



FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS

This point of interest is found in Cernobbio - [Path 2](#) - Stage 2

DESCRIPTION

Towards the end of September-beginning of October, the Rovennese Sport Club, in collaboration with the Municipality of Rovenna, organizes the exhibition “Chestnuts, witches ... and more” in the town centre courtyards. It is a series of events involving not only the village, but the entire town of Cernobbio, in its different administration, cultural and economic entities, aimed at all age groups, around the theme of chestnuts and witches. A tribute to chestnuts, not only as typical of autumn, but also as a valuable resource for mountain people in past times, especially during war and famine. The peculiarity of this event is coupling this produce with magic and fantastic tales of witches (a nickname traditionally given to the inhabitants of Rovenna), not represented as wicked souls to be afraid of, but as women who are the repositories of ancient knowledge, drawing strength from nature, and capable of helping others with their magic “recipes”. Themed walks, music and theatre, meetings, children's activities, gourmet moments, and local food and handicraft markets, set in the stunning backdrop of the courtyards which the villagers, who actively and creatively participate in the preparation of the street layout, open to the public on this special occasion.

Alongside this event, the century-old “Fair of livestock and goods”, which takes place every year at the end of October, in conjunction with the “Lower Lake Como Pumpkin Show”, deserves a mention. The Fair, organized by the Pro Rovenna Association, aims at enhancing the traditions of this area, where items of all shapes and sizes are exhibited from all over the Lombardy region, and even from Switzerland’s Canton Ticino.