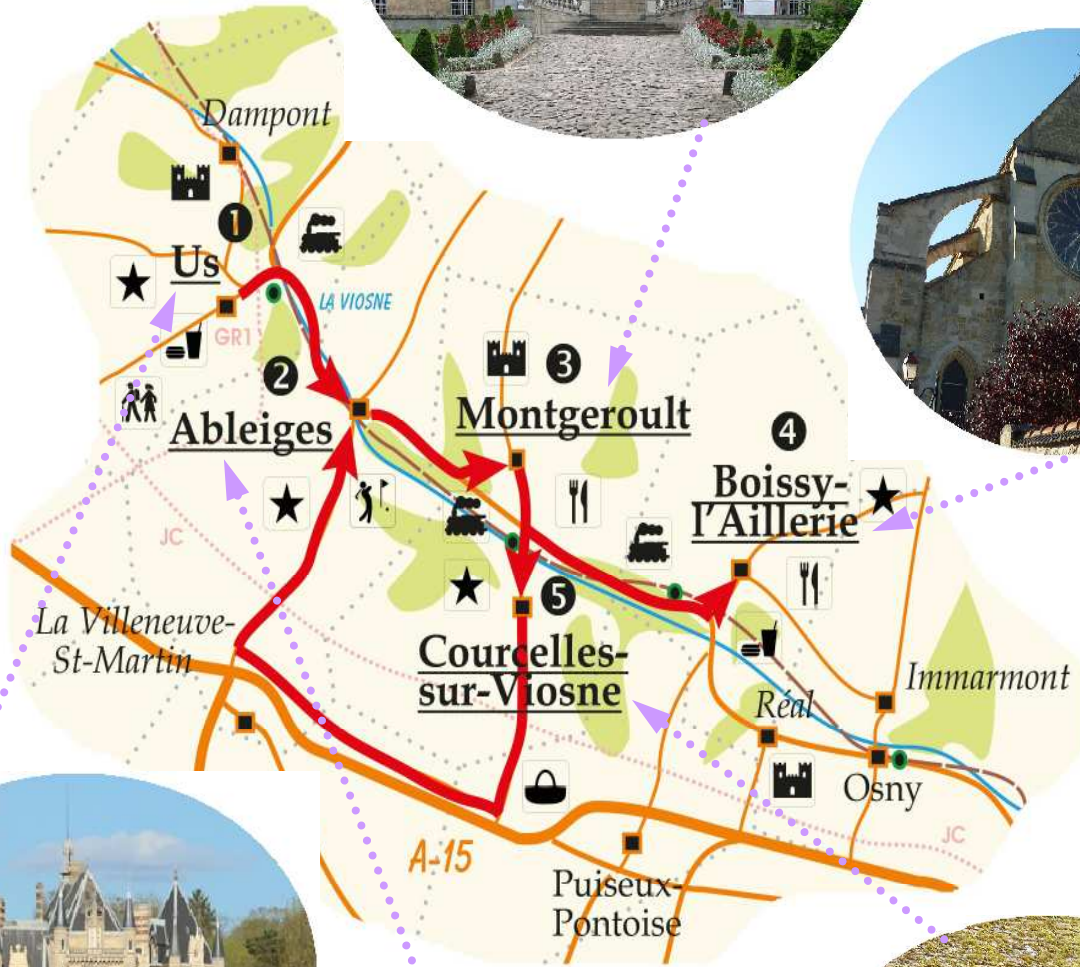




# Val de Viosne





The tour starts at Us towards Boissy L'Aillerie via Ableiges, Montgeroult, Courcelles sur Viosne. Go back to Us via Courcelles, Rue de la Libération towards the tray (Truffaut) through the C3 then D28 to Ableiges. The Viosne river rises in Oise department, at Lierville and Lavilleterte villages. At the beginning of the XII<sup>th</sup> century, before St Louis the first diversions of the Viosne river enabled to industrialize the village of Pontoise (millings, tanneries and fouleries). Multiple brooks and sources, Viosne forms numerous small ponds among which those of Vallière, real paradise for fishermen.

