

# Relaxing



# Riding



# Reviving

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# Introduction

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## Group Structure

There are two training routes each day, and each group divides into A and B sections.

Group	Description
<b>1 Long route</b>	<b>A section</b> Fit racing cyclists looking to do 80 miles or more at 18+mph. Whether there's a coffee stop or not decided by majority vote <b>B section</b> Same route as group 1(a) but less rapidly
<b>2 Short route</b>	<b>A section</b> Shorter route than group 1 normally, typically 60-70 miles. Always has coffee stop. Not quite as fast as group 1. <b>B section</b> As group 2(a) but at lower pace
<b>Touring Group</b>	There is no set schedule for the touring group. Cycle rides, walks, retail therapy trips, poolside adventures and so on are decided on a daily basis by The Committee.

On most days the café stop for groups 1 and 2 is at the same place. This is designed to create a focus point for the riders and the car, to let riders change groups if they wish, and to enable us all to spend some social time together. We also try to arrange at least once for the touring group to meet with the training groups for coffee

Each evening the suggested route for the next day will be posted in the window near the hobby club.

Don't forget that you don't **have** to go out with a group; there's no reason why you should not plan your own itinerary completely independently.

You are welcome to put in route requests to your ride leader. If the consensus of your group is for a particular route, there is no reason why you shouldn't do it.

If you then decide you don't like the planned route for your group and want to persuade them to do something else, *feel free to do so*. This is a holiday, not a prison.

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## Market days

Groups should avoid café stops in towns when it's market day, they tend to be very busy.

Sunday	Alcudia, Felanitx, Lluçmayor, Pollensa
Monday	Calvia, Manacor, Montiuri
Tuesday	Arta, Campos, Llubi, Porreres, San Lorenzo Sta Margalida
Wednesday	Andratx, Arenal, Capdepera, Lluçmayor, Puerto Pollensa, Sineu
Thursday	Inca
Friday	Algaida, Binisalem, C'an Pickafort, Son Sevra
Saturday	Bunyola, Carla Ratjada, Palma, Sta Margalida, Santanyi Soller

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## Support

Insurance limitations prevent us having any vehicle following the riders. However, we hope that most days there will be a car able to meet groups at designated points, or to pick anyone up should the need arise.

Support cars are **not** there to carry your gear. You should carry ID, your travel insurance document, money, enough drink to get you to the café stop or home, and basic puncture fixing kit including a pump, and some extra clothing should it be liable to rain or to turn cold. Just like a club ride at home.

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## ***Bike shops***

**Bequi** has a shop near the 2<sup>nd</sup> island on the way to the main road through Alcudia, opposite side of the island to Burger King. Monday-Friday .9.30-1pm and 3.30-8.30pm. Saturday 10.30-1.30pm and 4pm-7.30.

**Ciclos Gomilla, Binissalem**; Monday to Friday 8.30-8pm, Saturday 10.30-1pm

**Mean si Torn, Pollenca** ; Monday to Friday 9.30-1pm, 4.30pm-8.00, Saturday 10.30-1pm. There is also a Mean si Torn shop in Manacor

**Niu Wave, Alcudia** (new roundabout at top of bay. 09.30-13.00; 16.30-18.00 Mon-Fri, . 09.30-13.00 Sat

**Max Hurzel Boutique** (basement of Playa de Muro hotel); various times, at least Monday to Friday 10-12noon, 3.30pm-7.30

**C'an Nadval** . (Manacor) 09.30-13.00; 16.00-18.00 Mon-Fri, 10.00-13.30 Sat (Note also new shop in Inca, details on the notice board when available)

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## ***Competitive events***

This camp is not a commercial operation so thus does not have commercial insurance. This means that we cannot organise timed events as any officials would not be protected in the event of 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims.

