

Sponsored Walk

12th of April 2025

Join us for a sponsored hiking event with four different routes for all levels

Have a great day out, and help Pego's dogs and cats by donating.



On the 12th of April 2025 APROP wants to bring together the Pego community to enjoy a day of walking and socialising to raise both awareness of and funds for APROP in support of local dogs and cats in need. We welcome everyone to join us in what we hope will be a memorable and rewarding day. Well behaved dogs on leads can also join the fun.

We have planned four separate walks that all leave from and return to Bar La Verdala, Passeig Azaneta. Inclusivity and accessibility has been our guide in designing these walks. Whether you are young or old, fit or could be fitter there is a walk for you including pushchair and wheelchair user options. If you don't fancy a walk at all you can still come along to support, have a snack, a chat and enjoy the fun.

The walks do not all start together, they are staggered with the intention of the first walk ending before the next walk begins. We have done this for two reasons. Firstly, it means that those who like to challenge themselves can join in with more than one walk. Secondly and more importantly, it means that the opportunities for socialising and sharing food and drink are expanded beyond your selected walking group. There will be plenty of time to mingle.

APROP volunteers with dogs looking for a new home will be around to chat about the work of APROP and how you can help and support in the future if you wish. Let's look at the prompt start and approximate finish times of each walk.



Walk descriptions are important to read and understand.
All of the walks are guided.



Walk 1, start 08.00 prompt and finish 11.00 to 11.30

Mountain Route 11.28 km

Walk one is a challenging mountain walk that is 11.28 kilometers in distance and has 545 metres of ascent and descent.

The route is beautiful and rewarding but a serious, strenuous challenge on steep, rocky paths. Recommended only for those used to such terrain and exertion. Suitable footwear and clothing/sun protection is essential, and a very minimum of one litre of water should be carried by each person.



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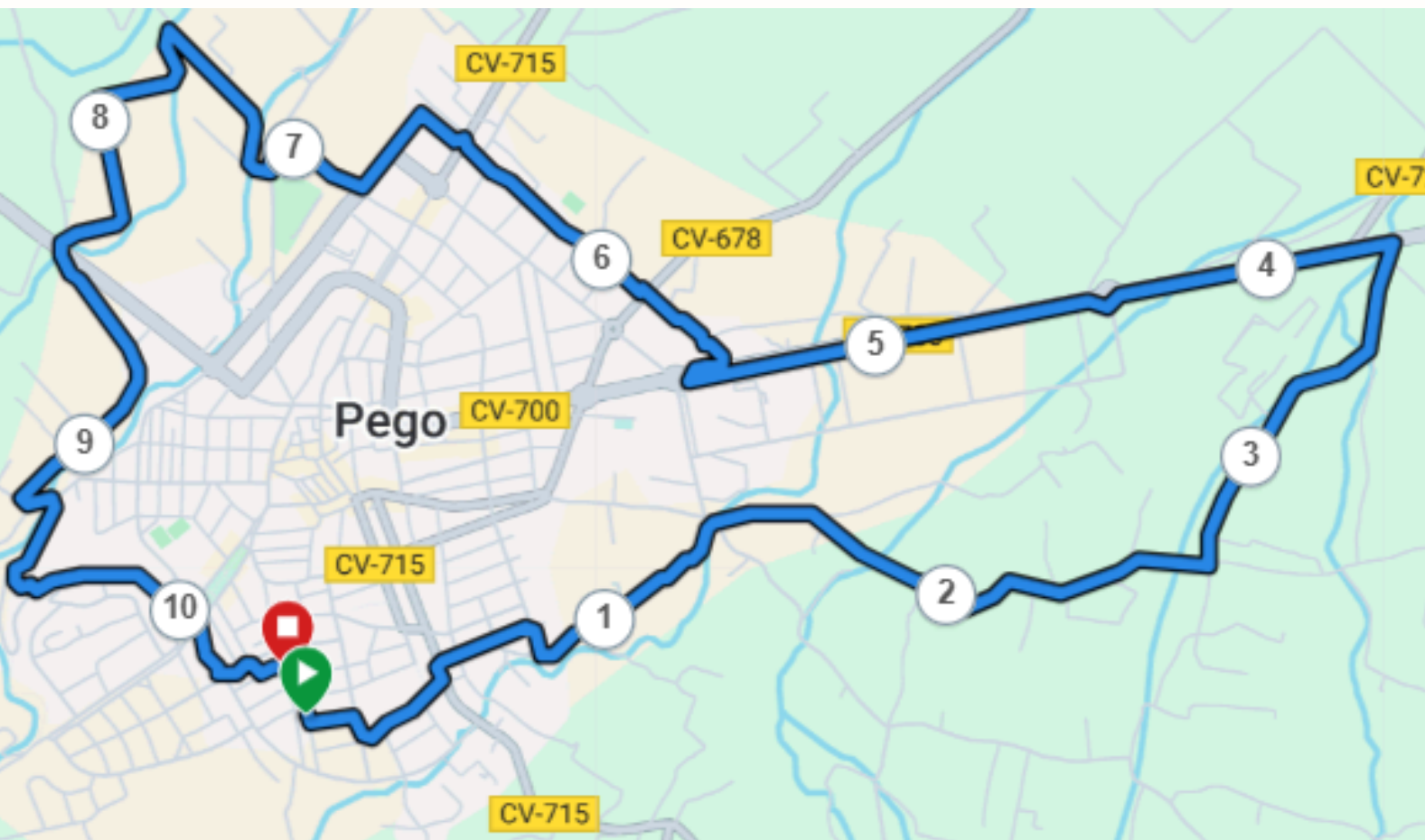


