

Cerneux

For decades, numerous couples have chosen Cerneux as the location for their wedding, either at the town hall or the church. What's more, many newlyweds who said "I do" in other towns choose to celebrate their wedding in Cerneux. St. Brice church, dating back to the 13th century, was classified as a historical monument in 1926. Lacking a bell tower for many years, and now missing its only side aisle, all that remains is the nave.

Saint Brice, the church's patron saint, was the bishop of Tours. He succeeded St. Martin in 397 and died in 444.

The Sancy Diamond

Sancy-les-Provins is the former seigneurie of Nicolas Harlay de Sancy (1546-1629), purchaser of the Sancy diamond, weighing 52 carats.

In the service of King Henry III in 1589, he hired an army of Swiss mercenaries, thanks to the sale of the famous diamond to the British. He led a campaign for the king in Savoy, at no expense to the king. That was how he came to conquer the country of Gex in Switzerland, which became part of France in 1601.



Cerneux church



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Departure: Cerneux (town hall).

GPS: Lat. Long. : 48.69367 - 3.34477

UTM: 31U 0525372 5393463

Access: Cerneux, located 18 km north of Provins, and 88 km from Paris.

Practical information: possibility to park on the car park at the municipal room, near the town hall.

The Hiker's Code of Conduct

- Do not leave the marked paths.
- If there are any doubts regarding which path to take, markings take precedence over the description.
- Respect nature and private property.
- Don't litter.
- Avoid routes during hunting season (check with the town halls or the Seine-et-Marne hunting federation).
- Close gates and fences after you.
- Whenever possible, remove any obstacles from the path.



16 km



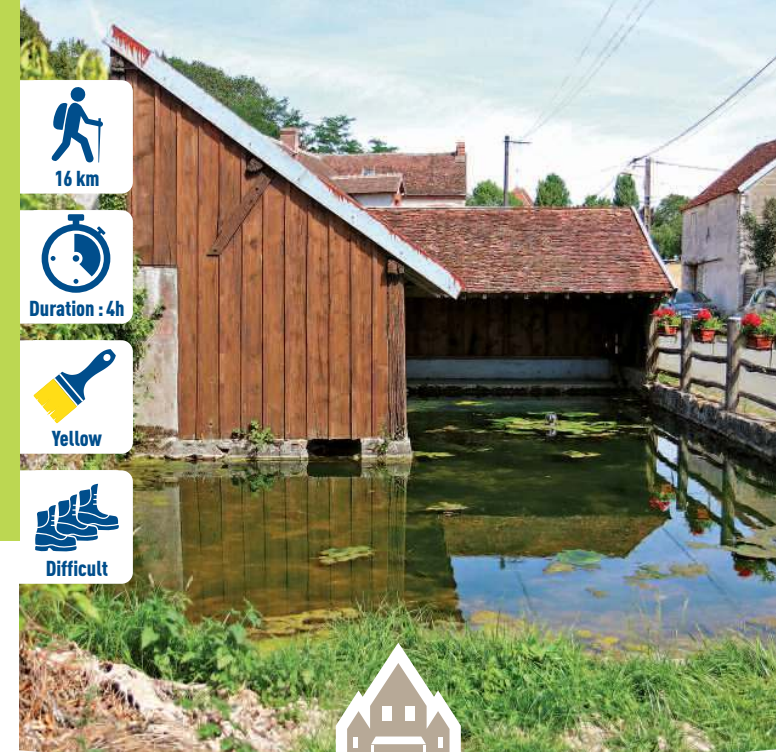
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The lovers' hike

- 1 Take Rue de l'Eglise, continue on Rue du Château and pass the cemetery. Just before the road lined with plane trees leading to Château de Montglas Castle, take the path to the right.
- 2 At the crossroads, turn left and continue 50 m, then turn right. Without changing directions, walk along the wood for 1 km. At the end of the field on the right, continue into the woods for 500 m.
- 3 Turn right. At the crossroads, turn left and continue to D71 at Vieux-Maisons.
- 4 Follow D71 to the left, pass the wash house, then turn right on Rue du Pressoir and then left on Rue du Bois d'Agrement. After exiting the village, follow the dirt path to the hamlet of Vignory.
- 5 Go down to the right to D108. Follow it to the left for about 300 m and turn right on the path, after the farm hangar. Walk down between the fields and take the second path on the left that crosses the Hanneton wood.
- 6 At the crossroads, turn left and continue until you reach the Sancy-lès-Provins cemetery. At the road, turn right towards the village and at the crossroads, walk up opposite.
- 7 Turn right at the church, and go past the town hall. Cross the village on Rue de Chevière. After passing the last house, take a left on the path that leads to Cerneux in 3 km. At the war memorial, turn left and return to the car park about 50 m away.



The trail markings on this route are installed and maintained by 250 footpath wardens from the Seine-et-Marne departmental hiking committee. (Codérando 77). It is part of a network of 4,500 km of walking and hiking trails in the department. If you notice any irregularities during your hikes (errors or lack of markings, poor maintenance, illegal waste disposal), please inform Codérando 77 via the website <http://sentinelles.sportsdenature.fr/> by selecting the "hiking" activity.