

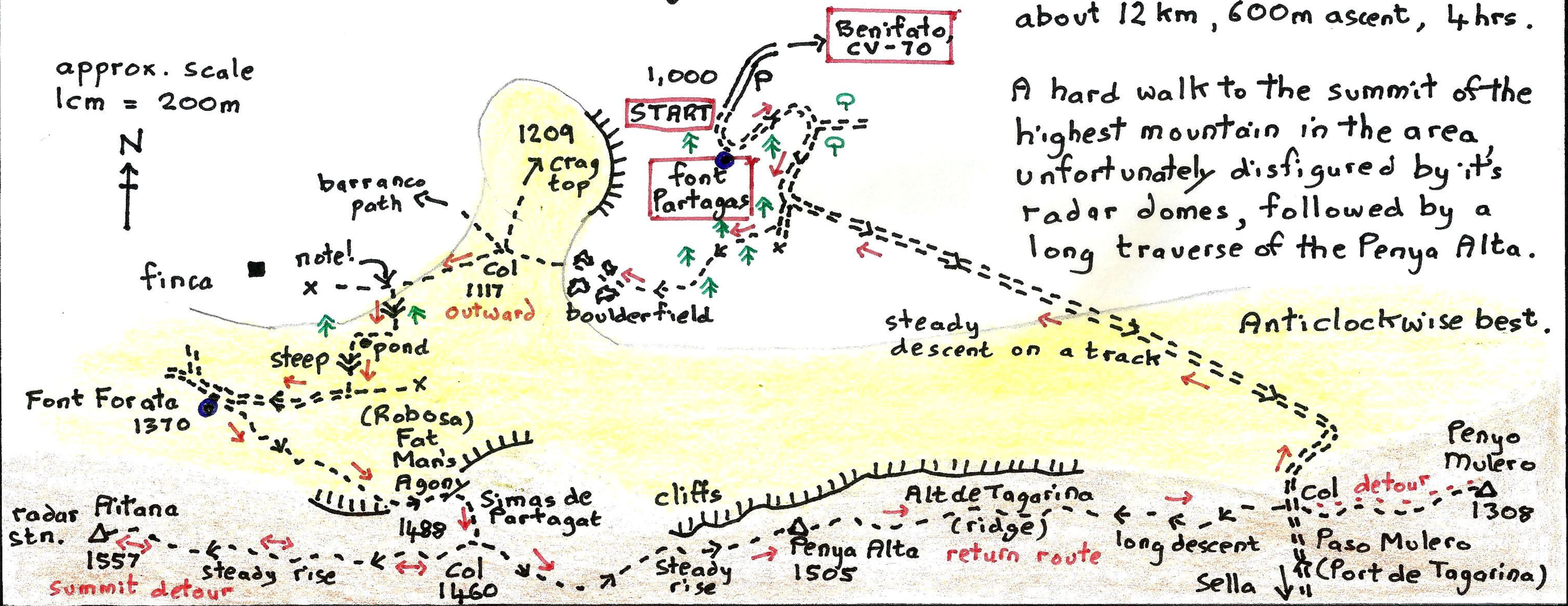
AITANA from Partagas.