Walk 2, start 12.00 prompt and finish 14.30 to 15.00

Loop around Pego 10.40 km

Walk two is a moderate walk on mostly flat ground prescribing a counter-clockwise route around Pego. Highlights along the route include Ermita San Antoni and APROP animal shelter.

It is 10.4 kilometres in distance with just 89 metres of ascent and descent. Comfortable footwear and clothing, together with sun protection, will be required. Also, each person should carry at least one litre of water.



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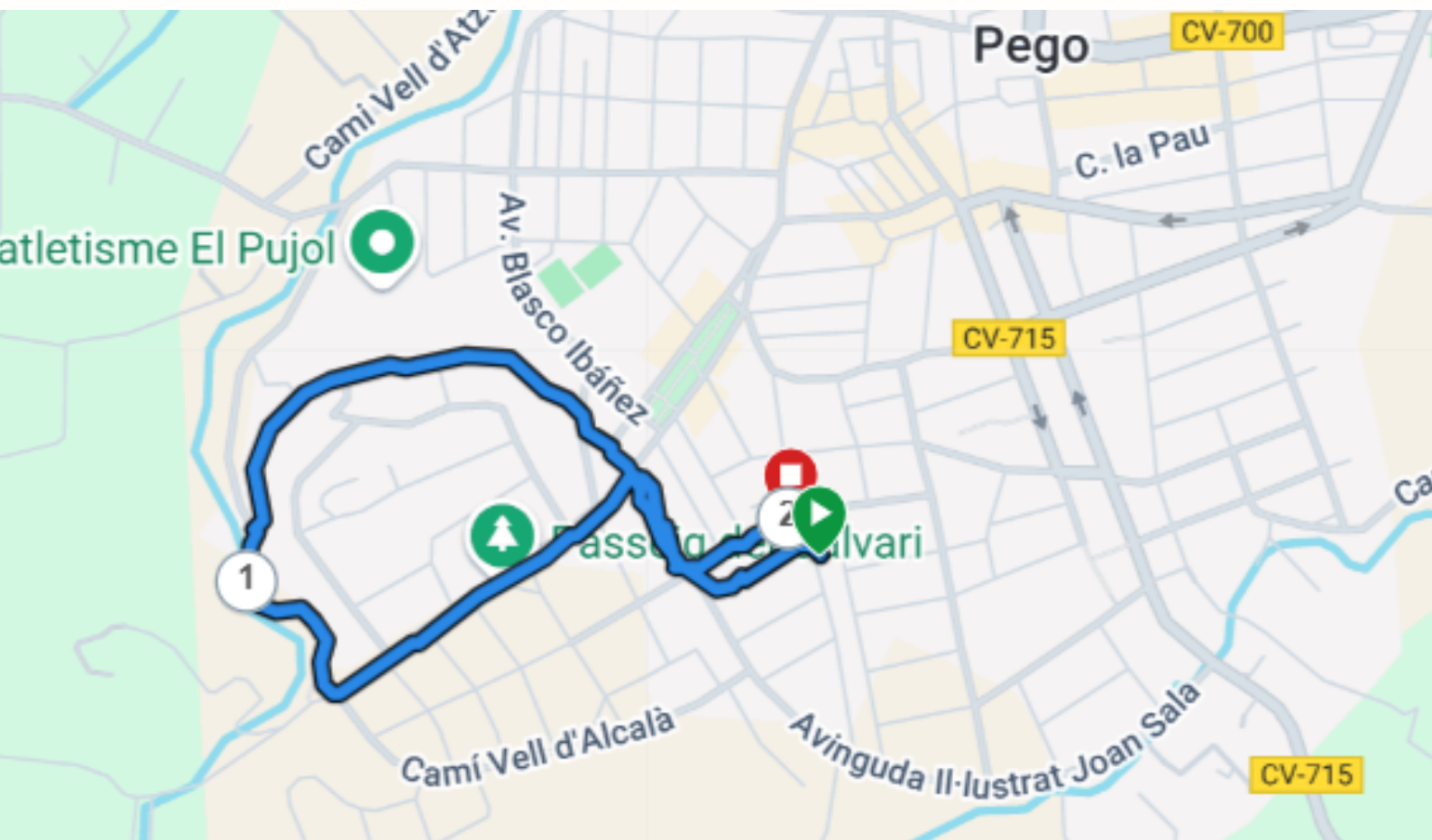


