

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Anento Canyon Circuit via Castillo & Aguallueve	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Anento Car park with entrance barrier at the edge of village. Token required for barrier on exit. Available from machine beside tourist information office (2 euros at time of writing).	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	12.6	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	378	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 6hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	MS/C	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat:- 41.06989, Long:- -1.33426	
Directions to Start	Anento, designated as one of Spains most beautiful villages, is 6km from junction 206 on A23 Teruel to Zaragoza highway. Turn east onto A-2510 towards 'Lechon'. Turn R along CV-927 signed to Anento. Car park is on R just as village is reached.	
Short walk description	A stiff climb leading to the Castillo then descending to the waterfall of Aguallueve. Steeply up to the Iberian Tower ruin. A sometimes vague path leads along the lip of the canyon cliffs. Occasionally exposed and precarious. A steep descent at 7.7km leads to straightforward tracks and paths back to the village. Terrific views of the village and this unique hidden valley.	
Full Walk Description	Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far	
Leave the car park via the pedestrian exit towards the village and church. Cross the road to walk information boards. Turn R then immediately L into village past Cafe El Horno. Directly ahead is an interesting structure with Vaults below ground, part of the troglodyte history of the village. Turn L uphill along C' Callejon del Pozo and up steps to reach the terrace of 'Mirador Santa Barbara'. Turn L and immediately R up steps, signed to 'Castillo'. Go straight ahead onto a footpath with many more steps 'Escalerillas al Castillo'. On arrival at the Castillo, pass under the drawbridge, the immediately step up		

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<p>L to get onto it.</p>	<p>10min, 373m</p>
<p>Cross the drawbridge to view the Castillo. Afterwards return to this point. From here it is optional to visit the mirador which overlooks the village. Step back down into the moat turn L or right and pass around to the opposite side of the Castillo. With great care descend to the viewing platform. The path is vague, a little loose and unguarded except at the edge directly above the spectacular drop and village view! Return to the drawbridge.</p>	<p>17min, 585m</p>
<p>With your back to the castillo turn R, pass a small building on its L to find a path with steps, signed to 'Senda al Aguallueve'. Follow it downhill over several sections of steps to a 'T' junction with a wide cross path.</p>	<p>22min, 854m</p>
<p>Turn L signed to 'Aguallueve.' Go along this path passing a font and an area with carved fossils, to a junction with a path on the R.</p>	<p>32min, 1.4km</p>
<p>Here it is possible to descend to reach the waterfall and lagoon of 'Aguallueve' (it is also possible to complete a short walk by returning to the village via the path on the opposite bank of the stream). Return uphill back to the previous signpost. Continue uphill where almost immediately a junction with a path on the L is reached. A sign points up to a 'Cueva' (cave) where there are some 'mock' prehistoric cave paintings. (if you wish to visit it only takes a few minutes, then return to this junction). Continue straight ahead to skirt around the hillside at the head of the impressive barranco. The path then climbs a steep set of unguarded steps to reach the plateau above. Continue to the R to reach the ruined base of an Iberian Tower 'Torreon Ibero'. From here the path ahead is unmarked save for a few trail running signs, the odd faded green or blue paint blob and a few cairns!</p>	<p>46min, 2km</p>
<p>Continue ahead along the edge of the plateau. (In about 300 metres there is a vague path which descends to the R. This leads down to a junction with the lower riverside path. This as mentioned earlier, is the path which leads back to the village and is once again a shorter option). Otherwise to complete the full circuit, continue along, near a track on the left there is a marker post on the R go past this to reach a communications mast and casita. This is 'Mirador de la Gallarda' (Note; none of the miradors mentioned have signpost markers, they only appear on the map).</p>	<p>58min, 2.6km</p>
<p>From the righthand corner (Eastern end) of the security fence, turn R down a short surfaced path. It goes around a tree and turns back L under the casita. Continue descending a little at first. It then goes along the edge directly above the cliffs, until you reach a small meadow on the left where there is a small concrete boundary post near the edge. This is the 'Mirador de la Loma'l Mocico'.</p>	<p>1hr 8min, 3.1km</p>
<p>Continue along the escarpment. Here the route is a little vague at times. At one point there are cairns which lead down to the right, the gps track follows these. It is possible however, to stay on the higher path and reach the same destination, which might be easier! Soon both routes reach 'Mirador de la Pandera la Vuelta'.</p>	<p>1hr 29min, 4.4km</p>
<p>Continue, now passing through wooded slopes. In places it appears that fallen trees have obscured the original path and variants have been followed though there are few markings to show the way. Work across and down a little to regain a more obvious path and continue as the path improves. It has occasional cairns and a few trail running markers. You emerge into the open at another 'Mirador de la Balsada Rambla Arguilay'.</p>	<p>1hr 50min, 5.6km</p>

