

Costa Blanca Mountain Walkers

Summer Programme 2011

Wednesday 8th June

Summer walk to Fustera and back to Calpe. Swim and lunch at La Mama with live music.

Meet on promenade north side of Ifach Rock at Bar Zafira for coffee at 10.30am. If coming from Moraira coast road on approaching Calpe turn left at 2nd roundabout and park. Walk onto prom and Bar Zafira is on the left.

If coming from Benissa on N332, turn left at Calpe North. Go down to traffic lights and go down dual carriageway. At 4th roundabout bear right and park. Bar Zafira is on the sea front on the left. Those not walking meet at 2.00pm at La Mama's.

To book, please ring Val Wetherald and leave a message on 965 839 475 or 63725459 and place order for main course. Cost 16€ Starter and choice of Roast Lamb, half chicken, lasagne or lenguado. Postre and half bottle of wine per person, plus live music.

Wednesday 15th June

Visit to La Illeta Del Banyet

A small archaeological site –part of the Alicante MARQ. in a stunning position overlooking the sea at Campello. Walk round the Bronze age/Iberian/Roman ruins. Either swim from the nearby beach or take a walk past the marina towards Campello beach followed by lunch at La Cova Restaurant (menu del dia all inclusive €17) overlooking the marina and beach. Numbers needed by 8th June for meals.

Meet at the Archaeological site at 10.45 for 11.00am visit. If you want coffee first in the marina allow extra time.

La Illeta del Banyets is situated next to El Campello (approximately 40minutes from the Benissa toll booth). Take the motorway AP7. Where the motorway divides to Alicante bear left, signposted El Campello keeping to the AP7 (not A70 Alicante right turn). Take the next turning right CV775 to El Campello. Take the next right to El Campello through toll booth. At the roundabout turn right to El

Campello. Go straight on at the next three roundabouts, signposted El Campello, Cova. At the traffic lights go straight on. Pass a pharmacy on the right and turn left. (See sign for La Cova restaurant).

It is possible to reach the site by train from Denia changing at Benidorm and alighting at Poble Espanol. (41 minutes from Benidorm) with a short walk to the site.

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Wednesday 22nd June

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10.30am Pensionista Club, Bar Convivencia, Beniarbeig - Park in the municipal car park in the centre of Beniarbeig

Followed by paella lunch approx €12.including bread ali oli, ensalada and half bottle of wine. Bring your own boules if possible.

Limited numbers. Please ring Virginia or Brian Angove 965766965 or E-mail virginia_angove@hotmail.com (underscore between virginia and angove.)

Wednesday 6th July

Picnic at Algar Falls

From the roundabout in Callosa D'Ensarria take the CV 715 towards Bolulla. After 1.8kms turn right following the signs to the "Fonts de Algar". Drive down into the valley, passing all the car parks and the restaurants with blokes trying to entice you in! Drive across the "river" bridge and up the other side of the valley following the signs to the camping ground. After about 1 km. turn into the camp site, pay 3 €and park up.

We will meet at 11.00am in the rather splendid bar for coffee then make our way to the falls where we can enjoy all the fun of fresh water swimming, or just relax and laze around under the shade of the many trees. After water sports its back to the camping ground for a picnic. Fixed barbeques will be fired up to cook whatever you bring. Trestle tables nestle under shady trees and live music has been requested. You can buy a cold drink from the bar or bring your own. A menu del Dia is also available if you don't want to bring your own. Booking not essential but if you could let John know it will help him to plan the BBQ. All in all – A GRAND DAY OUT.

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Wednesday 20th July

Discover the old town of Oliva with treasure hunt and meal.

Once again we have the annual treasure hunt, set in the picturesque old Moorish town of Oliver, including the castle. This is packed with local history and part of 2 tourist routes located in the old town. We meet at 10.30am. at the Bar Pelut on Calle de las Fetereses. (parking on the road only), in time for registration, with people leaving at 5 minute intervals. Cost 1€per person. There is plenty of time to check out the 2 museums if wanted. Entrance fee 3€, might be less for pensionistas and time to stop for refreshments.

After which you will be able to partake of a Menu Del Dia in the old town for 10€including half bottle of wine.

Directions

If you are coming up the N332,from Ondara carry on to the end of Oliva and turn left signed to La Fonts d'en Carros, (however it is one of those turnings that you turn right first then cross the N332 to turn left) by the traffic lights. Next turn the second on the left signed the "Casa Anciennes, and Bar Pelut" *then first right, up the hill and park on the road any where you can. Bar Pelut is the second road on the left.

If coming on the motorway, take exit 61 and turn first right down a road through the orange groves, at the end turn right, then left signed "Casa Anciennes and Bar Pelut", continue as above from *

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Wednesday 27th July

A day of leisure and pleasure at the "El Cid" Benidoleig

El Cids is situated on the road between Benidoleig and Pedreguer. Enjoy a yoga lesson (bring a thickish mat and wear loose clothing), swimming, sunbathing, tennis or a short stroll to the Caves at Benidoleig.