approx. scale
1cm = 200m

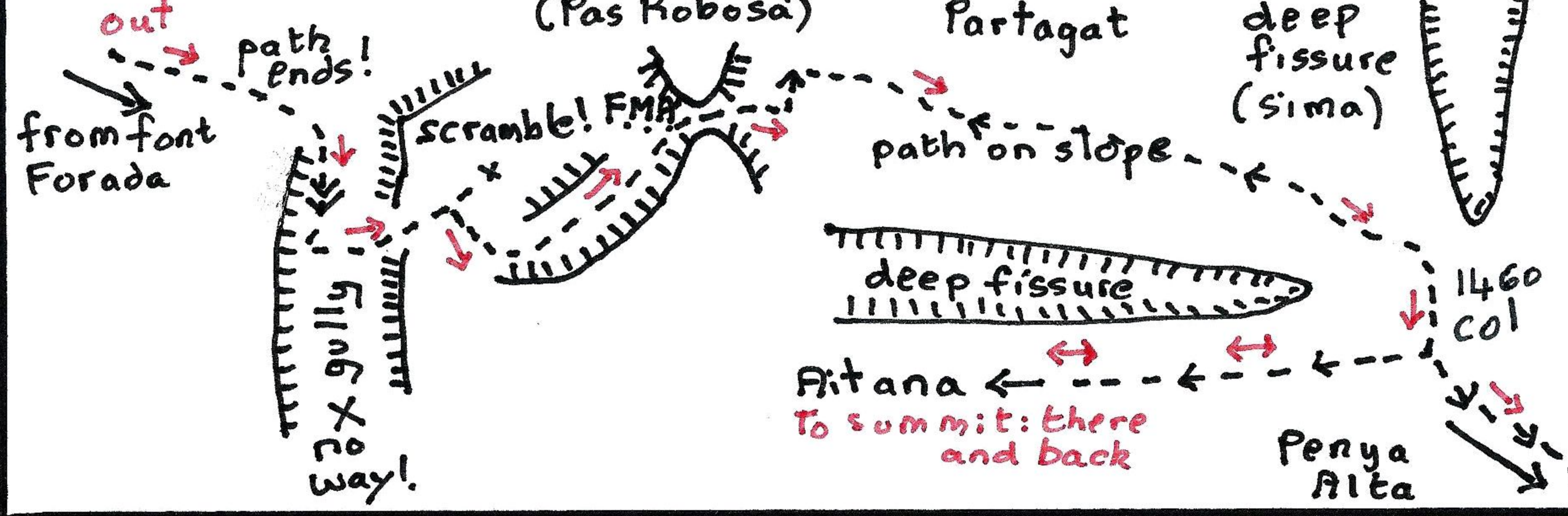


about 12 km, 600m ascent, 4 hrs.

A hard walk to the summit of the highest mountain in the area, unfortunately disfigured by its radar domes, followed by a long traverse of the Peña Alta.



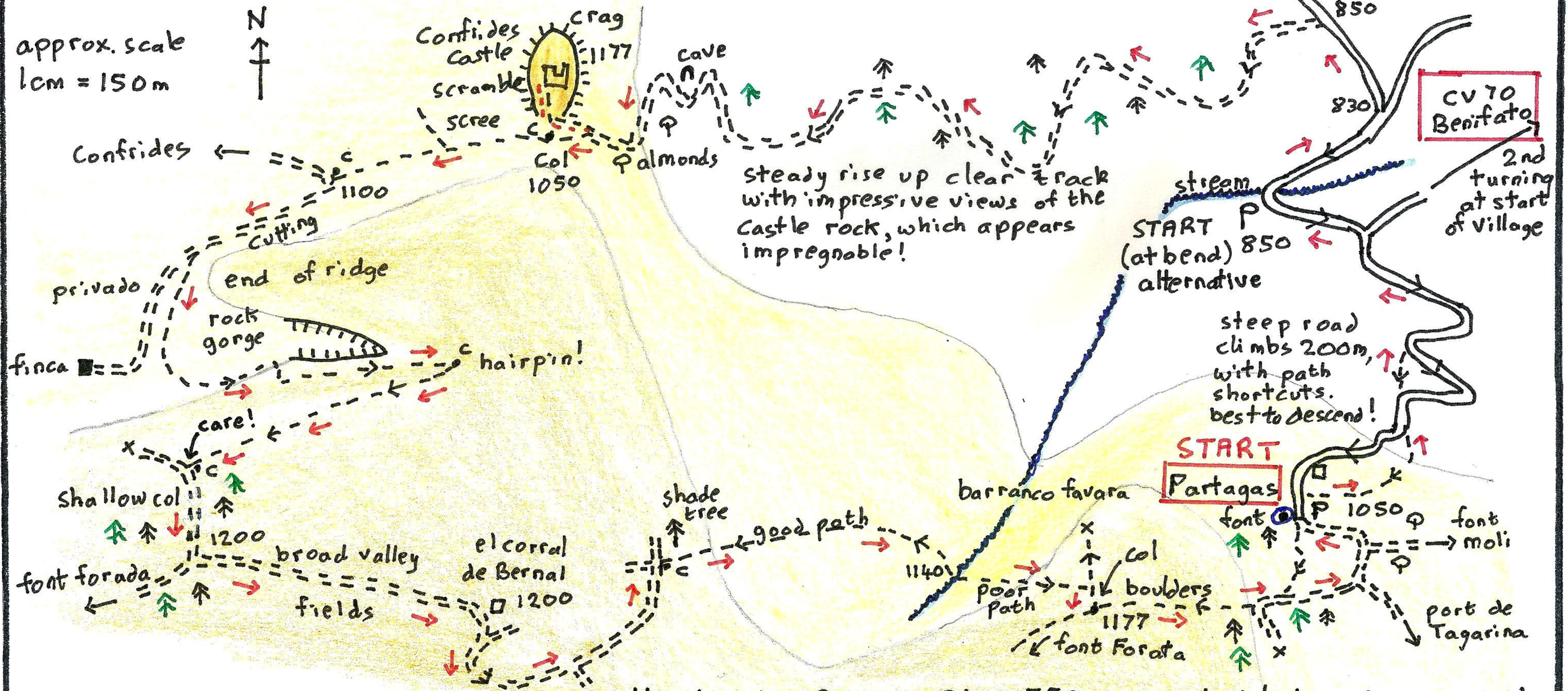
ENLARGEMENT



'Fat Man's Agony' is a narrow cleft reached only by a rock scramble. Follow the twisting waymarked route and use only in ascent. The simas are deep fissures caused by the big earthquake of 1664, as was the boulderfield.