**Way 1 – Us – Train station**

Way 2 – <b>Ableiges – rue Louis Pasteur</b>	2 km
Way 3 – <b>Montgeroult – D92</b>	2 km
Way 4 – <b>Boissy L'aillerie – rue de la Vallée</b>	2 km
Way 5 – <b>Courcelles sur Viosne – Castle</b>	3 km
Way 6 – <b>Ableiges – Church</b>	3 km
Return to Us – Church	+ 2 km

**To discover on the road :**

Point 1 US station - hiking trail JC3

Point 2 Ableiges – Stone cross on D28 entrance of the village, at the left of St Martin Church (parking rue de la Prairie) along the Viosne up to Etang des Aulnes (Montgeroult).

Point 3 Montgeroult – Facing the city hall, take Rue des Roches up to the church Notre-Dame of the Assumption and the castle. A hiking trail on the right leads to Boissy l'Aillerie.

Point 4 Boissy L'aillerie – Pattée cross on St André church gate and wash house. Parking at Biqueterie hamlet hiking trail JC5 “ La chaussée Jules César”Hameau de la Biqueterie (parking) chemin de randonnée JC5 « la chaussée Jules César ».

Point 5 Courcelles sur Viosne – wash house.

**Riddle :**

Who is the famous impressionist who painted three paintings in one of the village of the tour?

Answer : Cézanne at Mongeroult.

# US

## Did you know?

Inhabitants are called Ussois. Two movies were filmed there : « Au château du héron » and « Prieuré du Cornouaille ».

## Local heritage :

Church Notre-Dame XIII<sup>th</sup> and XIV<sup>th</sup> centuryl.

Us's castle : Former castle of Dampont family, which was destroyed at the XIX<sup>th</sup> century and was replaced by a Renaissance construction around the XIX<sup>th</sup> century for Lord Kersaint. The « ferme d'amour » still has its dovecot (XVI<sup>th</sup>)

Washing place (near the water treatment plant); stone cross a the water tower ; rue de la villeneuve St Martin, wooden cross.

## Famous people :

Félix POTIN, owner of the municipality.

## Local manifestation :

Second-hand trade 1<sup>st</sup> week-end of April.

Music festival.

## Services :

Train station SNCF of Us.

## Accommodation :

Gite « le cornouiller », rue de la Libération (01 34 66 01 21)

Gite le manoir de Bouard (06 20 14 63 32)

## Where to eat ?

Restaurant « la sucrerie » 15, rue Jean Jaurès (01 34 66 01 31)

Au vieux moulin d'Us 74, rue Dampont (01 34 66 00 72)

Bar « le voltigeur » 15, rue Jean Jaurès (01 34 66 01 31)

Bakery « pomme cannelle » 6, rue Jean Jaurès (01 34 66 01 25)

## Handicraft :

Maison de l'Art BAUDRY (paintings ; painters' day).



# ABLEIGES

## Did you know?

The name Ableiges might be of Gallic origin from the Celtic "Ab Leg" which means stone. The village is composed of two parts: the village "Ableiges" and the hamlet "La Villeneuve Saint-Martin," which was part of the municipality of Ableiges in 1834. This hamlet is located about 2 km from the town, and town is separated in two by the RD 14

Movie shooting :

1997 : *Laisse un peu d'amour* by Zaïda Ghorab-Volta

2007 : *La Légende des trois clefs* by Patrick Dewolf

2008 : *Ca\$h* by Éric Besnard

2012 : *La Grande Boucle* by Laurent Tuel

## Local heritage:

Church St Martin (XII<sup>th</sup> century) and its chapel at la Villeneuve St Martin (XII<sup>th</sup> century). Barn (XV<sup>th</sup> century), dovecot and ruins of the castle.

## Local historical facts:

The town retains traces of the Roman road called Chaussée Jules César in the hamlet of La Villeneuve-Saint-Martin. An important Merovingian necropolis was discovered at Buis; a funeral stele discovered on the site is visible in the archaeological museum of Guiry-en-Vexin.

## Famous people :

Gilles de Maupeou, Lord of Ableiges. He is the ancestor of princess of Léon.

## Leisure activities :

Golf of Ableiges chaussée Jules César (01 30 27 97 00) [www.ableiges-golf.com](http://www.ableiges-golf.com)

## Local manifestation :

Second-hand trade last Sunday of march.

## Services :

Bus 95-41.