# Routes

## Route 1. Petra

### Group 1

Main road to Pto Pollenca – main road towards Pollenca – left onto bumps – Campanet Lane – Campanet – Buger – Sa Pobla – Llubí – back road to Sineu – Petra

Quarry road back to Sineu – Maria (make sure not to take the left turn to Muro!) – Muro – Sa Pobla – marshes – Alcudia – round the bay home

### Group 2

Pto Pollensa via back lane – bumps – Sa Pobla – Sa Pobla – Llubí – back road to Sineu – St Joan – Petra

Back lane to Maria – Muro – Sa Pobla – marshes – Alcudia – round the bay home



## Route 2. Binissalem

### Group 1

Alcudia – Ca'an Picafort – long climb to Sta Margalida – Muro – Sa Pobra

### Group 2

Alcudia – marshes – Sa Pobra –

### All Groups

water lane (join it on the way to Llubi at the corner with the line of trees on the right) - Binissalem

### Group 1

Back to water lane – left to Inca – Selva

### Group 2

Binissalem – Lloseta – Selva

### All Groups

Lluc – Pollença – Pto. Pollença

Regroup in Selva on the way home for those that don't want to climb, to form an alternative group to go home via Campanet.



## Route 3. Sineu

### Group 1

Pto Pollensa – Lluç

### Group 2

Campanet Lane – Moscarí (or the flat way; ensure the backup car knows which is to be taken)

### All groups

Selva – Biniamar – Lloseta – Binielli – Binissalem (turn right from bike shop, left at traffic lights, immediate 1<sup>st</sup> left, rejoin water lane. Look out for right turn to Sencelles very soon after rejoining) – Sencelles – Costix – main road (it's just a short hack along this road, single file advised) to Sineu

### Group 1

Quarry road to Petra – down the big hill – Son Serra – Ca'n Picafort – Alcudia – Pto Pollensa

### Group 2

Maria – straight over the Sta Margalida main road (this keeps us on the lanes) – Son Serra – Ca'n Picafort – Alcudia – Pto Pollensa



## Route 4. Manacor/Petra

### All groups

Pto Pollensa –Alcudia (or use back lanes inland from the main road)– Ca'n Picafort – Son Serra

#### Group 1

Arta – Es Rafalet – Son Servera – Sant Llorenç – (turn right joining main road then left in approx quarter of mile into lane leading to Calicant and Bellver) – Bellver – Manacor

#### Group 2

Right towards Manacor – Bosch valley (to go through the valley, take right turn at tiny crossroads at the top of the climb; beware of descent and sharp left turn where the road seems to carry straight on) – Manacor

### All groups at Manacor

Arrive from Bosch Valley, right along service road, left round roundabout into main street, 1st traffic lights, left as if to Nadal bike shop but bear right immediately up hill, keep on going until arrive at a square, loads of cafes in pedestrianised area. To leave take the one-way street next to the one we arrived on, all the way down (comes out by bike shop)

#### Group 1

from bike shop follow dual carriageway into town; at traffic lights turn left; right @ next set; downhill watch out for traffic crossing; @ bottom turn left; watch out for building with T. T. SERRA painted on side; right; continue along lane; @ first crossroads turn right (if you get to a T junction you've gone too far and are heading for Vilafranca), Petra

#### Group 2

Go all the way along the service road right to the end. Main road 200 metres to roundabout, go 3/4 way round then follow the service road all the way until another roundabout then right for last 3k to Petra.

Petra – (from Petra follow signs to St Joan then about 1k outside Petra make a right turn (signposted to Sineu)) – Sineu – Llubí – Sa Pobla – bumps – Pto Pollensa





## Route 5. Randa

### Group 1

Pto Pollença –(through town and main road) Pollensa – Lluc – Selva – Inca

### Group 2

Campanet Lane – Campanet – Buger (right in Buger opposite church) – Inca

### All groups

Inca – towards Sineu just 200m then right, turn back towards Inca, follow road around and left up to Water Lane, along Water lane and left to Sencelles (care, easy to miss the sign) – Cas Canar (road number 314) – right onto main road – left towards Pina – Algaida – main road towards Llucmajor – turn left to Randa – through village up climb to Randa to Monastery

Randa – Montuiri – (take great care in Montuiri to get the left turn in the middle of town towards Lloret, it's easy to miss) Lloret – Sineu – Llubi – Sa Pobla – marshes – Alcudia – Pto Pollença.