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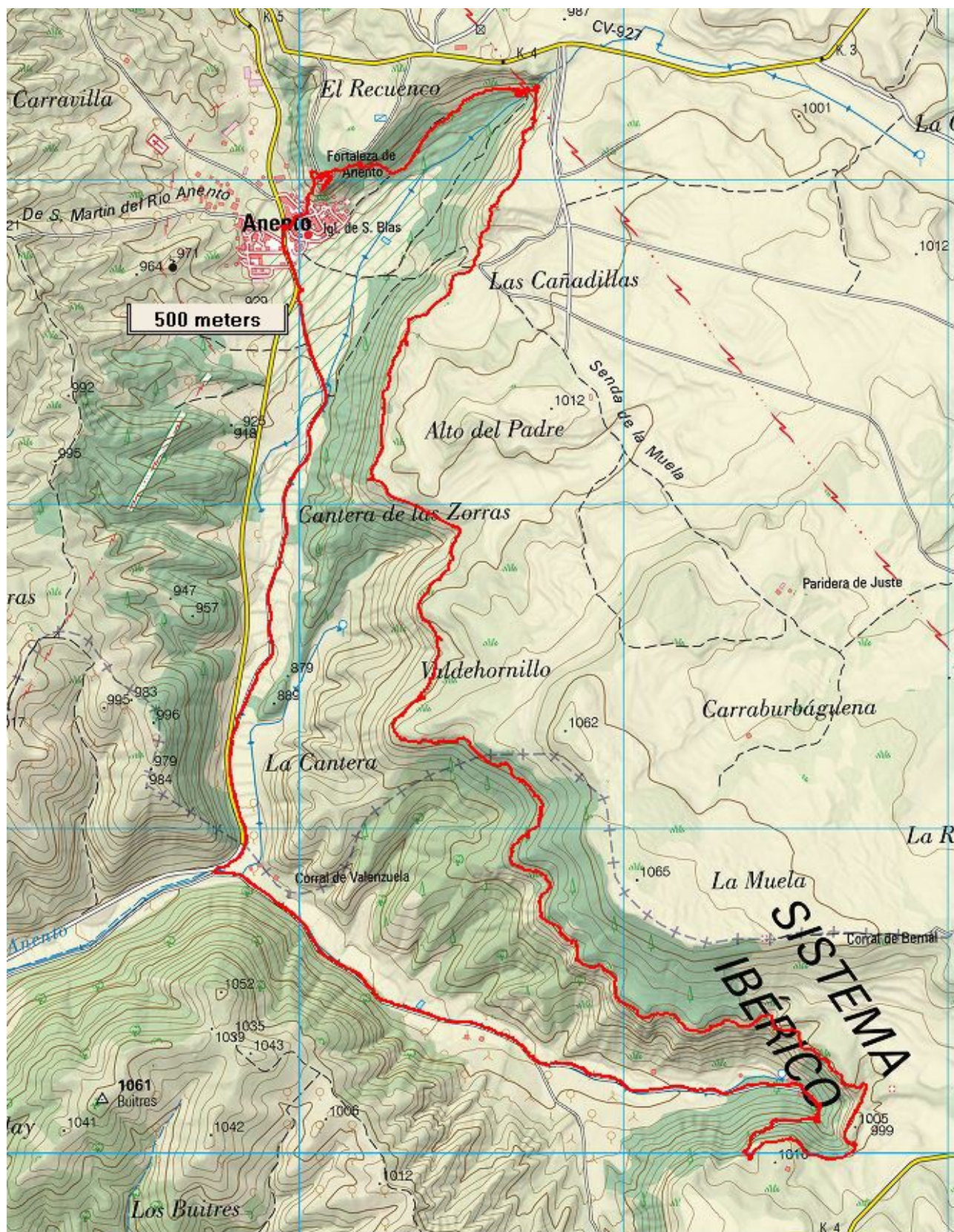
<p>Continue ahead along the more open escarpment. The route circles around the head of the valley, above cultivated land. There appears to be no obvious way to descend through the cliff. Then a gentle descent near cairns leads to a breach.</p>	2hr 38min, 7.7km
<p>Ignore a path which continues ahead and turn sharp R downhill, to descend past more cairns into the canopy of the woodland. The path weaves down bearing to the R (be careful not to try and descend too soon). It eventually descends more steeply, is slippery and becomes wet. It emerges at a picnic place. This is the 'Aguallueve de l'Arguilay'.</p>	2hr 48min, 8.3km
<p>Follow the broad track downhill past a water deposit tank. Continue until you reach a surfaced road.</p>	3hr 18min, 10.4km
<p>Turn R onto a rough path alongside of the road (or follow the road). The path continues parallel to the road, until you reach a track which has a junction with the road beside a 'Stop' sign.</p>	3hr 34min, 10.9km
<p>Turn R (straight ahead) along this better track and follow it, to re-emerge onto the surfaced road at the edge off the village. In short distance you pass beside the Tourist Information office. Here, you can (if you haven't already) obtain the token to open the car park barrier. Note also; the 'Moss fountain/sculpture' nearby. Continue along the main road to pass the cafe and regain the car park on the L.</p>	3hr 55min, 12.6km
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Walk Recommendations or restrictions	<p>There is a lot of flora and fauna including deer, so dogs are probably not advisable on the full version of the walk. Neither are children, due to the precipitous cliff edges. Though either could do the shorter versions. See walk information boards at edge of village for more details.</p> <p>It would be dangerous in wet conditions.</p>
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See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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