

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

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<b>Title of Walk</b>	Sendero de la Cruz from Losa del Obispo
<b>Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)</b>	Losa del Obispo Area Recreativa La Canaleta
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km</b>	5
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m</b>	240
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops</b>	2hr 3hr
<b>Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)</b>	M/A
<b>Grid reference of start point (if known)</b>	Lat: 39.70338, Long: -0.8681
<b>Directions to Start</b>	Leave the CV35 at the marked junction for Losa del Obispo and at the roundabout turn R (away from the village) to a T-jnc where you turn R and follow this narrow road to the Area recreativa. Park wherever there is space.
<b>Short walk description</b>	An easy wander across the hills to the N of the village with extensive views in all directions.
<b>Full Walk Description</b>	<b>Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far</b>
<p>Cross the stream bed and turn L passing the entrance to the BBQ area and soon turn R up a track which starts to rise steeply.</p> <p>Ignore a junction on the L and continue either ahead on the wide track or ahead on the smaller footpath both of which rejoin a little way ahead.</p> <p>Keep ahead on this track to reach a finger post where you keep L on the footpath ignoring the track which soon ends on the R.</p> <p>Soon zig-zag up past a "hidden" lime kiln and after the path levels reach an abrupt L turn where you drop into and then climb out from a col.</p> <p>Reach a wider track where you turn L and continue ahead to soon pass the Mirador del Este.</p>	

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Reach a finger post which you ignore to continue ahead 100m or so to reach some ruins and a mirador below this. Once happy with the views find the fingerpost immediately in front of the ruins and take the rapidly descending path signed to the Pico de la Cruz.

A short way down reach a T-jnc and turn R still descending to a further finger post where you turn R to descend to the cross on its obvious spur.

Retrace your steps back to the finger post and now turn R to start descending.

Descend quite steeply on this broad track to a junction where a finger post points to the R. Ignore this and turn L (still with Y/W markers) on a footpath which soon joins a track which meanders down through what look like quarry remains.

Pass a "natural" cave on the LHS in what appears to have been a sand quarry and continue ahead now ignoring all side turnings and soon reaching a junction just above the Area Recreativa. Turn R here and return to your car.

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### **Walk Recommendations or restrictions**

None

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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