

COSTA BLANCA MOUNTAIN WALKERS - WALK DESCRIPTION

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Title of Walk	Forna Countryside	
Location of Start (include name of nearest village/town at start of description)	Forna Car park at entry to village on LHS	
Key Statistics for walk - Distance in km	8.2	
Key Statistics for walk - Ascent in m	335	
Key Statistics for walk - Walking time and total completion time including any stops	4hr 4.5hr	
Key Statistics for walk - Grade (using CBMW system)	M/B	
Grid reference of start point (if known)	Lat: 38.873369, Long: -0.172262	
Directions to Start	Arriving from Pego and through Adsubia take the RH turn on the CV717 to Forna. Park in the car park on the outskirts of the village before reaching the narrow village roads.	
Short walk description	Go through the village. ascend a steep rocky path (great views of the valley and Forna castle) to reach the high point of the day. Continue on good paths through woodland to descend to a track. Lunch is usually taken at a point just off the track at the edge of a dry barranco. From there descend further on a path which is steep in parts to reach the road soon ascending gently back to the village	
Full Walk Description		Elapsed Walking Time/Distance so far
Walk out of the car park and through the highest village street to arrive at the main square where you turn Half R descending past the Large mansion and bar/restaurant Nautilus on the RHS to leave the village on Calle Fuente Forna.		235m, 3min
Keep ahead and slightly L to follow Calle Fuente Forna and reach either of 2 streets leading up L – the first in front of a delightful set of white houses and the second a narrow "alley". Turn up either.		370m, 5min
At the top of the first street snake round R and then L to find a track with (vague) Y/W going uphill.		
This quickly becomes a slightly overgrown footpath which initially climbs steeply uphill before finding an easier set of zig-zags moving up generally R to finally reach a T-jnc		

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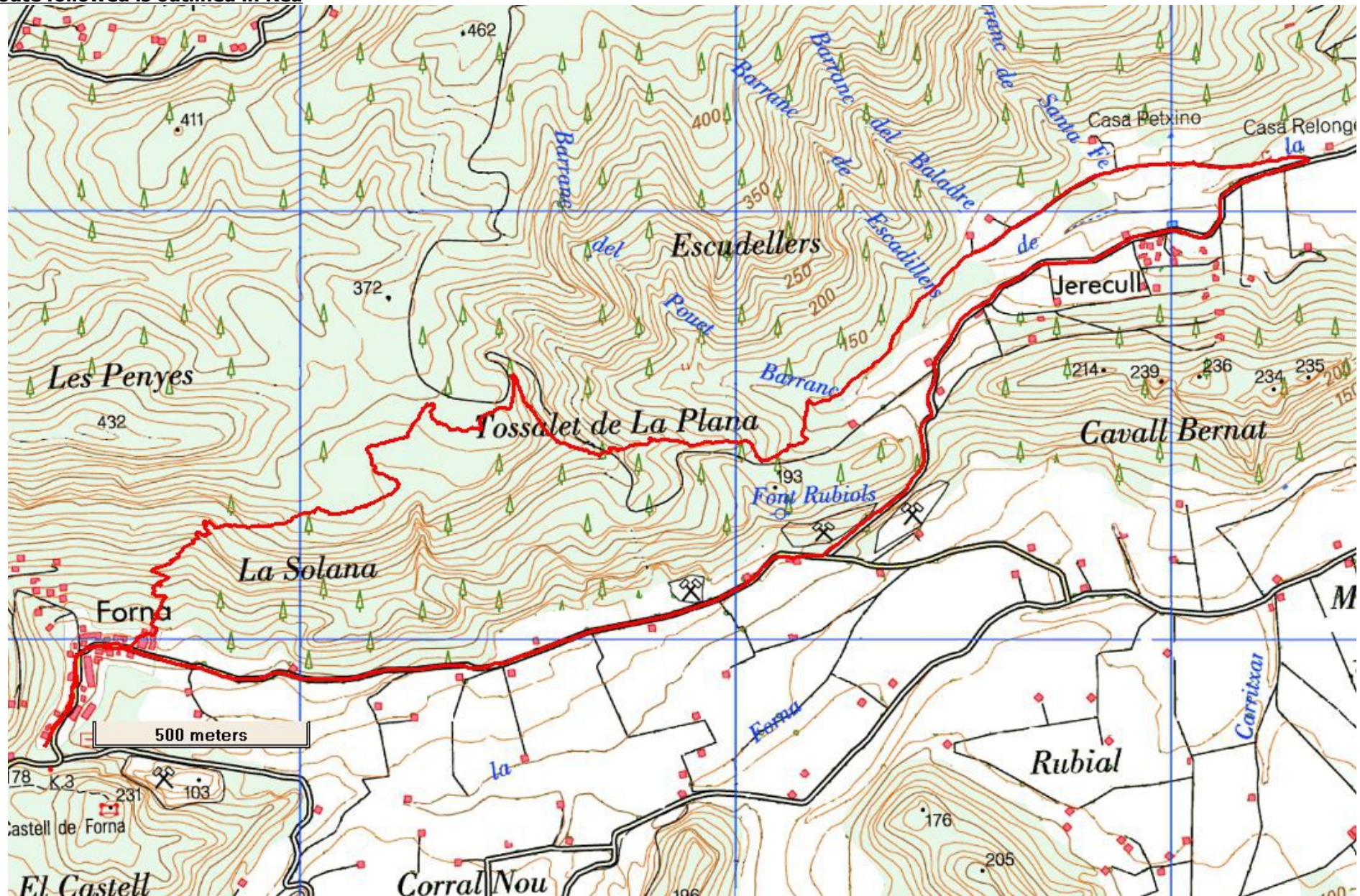
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<p>with (indistinct) cairn. Here turn R.</p>	1.3km, 29min
<p>Follow this gently descending until it turns L and wanders through woodland to join a track just at a boar pond.</p>	1.6km, 36min
<p>Follow the track uphill passing some abandoned bee hives to just before reaching a more major track ahead of you you should look out for a footpath taking off into the woodland on the RHS. Take this as it meanders through the woods to reach a high point and then starts to descend occasionally in zig-zags with occasional views of a track below you.</p>	2.6km, 57min
<p>Work down an open rocky ridge with views out to the East and soon reach a point where a path descends to reach the track with a cairn on the opposite side of this.</p>	2.6km, 57min
<p>Drop down awkwardly to reach the track. Here a decision awaits you. Crossing the track and continuing down on the footpath provides a quieter but more rugged descend with steep sections used by cyclists. Turning R along the track will take you to the same point with less stress on the joints although with more hard surface. Make your choice!</p> <p>(If you opt for the track look carefully for the footpath going off L at about 3km which will take you to the open rocky slabs. The gps track follows the footpath down!)</p>	3.2km, 1hr 13min
<p>Dropping down the footpath there are some steep sections and a choice lower down of keeping to the ridge line or drifting off to the R to continue downhill in woodland. Either way you will reach a footpath junction where you turn L and quickly reach a wide barranco with exposed rock slabs which make a good restpoint.</p>	3.2km, 1hr 13min
<p>Our route now drops down the barranco a few metres to find a continuing woodland footpath with blue and white markers.</p>	4.7km, 1hr 35min
<p>Follow this to emerge on a track and continue ahead on this as it becomes a road and eventually crosses the barranco to a road junction.</p>	4.7km, 1hr 35min
<p>Here turn R and follow this uphill all the way back to the village.</p>	4.7km, 1hr 35min
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<p>Walk Recommendations or restrictions</p>	<p>Although a low grade some of the woodland paths are steep.</p>

See map below.....

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Route followed is outlined in Red



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