

CALPE STATION CIRCUIT

(not the Oltas Circuit!)

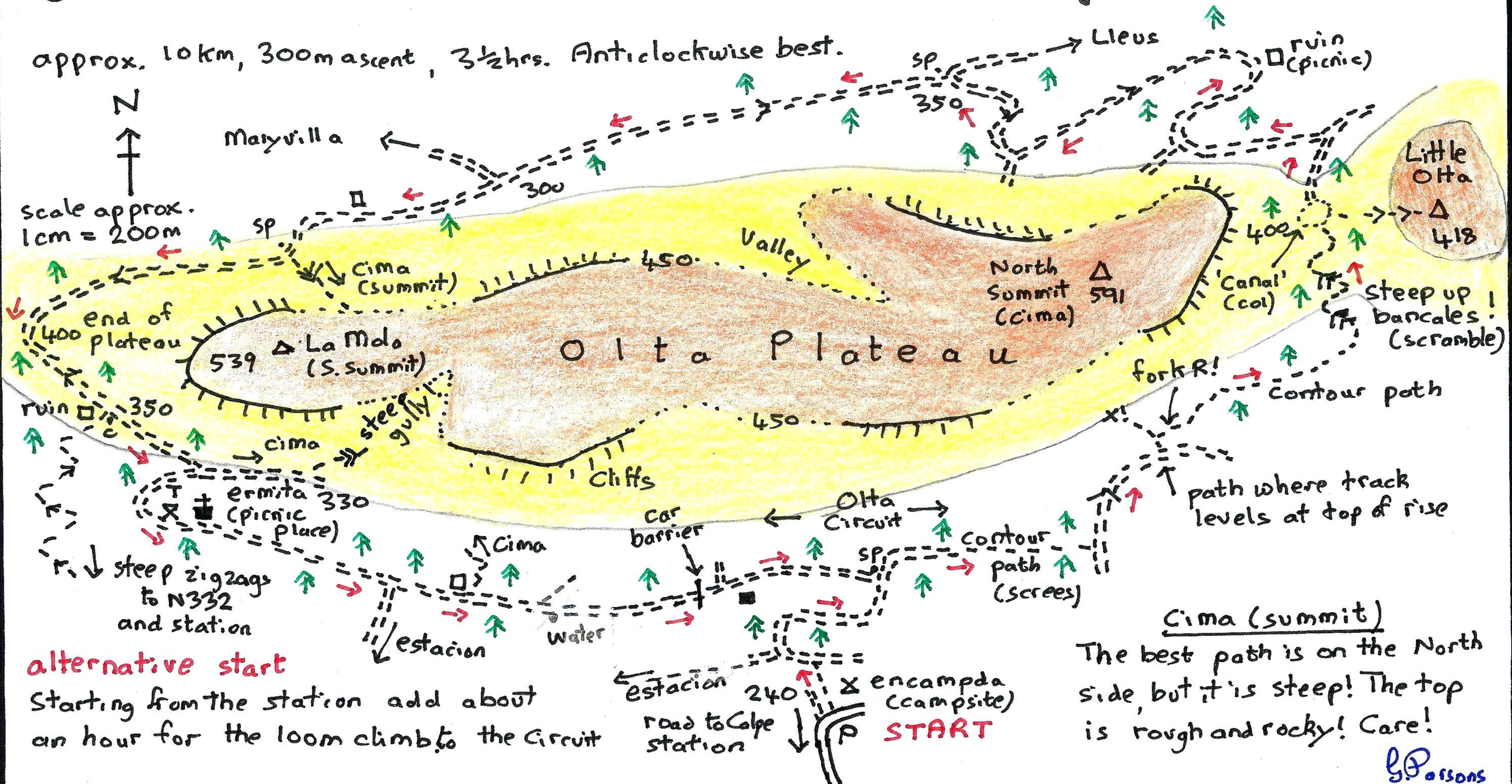


This is a new, varied route between Calpe and the Oltas, following woodland trails, tracks, backlanes and a barranco. Take care crossing N332, or use the tunnels.