### Comment

Note that for the true enthusiast there is an extended option to take in San Salvador as well.



## Route 6. Son Serra

### All Groups

Pto Pollensa - Pollensa (via back lane, main bay road, Golf Club, as selected by ride leader)

#### Group 1

Campanet – Buger – Sa Polbla

#### Group 2

Sa Pobla.

### All groups

(At Sa Pobla follow new ring road to the left. At the junction with the Muro road, turn right towards the town, take first left to join Llubí road where turn left. This cuts out the town centre) – Sineu (at Sineu turn left to skirt the town; as the road swings round to the right take the first left turn to Petra) – Petra – down the big hill to Son Serra.

Santa Margalida – Llubí – Sa Pobla - via marshes to Alcudia - Pto Pollensa



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## Route 7. Santa Maria

### Group 1

Pto Pollensa (through town, main road ) – Pollensa – LLuc – Selva –

### Group 2

Pto Pollensa – Pollensa (using back lane) – along bumps – right into Campenet lane– Moscari – Selva –

### All groups

Lloseta (there's a complicated junction here; of the 2 roads more or less directly opposite, take the leftmost (higher up) to avoid the town centre) through town and right at bottom of hill towards Biniamar – Alaró – Orient – Bunyola– Santa Maria (café is Ca'an Kalet in town center, other side of the road as you approach from Bunyola)

Santa Maria – (to get to Water Lane go out of Santa Maria take 1<sup>st</sup> right to Sencelles; take 1<sup>st</sup> left (in some houses); take care, easy to miss) – Sa Pobla – bumps – Pollenca – Pto Pollensa



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## **Route 8. Sineu**

### **All Groups**

Through Pto Pollença – bumps road – Sa Pobla – Can Picafort – Santa Margalida – Llubí - Sineu

### **Group 1**

Sineu – (quarry road to) – Petra – descend to coast road – Son Serra – Can Picafort

### **Group 2**

Maria – Santa Margalida – down to coast road – Can Picafort

### **All Groups**

Alcudia – round the bay – Pto Pollensa



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## **Route 9. Valldemossa (The Mick Potts)**

### **Full ride**

Pto Pollensa (through town, main road ) – Pollensa – Lluc – Puig Major – Soller– Deia – Valldemossa – Palmanyola – Sta Maria

### **‘Easier’ ride (blue dots on map)**

From Soller: – Bunyola – Santa Maria (dotted blue on map)

### **‘Easiest’ ride (solid blue on map)**

From Lluc: – Selva – Lloseta – towards Alaro – Orient – Bunyola – Sta Maria (solid blue on map)

### **All rides**

Sta Maria – Water Lane - (to get to Water Lane go out of Santa Maria take 1<sup>st</sup> right to Sencelles; take 1<sup>st</sup> left (in some houses); take care, easy to miss) – Sa Pobla – marshes – Alcudia – Pto Pollensa

### **Comments**

1<sup>st</sup> group 09.00

2<sup>nd</sup> group 09.30

3<sup>rd</sup> group 10.00

This is a long, tough day for all groups; earlier times are the slower riders. Pick a group to suit your own level.

Easier rides will NOT be supported after Lluc or Soller until we reach Santa Maria so make sure you have enough water and provisions.



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## **Route 10. Binissalem**

A fairly short easy ride designed to follow the Big Mick

### **All Groups**

Back lane – bumps road – Campanet – Selva – Lloseta – Binissalem

Binissalem – Water Lane – Sa Pobla – Alcudia – round the bay



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## Route 11. San Salvador

### All groups

Pto Pollensa –Alcudia (or use back lanes inland from the main road)– Ca'n Picafort – Son Serra – Right off main road towards Manacor —Manacor (right onto main road, left onto main town street by bike shop (Mean si Torn), 2<sup>nd</sup> set lights turn right; downhill watch out for traffic crossing; @ bottom turn left; watch out for building with T. T. SERRA painted on side; right; continue along lane; @ first crossroads turn left (if you get to a T junction you've gone too far and are heading for Vilafranca))– Fellantix – San Salvador (visit the monastery which is on the right of the road to Porto Cristo, to see Timoner's rainbow jerseys for motor-paced track racing).

