



RISORGIMENTO SQUARE

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INFORMATION

Position The place with an irregular extended shape and a linear development of approximately 100 meters, is located at the lake shore at the mouth of the torrent Greggio

Paving Material Gravel flower beds form a part of the external side and are delimited by a stone curb; after you find a cobbled strip and the central part is made of porphyry at the end.

Architctural Barriers Stone curbs. The place is closed to the traffic by a bar to northwest. At the sides of the bar there are some flowerpots which delimitate narrow side crossovers.

The Approach It is possible to reach the place from Erba Street and also from the lake using the boats.

Service Parking in Erba Street is to be paid; at navigation pier

Entertainment and Catering Hotels, beach, Cafés, restaurants, Marina.

Description

(Silvia Fasana)

Place Risorgimento of Cernobbio, the “Riva”, par excellence, was an alluvial plane formed by the debris carried and deposited by the torrent Greggio. Until 2 centuries ago, it was a sand plane better known as “Punta de Gera”- where the life of the inhabitants took place: the fishermen left their boats and laid the fish nets, the women washed the laundry, the conveyors docked the “comballi”. During the 19th century, when the tourism on the Lake Lario increased, the original sand plane underwent some practical and aesthetical interventions.

Especially from the second half of the century, a wharf together with the opening of many business and tourist companies was created.

During the twentieth century the place was restored and underwent some improvement interventions.

The last one took place during the thirties and make it the centre of attraction of the social life and the calling card for the tourists coming from the lake.