Starting at 11.00am, followed by a three course lunch €12.50 or 2 courses €9.50(varied menu), including half bottle of wine. Numbers by 20th July, please to

Angela Colgate tel. 96 640 4192 or E mail tandacolgate@gmail.com

Wednesday 3rd August

Early evening walk (approx. one hour each way) to Portichol Beach for a swim, then return to cars at Cala Blanca to retrieve food and drinks from cool boxes for a picnic on the rocks.

Meet at Cala Blanca, Javea (south of Aranal Beach) at 4.30 pm.

Walking boots or good trainers and don't forget swimwear.

Pat Moss 965 974 096 mobile 617 809 331

Wednesday 10th August

Walk from Advocat Beach to Calpe, with swim on the way and lunch at fish restaurant (approx 10€) Walk or bus back.

Meet at Advocat beach on the coast road between Moraira and Calpe KM 6 at 11.00am

Altitude neg. but steps involved. Good trainers and bathers.

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No need to book.

Wednesday 17th August

Boat trip from Calpe to Benidorm

Meet at Calpe port at 9.30am. Lots of free parking betwixt Hotel Ifach and the port. Boat departs at 10.00am. and arrives in the port of Benidorm at 11.00am. Cost of return trip 20€ (just think not having to drive round Benidorm looking for expensive car park spaces in August) Coffee etc. in the port area then a visit to the magnificent Iglesia San Jaime followed by a wander through the old town weaving in and out of the myriad of tapas bars and shops. Stroll along the Poniente promenade to La Cala for lunch/swim. Bring your own picnic or enjoy a menu del dia overlooking the bay.

Alternatively remain in the Benidorm old town area and enjoy a cold drink whilst carrying out a survey of the tapas, tetas y tatuajas, shop till you drop or take in the delights of the Levante Beach. Regroup at 16.00 -16.30hrs near the Parque de Elche before embarking on the boat for the 17.00hrs return journey to Calpe.

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Wednesday 24th August**BBQ in Colin Bagnall's Garden.**

Ctra Del Montgo 24, Javea (road opposite Montgo restaurant)

Colin will kindly provide venue and charcoal.

Fetch some food and drink to share. Start at 6.00pm

Limited numbers to reserve tel 669386680

E-mail colbagnall@gmail.com

Wednesday 31st August**Conducted tour of Denia old town and Denia Castle**

Meet at 6pm outside Denia Station. (Underground parking available at the station)The walk will take about two hours followed be a meal

at a restaurant in Denia at approx. 8.30pm. To reserve meal please

contact Sandra Newsham tel. 966431892

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Wednesday 7th September

Evening stroll from Jesus Pobre to the windmills followed by dinner in a village restaurant. Meet at 7pm.in the main square of Jesus Pobre, alongside Rosita's Restaurant. From the Javea-Denia road CV735 take the turning to Jesus Pobre CV738 and at the 2nd right after the bus stop and Cam Bank, farmacia on the corner, enter the village and park where you can.

If approaching from the Javea-Gata road CV738 turn left at the farmacia, before Cam Bank and bus stop. Parking should not be a problem. Approximately one and a half hour walk taken at a gentle pace on good tracks, with a short uphill scramble to the windmills, so wear suitable shoes. To reserve your meal (cost approx.18€) please contact Daphne Prichard on 96 575 7231. E-mail

daphne30@teletec.com Mobile (on the night only) 606 011 849

Wednesday 14th September**"Camino del Santiago"**

Walk part of the Camino del Santiago from Javea to Jesus Pobre 11 kms. Approx three hours in the evening with little ascents. Need to buy the pilgrims passport (€3) for you to get it stamped in Jesus Pobre and then use it for the rest of the routes. Also need to leave some cars in Javea Port and some in Jesus Pobre to get to and fro.

Those wanting to participate please E-mail John Price at pricey-john@hotmail.com Meeting details will be advised to those who notify John by the end of August, please.

Wednesday 21st September

Kegeln Bowling Evening. 6.30 for 7.00pm. start.

As a finale to the Summer Programme we have another really popular Kegeln evening. The venue is again at “Los Keglos” on the Pedrera industrial estate outside Benissa off the N332. Driving from Benissa to Teulada enter the estate on the left. Turn first right and “Los Keglos” is on the corner on the left..

Three lanes are booked for individual games, no skill required. “Mein host” Hans will be on hand to explain all in English and give hints and lessons on technique, if needed! Cost for the evening to play is 5€per person. Payment on arrival. Play in your own shoes.

Full bar and food available.

Sample menu

Bratwurst (large grilled German sausage) with or without curry sauce and chips 6€

Large Breaded fish and chips 6.50€, Salad with chicken breast. 7.50€

Further menu available. Order on the night and pay at the bar. If you require salad or fish we recommend that you pre order through Tony and Ro to ensure fresh ingredients and avoid disappointment. Names as soon as possible please as they need to adjust the lane requirements in line with the response

Contact Tony and Ro Clarke on 965 792 908 or E mail

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- All activities are taken at your own risk. Please wear sensible attire and sunhats if outside in the sun.
- If the weather is not good please check with organiser if event is still taking place. Obviously if restaurants are booked you will still be expected to attend.

I would like to thank all the organisers for their help and support with this programme.

I hope you all have a great summer.

Jan luxton.