San Salvador – Fellantix – Petra – Ariany via back lane from Petra – Maria – Muro – Sa Pobla – marshes – Aldudia – Pto Pollenca



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## Route 12. Lluc and Sa Calobra

When doing Sa Calobra it's important to get there as early as possible, to avoid the cars and coaches which can be, fairly obviously, dangerous obstructions

### All Groups

Pto Pollensa – Lluc –

#### Group 1

Gorge Blau (viaduct/café junction) – Sa Colobra – (steep descent) – return to Gorge Blau – Lluc – either Pollensa – Pto Pollensa, or follow the other groups to

### All Groups

Lluc – Selva – Inca – Llubi – Sineu (coffee stop) – Santa Margalida – Son Serra – Ca'an Picafort – Alcudia





## Route 13.Petra

### All Groups

Pto Pollensa - Pollensa (via back lane, main bay road, Golf Club, as selected by ride leader)

#### Group 1

Campanet – Buger – Sa Pobla

#### Group 2

Bumps – Sa Pobla

### All groups

Sa Pobla – over the marshes – Can Picafort – coast road – right to Petra

#### Group 1

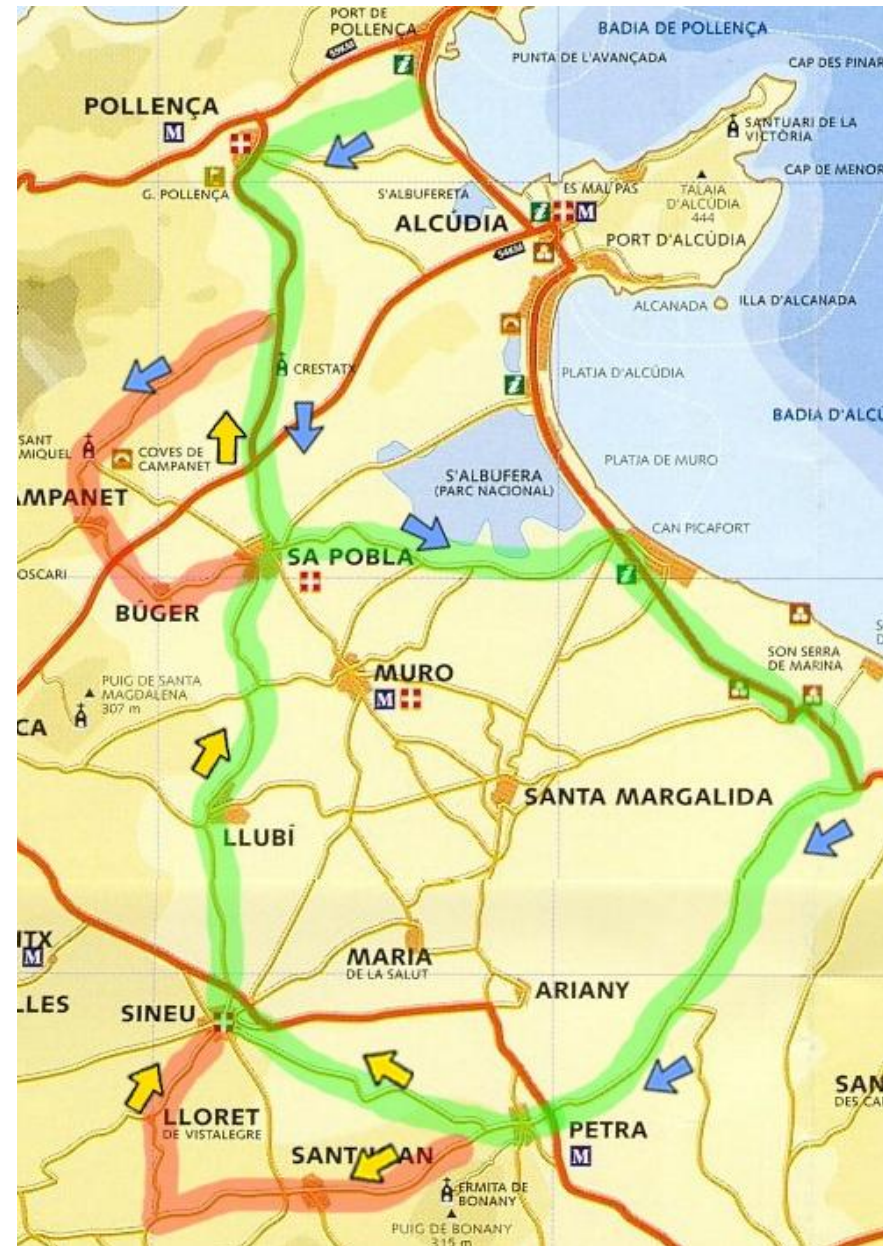
Petra – through St Joan – right through Lloret - Sineu

