



# Chaussée Jules César





Discover the Vexin villages along the old Roman road called the « Chaussée Jules César ». As a testimony of Roman influence over the landscape, the « chaussée Jules César » has been marking the territory since more than 2 000 years. The roadway wasn't built under Jules César, but during the 1st century . This itinerary is mentioned in the Table de Peutinger and l'Ifinéraire d'Antonin, two antique itineraries transcribed in the Middle-ages.

Way 1 – <b>Gouzangrez</b>	
Way 2 – <b>Commeny</b>	2 km
Way 3 – <b>Moussy</b>	2 km
Way 4 – <b>Le Bellay en Vexin</b>	3 km
Way 5 – <b>Nucourt</b>	3 km
Return at Gouzangrez	+8 km

**To discover on the road :**

Only walking or cycling is possible on the Chaussée Jules César. You can park your car at Gouzangrez.

Returning to Nucourt, go along the main road, you will be able to see a cross pattée.

**Riddle :**

Which are the two cities joining the Chaussée Jules César ?

Answer : Paris to Rouen

# GOUZANGREZ

## Did you know ?

Sheep breeding won several gold medals during the Paris 1900 universal exhibition. It is the only Vexin village run through by Chaussée Jules César.

## Local heritage :

Church Notre-Dame, built in the XII and XIII<sup>th</sup> centuries on Saint Louis' lands, King of France.  
Priory Sainte -Geneviève. Built par Louis XI in the XV<sup>th</sup> century  
Le clos du Saule, farm of the XIX<sup>th</sup> century, now converted in a Bed and Breakfast  
The small Minoret farm.  
Roman wash house of Gouline and its unique architecture.  
Distillery farm.  
Cross Pattée.

## Local historical facts:

From the XV<sup>th</sup> to the XVIII<sup>th</sup> century, Gouzangrez belongs to Soufour family. This is the reason why the city's weapons were similar to those carried by the Soufour.

## Famous people :

Short movie : *De boue soldat de Dreamlife Corp*, 2009.

## Accommodation :

Bed and breakfast : Le Clos du Saule 2, Grande Rue (01 30 27 24 99)

## Local manifestation :

Second-hand trade : 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of October.  
Saint Jean bonfire in june.

## Handicraft :

Mustard selling, lentils, flour, vegetables and fruits on wednesday (06 82 14 61 77)



# COMMENY



## Did you know?

The fiefdom of Commeny belonged to a Sénéctaire family at XVIII<sup>th</sup>.



## Local heritage :

Wash house.

Calvary.

Church Saint Martin listed historical monument in 1926.

Chapel.

Chaussée Jules César.



## Leisure activities :

Local museum : Bread museum with slide show and tools exposure.

31, Grande rue (01 34 67 41 82) Open on Sunday from May to July and from September to October.



## Local manifestations :

Second-hand trade during whitsun.

Big Lotto last week-end of January.



## Where to eat ?

Bakery « Au four à Bois du Vexin » : 31, Grande Rue

Butcher shop Poulet : 29, Grande Rue

Caterer Vacossin : 37, Grande Rue (09 83 78 59 38)



# MOUSSY

## Did you know?

Deep in the valleys we can find many ponds, clear water fountains and streams. It helps to cultivate watercress, to construct many wash houses and mills.

## Local heritage:

The castle (XV<sup>th</sup> century) listed historical monument in 1927. The village was built around it.  
Church Saint André : Rebuilt at the same place of the former church from the XVI<sup>th</sup> century, which was bombed during the WW2. It has a Roman architecture and the vestige of its Renaissance portal. Wash house, Coss Pattée and trough.

## Famous people :

Writer Henri Béraud (1885-1958), former owner of the castle, Who won a prix Goncourt in 1922 pour le Vitriol de Lune. Was exiled by the british after the war.



## Hiking :

Pond tour, 2Km. See the Moussy hills with the castle, then go down in the valley and see the fountains, the washing place, the old watercress bed and the Bellay pond. Have a picnic then go up and see the waterer and Pattée cross.

# LE BELLAY-EN-VEXIN



## Le saviez-vous?

There was 2000 sheeps in 1960.



## Patrimoine local:

Church Marie Madeleine.

Dovecot of the farm Hôtel Dieu.

Several calvaries.

Stone cross.

Wash house.



## Manifestations locales :

Concert Eclat d'Ebène at the church every spring.



## Restauration :

Bar restaurant « le relais des routiers » : 20, grande rue (01 34 67 42 70)



# NUCOURT



## Did you know ?

The confessional in the church was used and left after the movie shot of Fanfan la tulipe in 2003.



## Local heritage :

Old lime kiln (1850)

Saint Quentin church

Washing place, route des cressonnières

12 stone crosses

Stone quarries used to build V1&V2 bombs

Old mill on the aubette

The Aubette de Magny spring at the washing place

Animals waterer

Cesar camp : residence of Cesar (51 B.C.)



## Local historical facts:

In 51 B.C Jules César built a camp against the Gallics consisting of walls, ditches and towers with 3 floors. It is now an archaeological big place.



## Famous people :

Jacques, count of Monthiers (1753-1837) first mayor of Nucourt. He hides in a cowskin in 1792, the body of sœur Marie de l'Incarnation, founder of the Carmelite order in France. He brought it to the chapel. Since 1822, the body was given back to Pontoise.



## Local manifestations :

Second-hand trade the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of April.

Village festivities first Sunday of July.



## Handicraft :

Orchard of Hardeville (apples and local products).

