**Courbevoie**

Courbevoie is a city located at ~5km on the north west of Paris.

Bordered at the east by the Seine and at the south by the famous La Défense business district, Courbevoie is called so because it’s a curved path between Lutece (now Paris) and Rotomagus (now Rouen).

Courbevoie was the location of the Sinking of Henri IV and Marie de Médecis in 1606.

When the corpse of Napoleon was brought back to France, he was disembarked at Courbevoie. A specific road was created between “Les Invalides” and the current “Pont de Neuilly”.

For the 1878 Paris universal exposition, the city of Courbevoie build a historical monument called “Le Pavillon des Indes Britaniques”. He was ordered by Edward VII to represent the british-indian culture for the Universal Exposition.

Courbevoie was also the home of a lot the French military. The “Caserne Charras” was created and build by Charles-Axel Guillaumot under the Royal Order of 1754. The Caserne Charras was the home of the Swiss Guard who defended “Les Tuileries” the 10th August 1792. 350 of the 900 Swiss Guard came back after this battle.

The Caserne Charras was also the home of the “1er Régiment de Grenadiers à Pied” of the Imperial army of Napoleon and during the second world war, the Caserne was the home of the National Gendarmerie Officiers Academy.

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