#### Group 2

Petra – Sineu via quarry road

### All groups

Sineu – Llubí – Sa Pobla – bumps – main road for final sprint



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## Route 14. Santa Maria

This is an ideal route to run in conjunction with the Mick Potts for those who don't do mountains.

### All groups

Pto Pollensa – Pollensa (using back lane) – along bumps – right into Campanet lane– Moscari – Selva – Lloseta (there's a complicated junction here; of the 2 roads more or less directly opposite, take the leftmost (higher up) to avoid the town centre) through town – Binissalem - as you are about to go over the bridge into Binissalem, turn right and follow a narrow lane North of town, then small lane all the way to Santa Maria (café is Ca'an Kalet in town center, other side of the road as you approach from Bunyola)

Santa Maria – (to get to Water Lane go out of Santa Maria take 1<sup>st</sup> right to Sencelles; take 1<sup>st</sup> left (in some houses); take care, easy to miss) – Sa Pobla – Marshes – Alcudia – Pto Pollensa



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## **Route 15. Monasteries marathon, 1**

### **All groups**

campanet, caimari, mancor de vall, Santa lucia monastery,

selva, inca, Santa Magdalana monastery,

lunch stop LLubi,

Maria de la salut, petra, Bonany monastery,

petra to coast road, can picafort, palace hill & lanes home.

(Route suggested by Martin Bryant)



## Route 16. Monasteries marathon, 2

### All groups

muro, sta margalida, petra, felanitx, San salvador monastery,

felanitx, castell de santauri,

son mesquida, lunch stop porreres,

monti sion monastery,

llucmajor, randa (from back road by hotel),

montuiri, sant joan, sineu, llubi, sa pobla, home.

(Route suggested by Martin Bryant)



## **Route 17. Magdalena**

### **All Groups**

Pto Pollensa - Pollensa (via back lane, main bay road, Golf Club, as selected by ride leader)

#### **Group 1**

Back lane – bumps – Sa Pobla– over the marshes – Can Picafort

#### **Group 2**

Alcudia – Can Picafort

### **All groups**

Santa Maria – Maria de Salut – Sineu – road towards Santa Eugenia – Sencelles – through town and right onto water lane – left onto main road Llubí-Inca – just over 1<sup>st</sup> roundabout right – Magdalena climb

#### **Group 1**

Right to Buger – Campanet – Moscarí – Selva - Lluç

#### **Group 2**

Inca – Selva - Lluç

### **All groups**

Descend Lluç and main road to Puerto Pollensa

Quite a long ride before the lunch stop, so maybe carry some munchies. Also short ride home if you don't want to do Lluç.