Walk 3 and 4, start together 15.30 prompt and finish 16.00 to 16.15

Accessible Walk 2.0 km

Walk three is a short walk that most people will find enjoyable as it heads off up Passeig Calvari and returns in a loop. It is 2 kilometres long with just 27 metres of ascent and descent.

What could be better: a pleasant walk with friends and a bar at the start and finish. Please wear comfortable shoes, clothing and sun protection. You may wish to carry a small bottle of water if the day is hot.



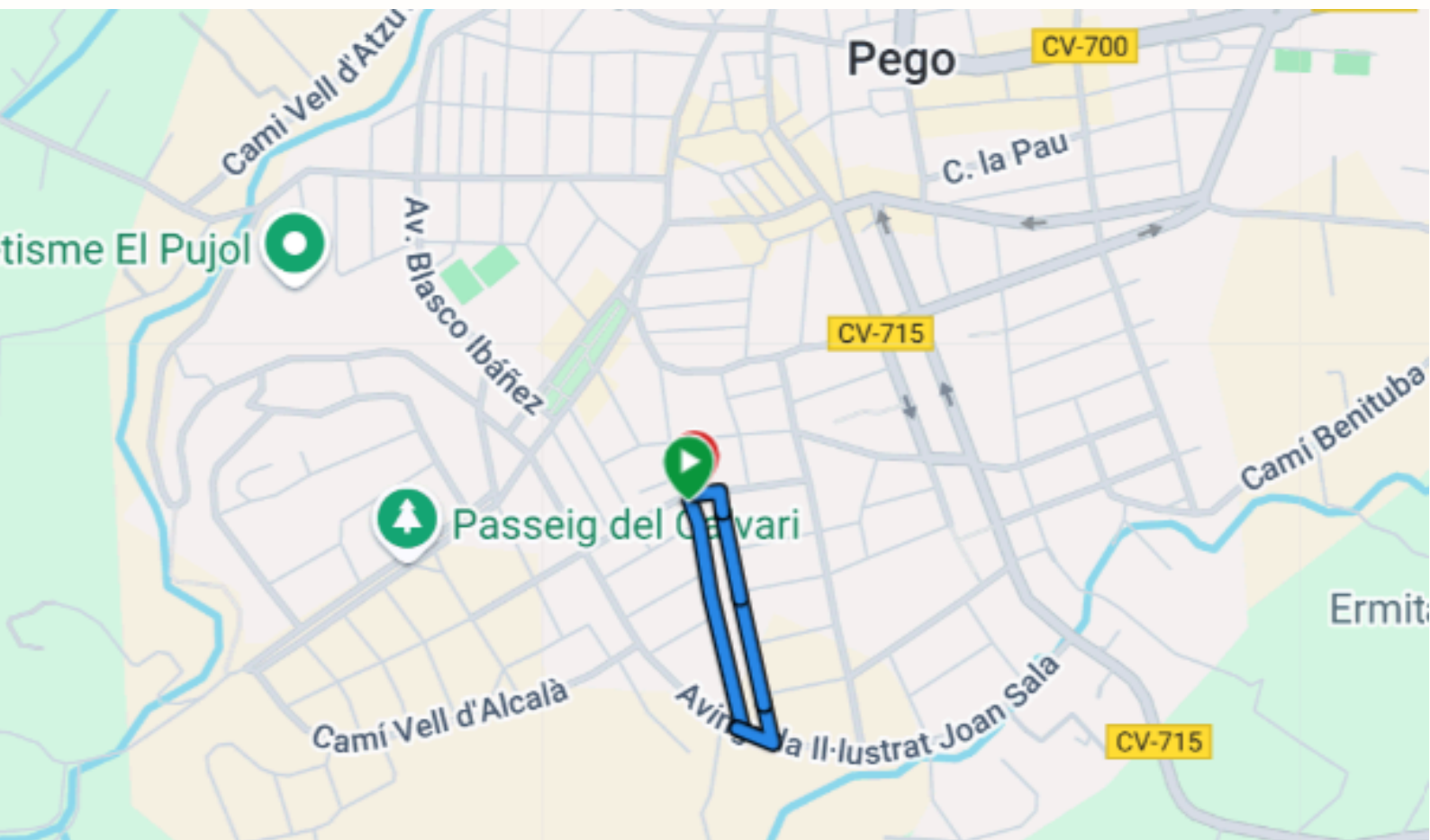
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Short Walk 0.7 km

