Red

