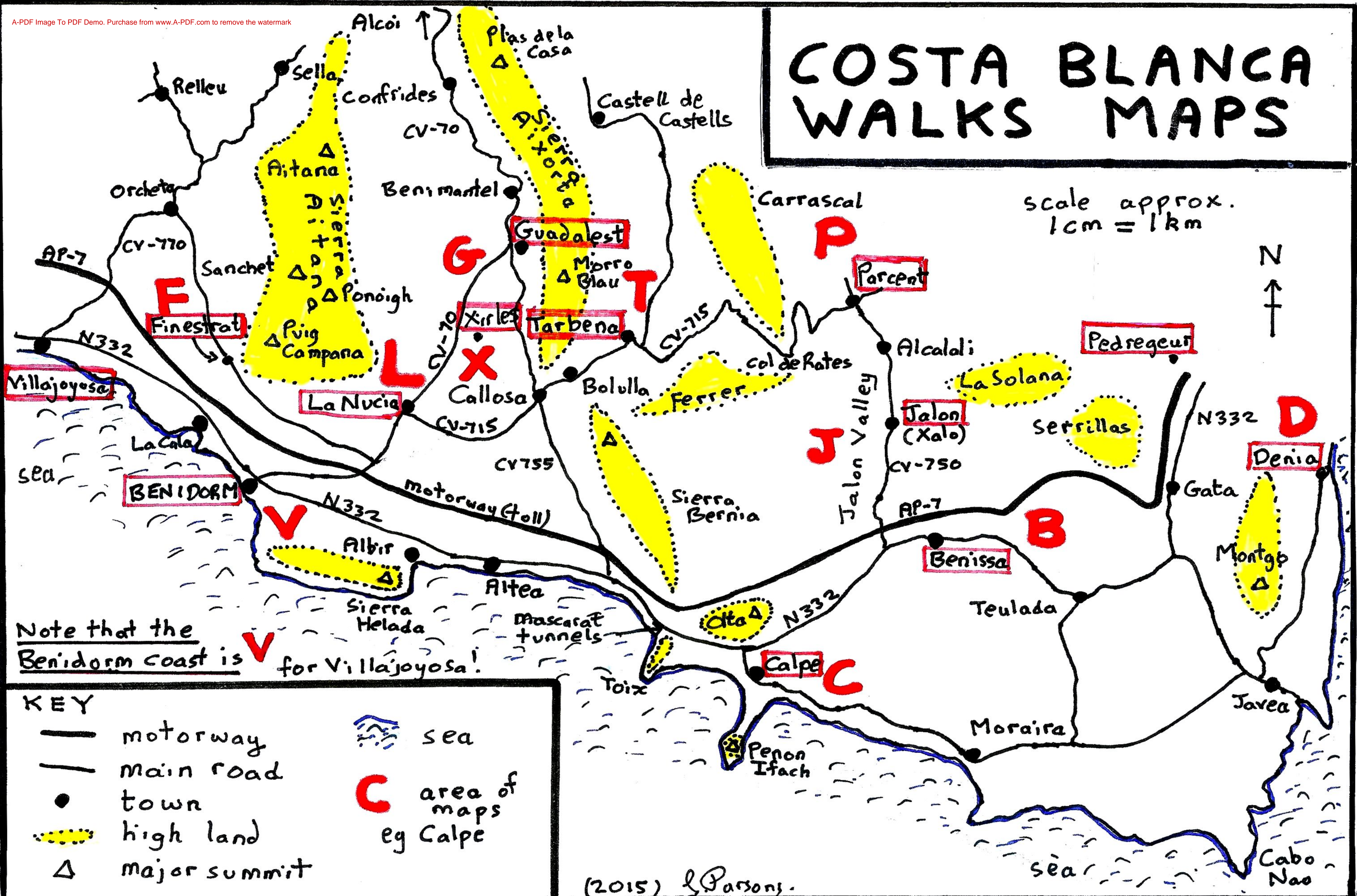


COSTA BLANCA WALKS MAPS

scale approx.
1cm = 1km



Note that the Benidorm coast is **V** for Villajoyosa!