(Original route suggestion by Colin Fletcher)



## Short rides, recovery routes

### ***Golf Club A***

Pto Pollensa – Alcúdia – (via back lane, Palace Hill and side roads to choice) – Ca'n Picafort – Santa Margalida – Llubí – Sa Pobla – over the bumps to the Golf Club – home via main road or back road with someone who knows the turns; the back road can be rough **40 miles**



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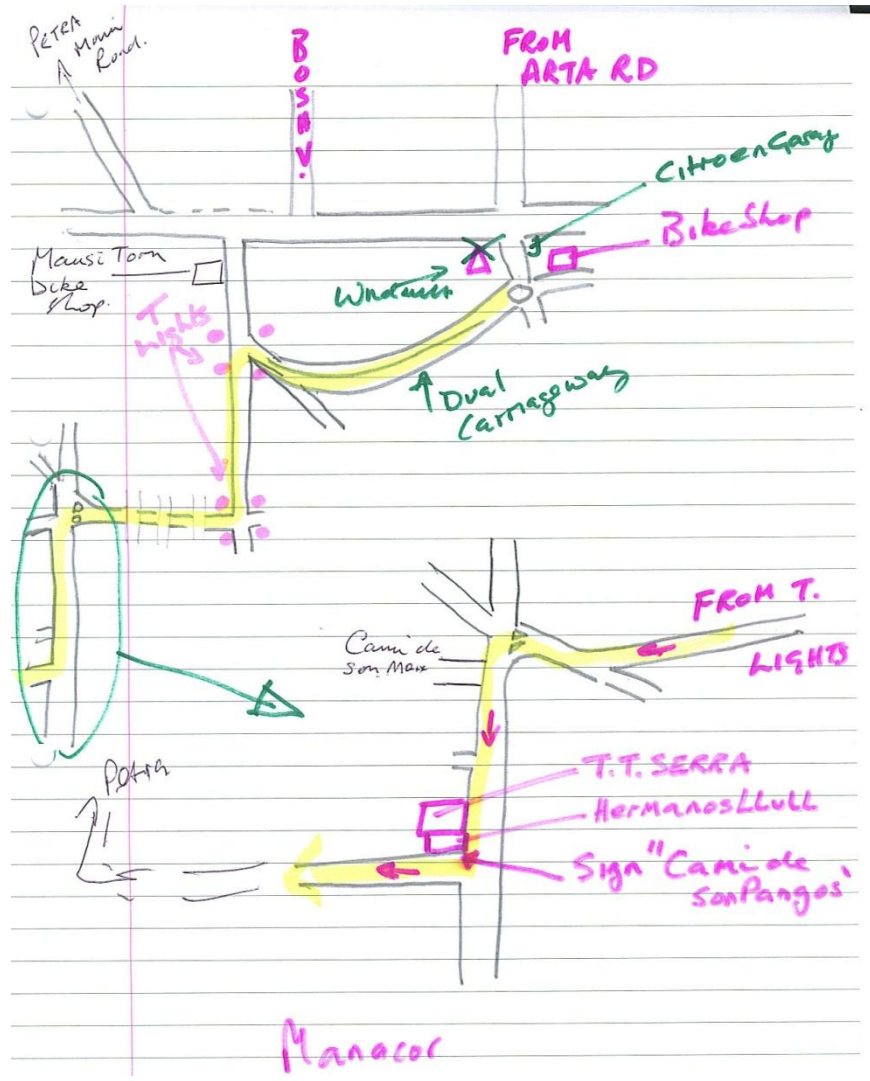
## ***Golf club B***

Pto Pollensa – Alcúdia – (via back lane, Palace Hill and side roads to choice) – Ca'n Picafort – along coast to Son Real – 1<sup>st</sup> major turn off the coast to Santa Margalida – don't forget to turn before S. Margalida inot side road labelled C'an Picafort. This leads through a good lane to the main road; turn right then ½ mile later left to Muro – Sa Pobla – over the bumps or via the Campanet lane (on the Sa Pobla bypass go straight on at the VW dealership, not right to the bumps) to the Golf Club – home via main road or back road with someone who knows the turns; the back road can be rough **40 miles**.