Parsons (2015)

OLTA CIRCUIT (CLASSIC) - Calpe

approx. 10km, 300m ascent, 3½ hrs. Anticlockwise best.



alternative start

Starting from the station add about an hour for the loom climb to the circuit

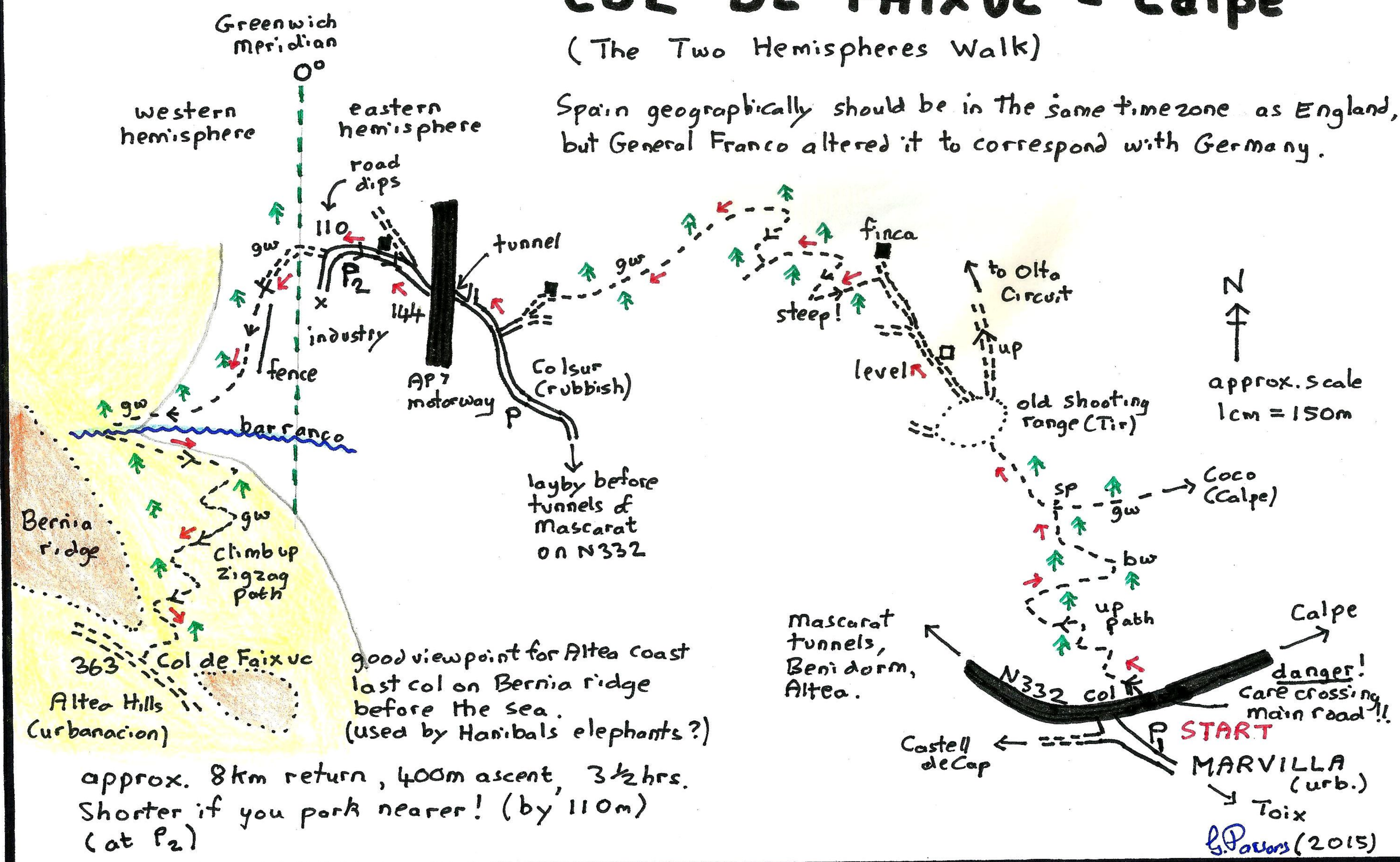
The best path is on the North side, but it is steep! The top is rough and rocky! Care!

This is a very popular circuit from the station or campsite above Calpe. Best done anticlockwise for it is easier to scramble up the old terrace walls (bancales). The rest of the well sign posted route is on broad, well graded forestry tracks. Views of coast and Bernia are excellent. (2015)

COL DE FAIXUC - Calpe

(The Two Hemispheres Walk)


Spain geographically should be in the same time zone as England, but General Franco altered it to correspond with Germany.

