Waveney Ramblers Paphos 17 Coral Bay North

OS Map: Track: **GPX for SatNav 11.7 Miles** Updated: 2019-01-23

From Kato Paphos catch a 615 bus to Coral Bay. This service is frequent and you'll rarely wait more than 10 minutes for a bus. The journey takes about 30 minutes to the end of the line at Coral Bay. Of course you can get on the bus anywhere along the route if that's more convenient.

The walk heads northwest along the coast on paths which vary from paving and concrete to sand, mud, rock and eroded limestone. There are two islands, sea caves and the Edro III shipwreck. At Agios Georgios, refreshments are available.

On the map, the track divides. The eastern, inland road route is correct. The cliff-top path looks attractive but reaches a dead end after 200 metres. The return route heads inland, gaining altitude up to about 160 metres (500 feet) and gives fine views. It passes banana plantations and Paphos Zoo. The terrain becomes quite wild with spiky bushes, stunted junipers and patches of sheep cropped grass full of wild flowers including (in January) anemone, wild crocus, asphodel and cilla parviflora. Later the route passes residential flats, houses and villas.

If your health prevents uphill walking, the low level main road is not too busy and there is a cycle and foot path for some of the route. The map shows a low level route avoiding almost all of the main road. The trail passes orchards, banana groves and residential areas.

The GPX satnav download includes both the high and low level routes.

And finally you could catch the 616 bus from Agios Georgios back to Coral Bay. This departs on the hour (but not 13:00 as the driver needs a lunch break). Up to date timetables are at ...

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