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PARTAGAS AND CONFRIDES CASTLE



approx. scale
1cm = 150m



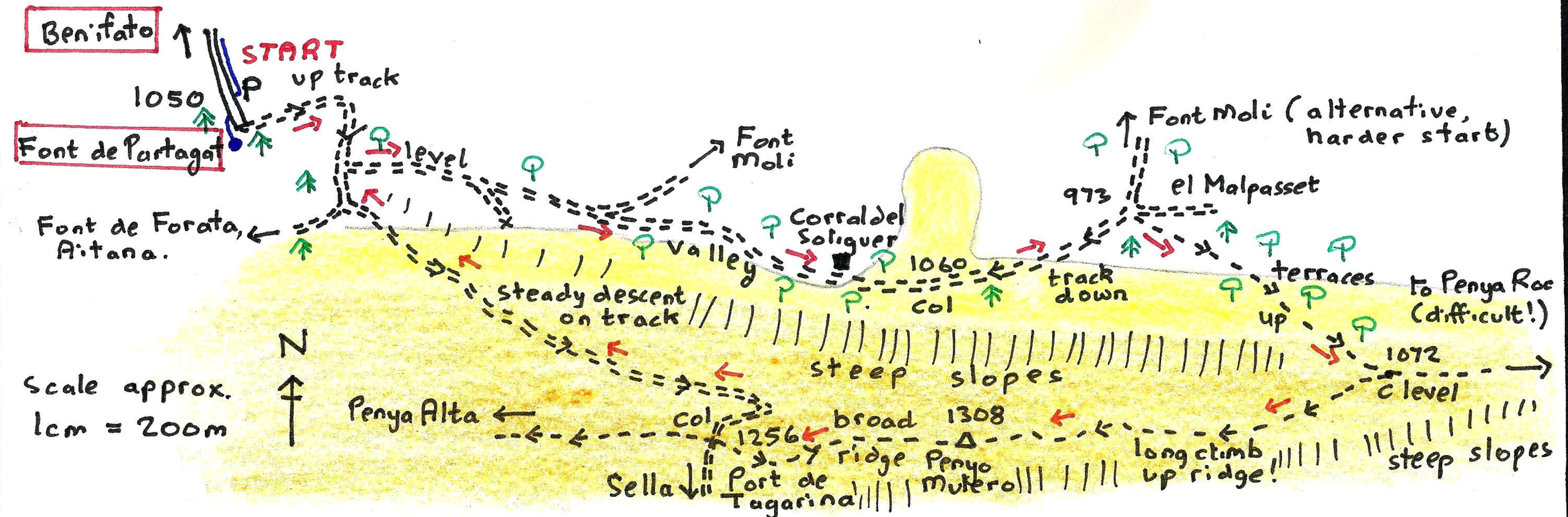
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Hard walk. Approx 12km, 550m ascent, 4 1/2 hrs. (inc. castle)

From the CV 70 to Alcoi turn for Benifato, taking the 2nd R. for Partagas before the houses. From the mountain road fork R. to the start shown or continue to park at Partagas. The circuit is best done anticlockwise so as to avoid the climb up the steep road to the font. Don't miss the detour, a scramble to the castle ruins! Routefinding is tricky in places, take care!

PENYO MULERO - Guadalest

approx. 8 km, 350m. ascent, 3 hrs. Moderate clockwise circuit all on good paths and tracks. Penyo Mulero is the highest point of a broad rounded ridge, not exciting in itself, but having extensive views since it is over 1300 metres. It is made accessible by the mountain road to Partagas at 1,050m. If a harder, longer walk is desired try starting 200m lower at Font Moli d'Ondara!



From Benidorm take the CV70 past Guadalest heading for Alcoi. Soon after an isolated restaurant turn L. for Benifato. As you reach the first building of the village turn R. (signed Partagas) and drive up the well surfaced mountain road to the top.

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ABDET

Pinnacles Walk

approx. 8 km, 300m ascent, 3 hrs.
 Start as for 'Figure of 8' via Corral Hondo, but turn R. before streambed and take track up to rose montana, continuing clockwise round the pinnacles to return to Abdet on the quiet road. Lovely views of the impressive rock formations.

