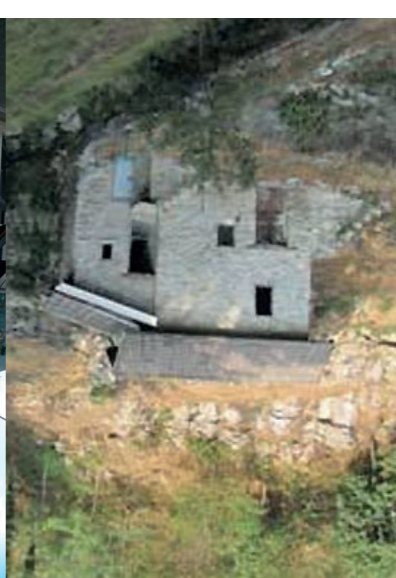




- The church, built at the beginning of the 19th century, rises on the plateau of an old oratory dedicated to St. Charles. The devotion to St. Nicholas goes back to the period when there was in Casnedo the monastery of the Assumption later destroyed.

3 San Nicola's in Casnedo



- The building, in undressed local stone, is divided into two parts, the smallest of which is on the right, where presumably the mill-wheel was located, so to be moved by stream waters, and used to grind wheat, corn, and chestnuts.

4 Old mill



- The first mention of the small church of B. V. del-Gratie in Toldino can be found in the description of a pastoral in 1578. Today the small church has a simple gabled facade with a stained glass door protected by a grating and two upper round arched windows.

5 Our Lady of Graces in Toldino



- The church of medieval origin was completely rebuilt in Baroque style in the second half of the 17th century. The only decoration of the simple facade is the stone portal that once belonged to the convent of St. Marco in Como. According to tradition 14 oxen were required to carry it here.

6 St. Michele's in Rovenna



- The sculpture is the work of artist Salvano Marsura, who build a memorial dedicated to Paolo Migliavada entrusted to the Alpines of Desio who died in the wars. Upon Migliavada's death in 1975, his widow, Lina, to honour his memory, gave the statue to the Alpines of the Bisbino Group of Rovenna.

7 Rovenna: war memorial



- Place at 832 metres high. Madrona is an ancient village halfway between Rovenna and the peak of Mount Bisbino. The location was once a summer pasture. Today is a beautiful balcony on Lake Como and starting point for some scenic walks.

8 Madrona



- Probably in ancient times the top of the mountain was levelled to build a shelter for shepherds. With the stones the built an out-house and a chapel where they put a statue of the Madonna. In the centuries the present sanctuary, dedicated to our Lady of Bisbino, grew around this chapel.

9 The Sanctuary on Mount Bisbino



- On Mount Bisbino can be seen ruins of a system of military positions part of the long Cadorna Military Line defends works, built during the 1st World War out of the fear of a possible German invasion of Italy through Switzerland.

10 Military positions of Cadorna's Line

Cernobbio, a historical place

CERNOBBIO, LAND OF HISTORY AND STORIES


Until 1929 our territory was divided into the three separate municipalities of Piazza Santo Stefano, Rovenna e Cernobbio. Piazza S.S. and Rovenna are two localities rich in stories and traditions. Besides the wonderful villas full of history and art, Cernobbio offers corners of great fascination which make it a town "on a human scale", pleasant and relaxing, ideal destination for those who love discovering the endless little and big signs of the human work and of his firm faith during the centuries, evidence which represents the vital plot of the urban and cultural centre of our lands. Therefore the proposal of this website: discovering Cernobbio with the pace of a pilgrim, walking, paying attention to the environments being ready to catch the ancient, memories and traditions.

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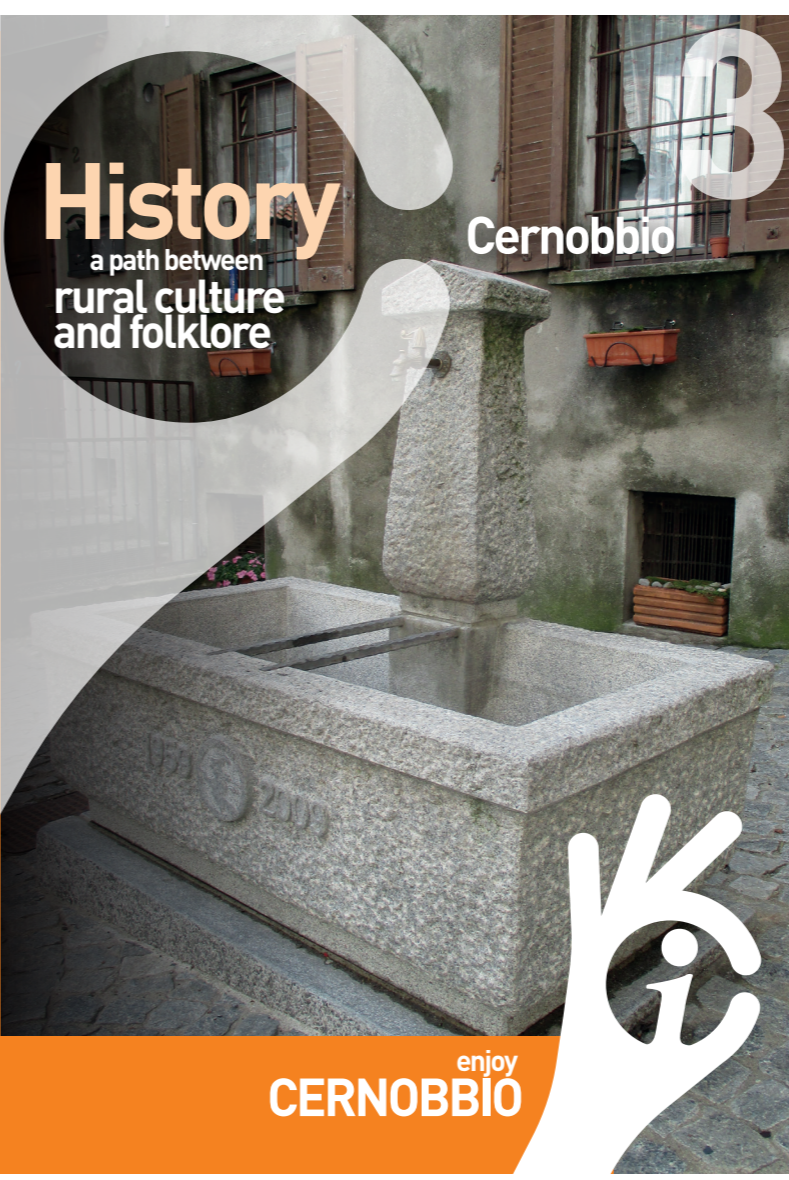
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1 Piazza Santo Stefano: war memorial

- The monument, in memory of the fallen of 1st World War, was opened only in 1928 together with the renewed square of Santo Stefano. It was one of the last acts of the ancient municipality of Piazza Santo Stefano.



2 Oratory of Asnigo

- Very likely the oratory has medieval origin, but the present building dates back to the 16th century. Inside there is a painting with, among others, the Child, St. Stephen and the Annunciation in the upper part.