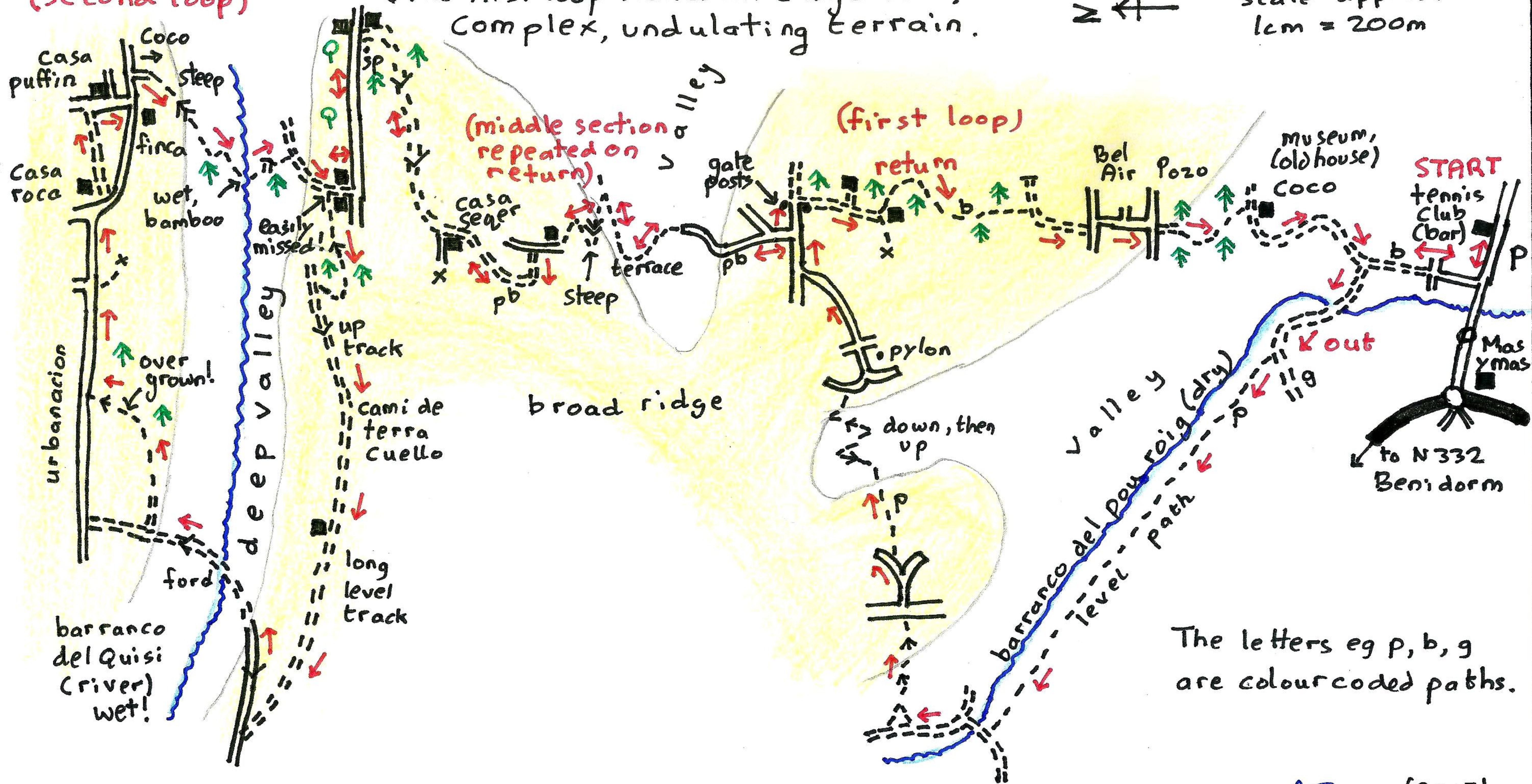


good viewpoint for Altea coast
last col on Bernia ridge
before the sea.
(used by Hanibals elephants?)

approx. 8km return, 400m ascent, 3 1/2 hrs.
Shorter if you park nearer! (by 110m)
(at P2)

COCO RAMBLE - Calpe

approx. 9 km, 250 m ascent, 3 hrs circuit. Complicated route finding. Moderate.
 (second loop) (The first loop makes an easy stroll.)
 Complex, undulating terrain.  scale approx. 1cm = 200m



The letters eg p, b, g are colour coded paths.

Parsons (2015)

SMUGGLERS COVE - Moraira

about 9 km, 300m. ascent, 4 hrs return (same way). A hard walk!
 Scrambles, a steep ascent/descent and cliff drops challenge walkers!

The reward is a visit to an isolated rocky Cala Llebeig, the Smugglers cove - followed by an exciting mid-cliff traverse.

The usual route is there and back, but it is possible to return through the urbanacion, if you can find your way through the streets of houses!

Drive from Calpe to Moraira. At the 3rd roundabout take the first exit for El Portet. Turn L. at the sign for El Manet. After 2km park by a mapboard and signs, which are easily missed!