Walk four is a 0.7 kilometre walk that goes down one side of Passeig Atzaneta and back up the other side. There are just 6 metres of ascent and descent. The walk is perfectly suited for pushchairs and wheelchairs. Families could do this walk together with toddlers and grandparents. Coffee and a tostada are never far away.





Links to GPX Files for the walks are available below.

Click on the description to see the route of each walk

Walk 1, Mountain Route 11.28 km

Walk 2, Loop around Pego 10.40 km

Walk 3, Accesible Walk 2 km

Walk 4, Short Walk 0.7 km

APROP's work in the community

Many of you will already know about the volunteer-run charity APROP and its work in support of dogs and cats that, for whatever reason, are unwanted, homeless and suffering in the Pego community. Others reading this might have never heard of APROP, but we need the support of everyone. Here is the reason why.



Over the last year APROP has welcomed 134 dogs and 102 cats into the shelter. Many of these animals were in very poor health with injuries, diseases and parasites blighting their bodies. APROP provides immediate health checks and veterinary care using local veterinary practices who all do fantastic work for our animals. We try to end the pain and suffering as quickly as possible and return them to health. However all of this costs money and our veterinary costs for the last year were over 70,000 euros. Of course we have to feed our residents and we must provide good quality food because many are malnourished, others need special diets to control health issues.

APROP's work in the community

APROP sits on a rented site, which costs us annually; we are also responsible for the repairs and maintenance. We are grateful to Pego Ayuntamiento for an annual grant to support us, but this grant covers approximately 10% of our annual expenses. The rest comes from the support and kindness of people like you.



APROP does not only support the animals of the Pego community; we are a functioning part of that community, providing an essential service to everyone.

Most of us love dogs and cats, but we all understand the need for a compassionate system to remove stray animals from the streets and make them well again and provide forever homes through our fostering and adoption programs.



Thank You

Support APROP to help the cats and dogs of Pego and surrounding areas by donating in these ways.

1. Scan this QR code to visit our GoFundMe page and donate.
2. Pick up a sponsorship form and get collecting. Join us for a walk and hand your collected donation to Aprop staff at the event.
3. Simply turn up and donate into our collection buckets.
4. Donate directly to Aprop through bank transfer.