## Where to eat ?

Restaurant Golf of Ableiges.



# MONTGEROULT

## MONTGEROULT



### Did you know ?

Inhabitants are called Montgéroldien and Montgéroldiennes.



### Local heritage :

The church is from the XI<sup>th</sup> century. At XIII<sup>th</sup> century, the choir was rebuilt with a flat chevet, then at the XIV<sup>th</sup> century, the bell tower was raised.

Castle built under Louis XIII by Jean de Dosnon. The peculiarity is the double staircase of the façade. It was listed historical monument.



### Local historical facts :

It's under the name of the marchioness of Montgeroult that Anne Marsollier was famous. While her husband René Gaultier of Montgeroult was beheaded, she saved his head playing « la Marseillaise » in front of the revolutionary tribunal.

Cézanne went in Montgeroult in 1899 and did three paintings (La rue tournante). He put his easel where the city hall currently is.



### Leisure activities :

Fishing at l'étang des Aulnes (01 30 39 94 56)



### Local manifestations :

Second-hand trade whitsun Sunday.

Christmas market in December.



### Services :

Train station SNCF of Montgeroult-Courcelles.



### Where to eat ?

The restaurant « L' Auberge de la Gare » 1, rue du moulin.



# BOISSY-L'AILLERIE

## Did you know ?

Philippe AUGUSTE built ramparts in the village : 9 watching towers and 4 doors, confirming in this way the defensive vocation of this advanced post of Pontoise.

## Local heritage :

Church Saint-André.

Manor of Réal.

Leaning tower .

Saint-Éloi Cross, on the left of the church : It might dates back to the XII<sup>th</sup> century and was discovered in the wood of la Croisette. These crosses served as borders and probably had no religious vocation. On the cross is written the date 1411.

Covered wash house, rue Veuve-Quatremaisons XVII<sup>th</sup> century.

## Local historical facts:

A jasper polished axe, which was found in one of the village's wall, testifies of a very old occupation. The « chaussée Jules César » and a Roman fountain show how rich and animated the story of this village is.

## Leisure activities :

Fishing L'arc en ciel de la Viosne

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## Local manifestations :

Second-hand trade first Sunday of April.

Carnival in May

Painters day in June.

Strides of Boissy in October.

## Service :

Train station SNCF fSt Lazare – Pontoise – Gisors

Bus 95-24

## Where to eat ?

Café tabac de la mairie, selling pizzas (01 34 42 10 62)

Restaurant chez Jean-Claude, 27, rue République (01 34 42 10 42)

Restaurant lounge l'Onyx (01 34 42 25 10)





## Handicraft :

Bethel association (restauration of antique furniture)

Iron craftsman David Leroy- Terquem (01 34 66 91 93)

Ceramist Caroline Wagenaar Les ateliers céramiques (01 34 66 91 93)

Factor of historic wind instruments Henri Gohin (01 34 66 91 26)

Factor of harpsichord Emile Jobin (01 34 42 13 03)

Factor of flutes Claire Soubeyran (01 34 66 92 83)

Painter Catherine Vandenberg

Sculptor Laurent Chambrier (07 61 31 57 16)

# COURCELLES SUR VIOSNE

## ? Did you know ?

Inhabitants are called Courcellois and Courcelloises.

## 🏰 Local heritage :

Church Saint Julien, XII<sup>th</sup> and XIII<sup>th</sup> centuries.

The castle, XVII<sup>th</sup> century.

The old mill and a Louis XIII building depended from the Saint-Denis Abbey

A Pattée cross (XIII<sup>th</sup> century) is situated at "La Justice", close to Chaussée Jules César

Gallo-Roman well

Sheep head on a wall 17, rue de la libération

Wash house

## 🏛️ Local historical facts :

At the XII<sup>th</sup> century, lands belong to Agnès de Monfort, Dame de Meulan who made the wish to build 17 churches if her husband came back from the Crusade safe and sound.

This is how the church of Courcelles sur Viosne was built, dedicated to Saint Lucien.

## 🕒 Local manifestation :

Second-hand trade 1st May.

## 🚂 Services :

Train station SNCF St Lazare – Pontoise – Gisors

Taxi (01 34 42 79 77)

## 🏠 Handicraft :

Painter Tatiana Sotchenkova.