Combined Walks

Since the Figure 8 and Pinnacles share a common start and ending they can easily be combined, doing them in that order. Total approx. 12 km, 400m ascent, 4 hrs. Hard. Mod.

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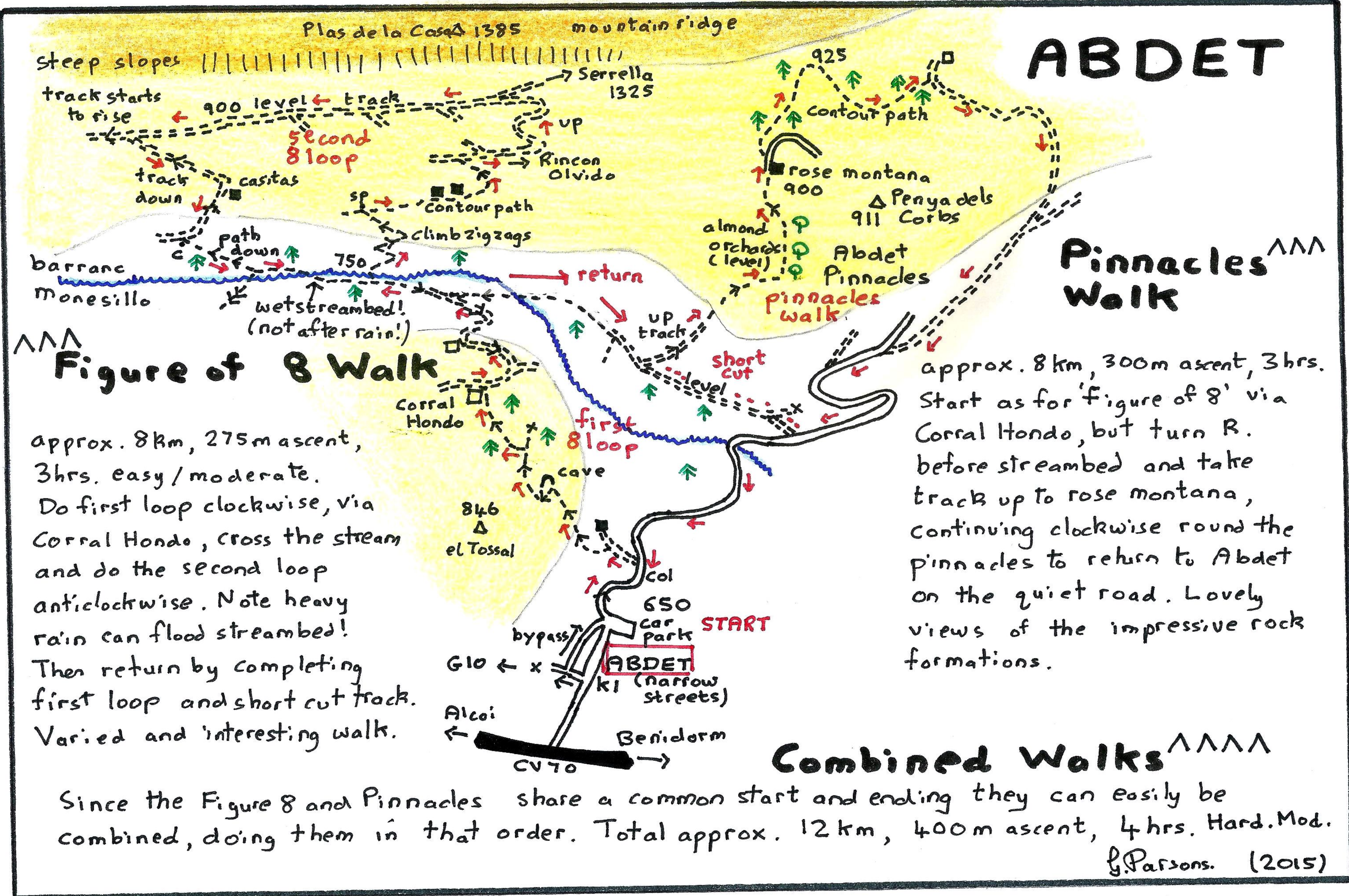


Figure of 8 Walk

approx. 8 km, 275m ascent, 3 hrs. easy/moderate.
 Do first loop clockwise, via Corral Hondo, cross the stream and do the second loop anticlockwise. Note heavy rain can flood streambed! Then return by completing first loop and short cut track. Varied and interesting walk.

ABDET NORTH

approx. 9 km, 400m. ascent, 3 1/2 hrs. Clockwise only, so that you ascend the pathless slope and meet it early on, so you can turn back if you need to!
Note the barranco floods after heavy rain! Don't underestimate this route!

