**Javea - Around the Gorgos and Javea Old Town**

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| **Meeting Point** | Car Park at Carrer José de Espronceda, opposite the ‘Moli Blanc’ Disco (White Windmill)  GPS: 38°47'17.2"N 0°10'23.1"E | |
| **Walking Route** | **Distance:** 5 kms | Alongside the River Gorgos, into The Old Town and back to the river |
| **Terrain** | **Walking Surface** | Mainly tarmac, some gravel paths. |
|  | **Ascent** | Negligible |
|  | **Duration** | 1 hour 20 min + stops |
| **Directions to meeting point** | ***From Moraira:***  Drive up to Benitachell, turn right at the traffic lights and take the main road to Javea. At the ‘Ferrobox’ roundabout(CV734) turn right for Javea. Go straight on calle Antonio - avenida Palmela at all roundabouts and traffic lights until seeing the Lidl signs on the right. Turn right at this roundabout, go past the Lidl entrance and straight on at the next roundabout, then turning at Carrer José de Espronceda, immediately right into the carpark below the Euro Market and opposite the Moli Blanc Disco across the road. | |

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**Walk Directions:**

1. From the car park take the road (Garcilaso de la Vega) to the left of the shopping centre for 30m and then take the gravel path to the left. This path has the River Gorgos on the left and a ‘Doggy Park’ on the right. Turn right when you meet the heavily graffited derelict building and walk to the road.
2. Turn left along the road, past the new apartments on the left, and then left again down to the riverbed which you cross on the concrete causeway and turn sharp right onto the road. **WARNING:** This road is narrow with a drop to the river on the right. Keep to the LEFT and watch out for occasional fast moving traffic.
3. Walk past the high wall of the desalination plant (takes water from deep wells – not from the sea) and continue to the roundabout at the 16thCentury bridge over the Gorgos. Continue along the left side of the river, past the remains of the ‘Torre Torroner’, now protected by a concrete wall having been mostly destroyed in the 2007 floods.
4. Continue along the left side of the river, past another ford. The road beyond here used to be barred to vehicles (the road being washed away in the 2007 floods), but has since been reconstructed. Continue alongside the road with the river on your right hand side.
5. Shortly the path widens and reaches the next river crossing. Turn sharp right here, over the concrete causeway and up the road (Cami de les Sortetes) heading for the Old Town. From here there are great views of the town and the windmills on the hillside above. Pass a bodega on the right and then reach a cross-roads (Cami de les Sorts), but carry on up the slight hill to the town, passing under the bridge carrying the main road to the port.
6. Shortly after passing under the bridge there is an small open area with an aluminium dealer with a large sign on a building to the right hand side of this area. Turn right immediately at the corner of this building into Carrera la Font.   
   At the end of Carrera la Font turn left and you can see the main square ahead. Cross over the road and into the square where those who wish to can stop for coffee.

WALKERS WHO DO NOT WANT TO STOP FOR COFFEE WILL BE GIVEN WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS WITH THE ROUTE BACK TO THE PARKING.

1. At the end of the square on the left is a bar – ‘La Yesca’, take the pedestrian street directly opposite, Carrer Metge Gonzalez. Go all the way up this street, passing the new town hall and library on the right, eventually reaching a square (Placa de Baix) and straight ahead is the Casa de Culture, turn right here.
2. This narrow pedestrian street is lined with plants on both sides. At the end of the street turn right and walk down to the road. Cross the road at the end and go down past the pedestrian area on your left and the police station to your right. Continue past the underground car park on your left. Continue down the hill until reaching the traffic lights on Avda Palmela.
3. Go straight across at the lights, passing the primary school on your left. In the distance you will see the new light-grey apartments you passed near the beginning of the walk. Turn left here and continue along the road to the parking.

