

Walks in Plakias, Southern Crete



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INTRODUCTION

Although all the routes mentioned here are in reasonable condition, unless described otherwise, this situation can change quickly in an area of sometimes violent weather and subsequent landslips or altered surfaces – not to mention the locals' fondness for bulldozers. Most paths have at least some loose stones, and rain can make the steeper ones unsuitable for the elderly and infirm or inagile.

The routes 11-14 and 17 are, in general, both more difficult and longer. They are written for the active walker who enjoys a reasonably challenging route. Some of the paths described are less distinct, and will require greater concentration when using them. The sections of a walk where the path is not obvious are preceded with a !!! . None of the walks are suitable as a light stroll for someone with, for example, dodgy ankles, bad knees or a serious weight problem.

Anyone using this book does so at their own risk. Although the author has used all the routes described without any mishap, and has tried to describe the routes as accurately as possible, he cannot accept any responsibility for incidents occurring during the use of this book. Please read through the entire description of a walk before attempting it.