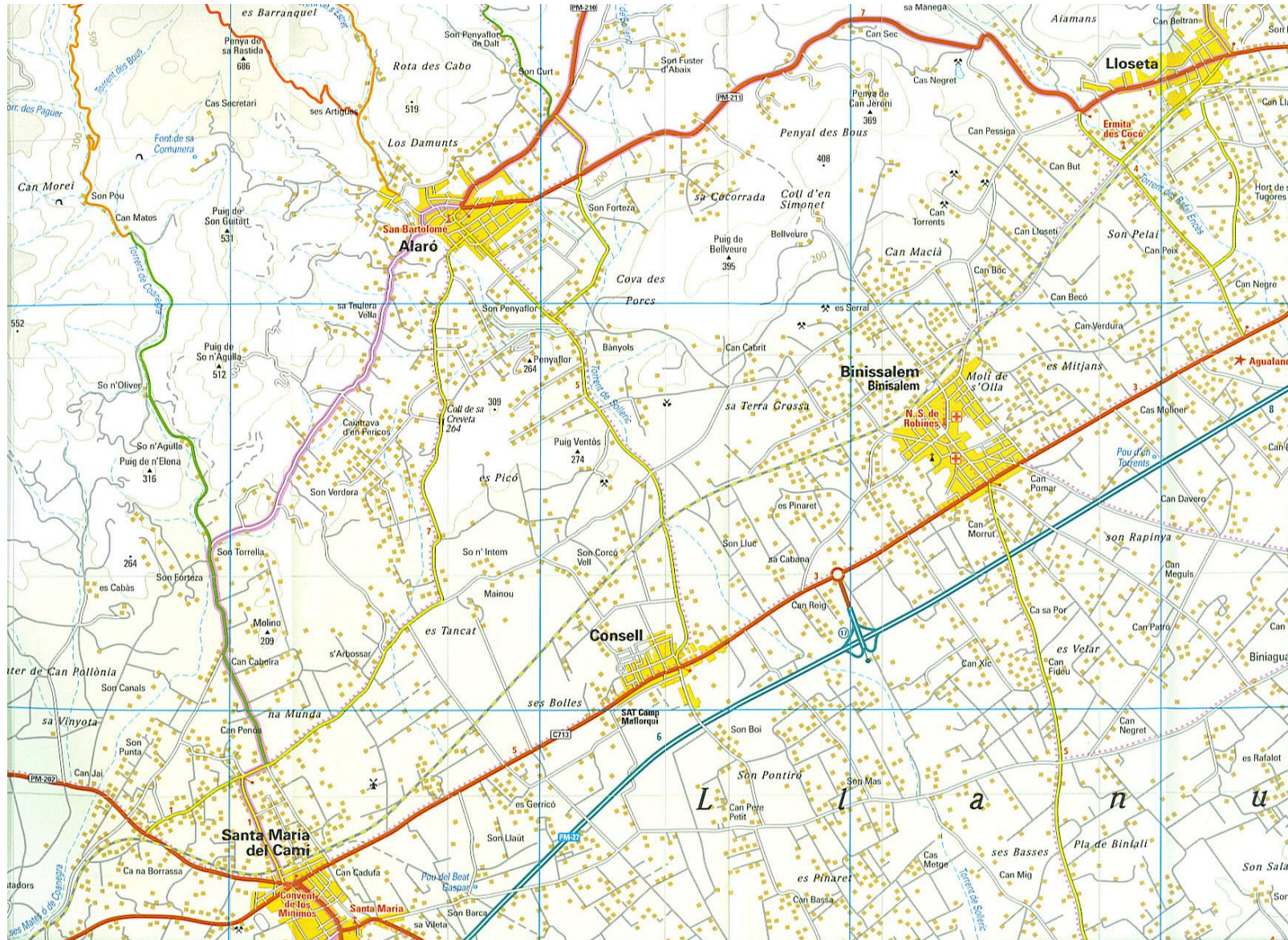
# Appendices

## Side roads from bike shop out of Manacor





# Binissalem - Sta Maria - Alaro



# Binissalem – Sencelles – Costix – Lloret



# Pto Pollenca – Pollenca – Sa Pobla roundabout

