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Image: The bridge at Pontevedra, on the Variante Espiritual, Spain.

The following is a list of topics presented at the Christchurch Camino Group's quarterly meetings. A summary of each talk may be found in the "Follow Up," section of the listed newsletter/Meeting Record.

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31 May Vol 1. No. 1.

'NZ Trail Alternatives: Roxborough Gorge Trail and Clutha Gold Trail,' ~ Sheldine and Doryan.

'Walking the Kepler Track,' ~ Liz

'Walking the Via de la Plata Camino from Salamanca,' ~ Murray

9 August Vol. 1 . No. 2

'New Zealand Trail Alternatives: Tora Coastal Walk,' Gythlian

'Encounters on the South Island's Te Araroa Trail,' ~ Steve

'Walking the San Salvador Camino,' ~ Philip

'Unpacking Your Camino:- Surprises, Challenges, Memories, and Realisations,' ~ Panel;
Cecilia, Gemma, Alan, Philip

8 November Vol. 1. No 3.

'Walking the Camino, Learning Life Lessons,' iMovie, ~ Philip

'Themes from her book , 'Kiwi Sisters on the Camino,' Sue/Catherine

'Learning Life Lessons on the Camino de Santiago,' Small Group Discussion

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February 2022 Vol. 2. No. 2.

Meeting Cancelled ~ Covid

'What Makes a Great Camino Photograph and How to Achieve This? Peter, (Cancelled.)

Whole Group Discussion/Panel

'Secrets For Successful Caminos: Planning, Preparing, Walking, Experiencing, Improving/Reflecting.' (Cancelled.)

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Meeting Cancelled ~ Covid

'Making Your Camino A Pilgrimage,' ~ Philip (Cancelled.)

'The Hero's Journey!' ~ Liz (Cancelled.)

August Vol. 2. No. 3

'Walking the Primitivo,' ~ Philip

'Making Use of Technology on the Camino Journey: What am I gaining/losing by being connected?' Small Group Discussion .

November Vol. 2. No. 4.

'Camino Portuguese, The Variante Espiritual,' ~ Steve

'Walking the Portuguese Senda Litoral,' ~ Gythlian and Elizabeth

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'Walking the Camino Ingles,' ~ Doryan

'Walking the Camino Frances, Solo,' ~ Glenda

April Vol. 3. No. 2.

'Walking the Camino Frances - Some Suggestions and Highlights from My Walk' ~ Midge.

'Secrets For Successful Caminos: Planning, Preparing, Walking/Experiencing, Reflecting/Improving.' Panel: Philip, Gythlian, Hammond, Jan.

August Vol. 3. No. 3

'Utilising a Commercial Company on the Portuguese,' ~ Marie-Therese

"Walking the Camino Frances," Being interruptible and resilient meant my Camino was uniquely mine... ~ Ngaire

November Vol. 3. No. 4.

'Hiking the Te Araroa Trail. Encountering Trail Angels, and becoming part of a Trail Family ~ sound familiar? ~ Gemma.

'Trails, Triumphs, Buses and Bandits, Adventures Along the Mozarabe, via de la Plata and Sanabres Caminos.' ~ Philip

Al and Sal's Camino: Saint Jean to Fisterre." - Notes from a Lonely Walk,' ~ Alec and Sally.

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2024.

January Vol. 4. No. 1.

'El Norte - A "Trial" by Ordeal, Pilgrims' Progress Through Adversity,' ~ Clare and Steve

'On the Via Francigena Walking from Lucca to Rome,' Gythlian and Elizabeth ~ Presented by Elizabeth.

April. Vol. 4. No. 2.

'Frameworks for the Inner and Outer Journey ~ Including Nourishing The Inner Journey Walking the Camino as a Pilgrimage, Rite of Passage, or Quest,' ~ Philip

'The Hero's Journey. A call to do something bigger than myself. Trials and Triumphs on the Portuguese. ~ Liz

August Vol. 4. No. 3.

'The Camino Frances – A Dream Come True.' ~ Kay and Malcolm

'Journey to the "End of the Earth, Finisterre and Muxia beckoned,' ~ Pauline

November Vol. 4. No. 4.

'Camino Invierno ~ Walking the Winter Way, from Ponferrada to Santiago de Compostela.' ~ Philip

'Walking the Chemin Le Puy, One of four French traditional pilgrim routes; from Le Puy-en-Velay to St Jean Pied de Port,' ~ Gythlian and Elizabeth.

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2025.

February Vol. 5. No. 1

Walking the Portuguese from Porto as a Joint Venture. Flexibility along The Way.'
~ Colleen and Daphne. – (Presented by Daphne.)

'Walking the del Norte Camino - Through a Photographer's Lens.' ~ John. Including highlights of his journey.

June Vol. 5. No. 2.

'Reflections on a Life Changing Spiritual Camino,' ~ John. 'An enlightening spiritual experience.'

Gear/Clothing Extravaganza – 'Principles to bear in mind when selecting Camino gear.' ~ Philip. **'Our Queen of packs and packing! ~ Valuable Tips.'** ~ Pauline

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August 2025

'Walking the Camino Aragones – a Journey in Images.' ~ Philip.

'Re-walking the Camino Frances After 9 years.' ~ Elma
A reflection on key similarities and differences between the two.