KEY

- motorway
- main road
- town
- high land
- major summit
- sea
- area of maps eg Calpe

Map Symbols

N33%	main road	Δ	summit
CV-70	road (roundabout)	·207	height (m)
===	track (jeeps)	contour
---	foot path		cliff
->-	uphill right		steep slope
-<<-	steep left	∩	arch/cave
→	direction		coast/sea
wm	waymark (white & yellow bars)		beach
r, b	red, blue		riverbed
•c	cairn	↑	pinetrees
•sp	sign post	♀	orchard
•mb	mapboard	ch.	chain (road)
≡≡≡	railway	tce.	terrace
•e	elec. post	!	warning
P	parking		high land
TL.	traffic lights		higher land
■	building		very high land
□	ruin		woodland
⊕	ermita (church)		
⊕	tower/castle		

SKETCHMAPS

The sketchmaps are designed to show you the route; they are more like the London Underground map than the Ordnance Survey! Scales and compass directions are only approximate; distances should not be measured from them, or bearings taken!

The best 'O.S. type' Spanish maps of the Costa Blanca are the two 1:20,000 scale Bernia and Aitana sheets.

Walk Grades

		Km	asc.	hrs.	terrain
Λ	E	(less than below)			valley trails
ΛΛ	EM	8	200	3	} hill paths
ΛΛΛ	M	10	300	3½	
ΛΛΛΛ	HM	12	400	4	
ΛΛΛΛΛ	H	(more than above)			mountain walking.

E = Easy, M = Moderate, H = Hard
(by the standards of a fit 65 year old!)

MAP WORDS - Castillian & Valenciano

Many are descriptive and understanding their meanings can aid navigation. Most words on maps and signs are in Valenciano; no attempt is made to classify the languages in the brief walker's guide below.

alt = high, hill
ajuntament = town hall

barranco = gorge
bancal = terrace

collado = high
casa/casita = house
castell = castle
cima/cumbre = summit
collado/canal = col
cabo/cap = cape
calle/carrer = street
cami/camino = way
campo = countryside
castillo/castell = castle
cueva/cova = cave
clot = pit

deposito = water tank
embalse = dam
era = threshing ground
ermita = hermitage

finca = farmhouse
forat = hole
faro/far = lighthouse
ferrocarril = railway
font/fuente = spring

huerta = market gardens

Llomo = ridge
lavadero = washhouse
muntanya = mountains
mas = country house

mirador = viewpoint

nevera = ice pit

port/puerto = pass
penon/penya = crag
presa = dam
punta = peak
pou = well
plaza/placa = square
puente = bridge

rio/riu = river
refugio = mountain hut
roc/roca = rock

sierra = range
senda = footpath
simas = fissures

tossal = hill
torre = tower

vall = valley
venta = restaurant

more words

red = network
correro = post office
encampada = campsite
estacion = station

letter X

as in Xalo (Jalon) and Xirles (Chirles) is Valenciano. Pronounced as a sort of 'sh' or soft 'ch'.

WALKS AREAS

Area

Including

B	BENISSA	Gata , Senija , Quisi V.
C	CALPE	Oltas , Coco , St. Juan , Lleus , Moraira .
D	DENIA	Montgo , Pedreguer , d'Aixa , Javea .
F	FINESTRAT	Puig Campana , Cortina , Orcheta , Sella .
G	GUADALEST	Partagas , Confrides , Aitana , Abdet .
J	JALON	Lliber , Alcalali , Cao , Bernia , Pinos .
L	La NUCIA	Polop , Ponoigh , Sanchet
P	PARCENT	Orba , Muria , Tormos , Benimaurell , Llosa .
T	TARBENA	Castells de Castells , Bolulla .
V	VILLAJOSYA	La Cala , Benidorm , Helada , Albir , Altea .
X	XIRLES	Xirles , Callosa