

Albrechtice u Sušice, Klatovy dist., Plzeň Region

Prehistoric hillfort 'Sedlo'

(600 BC to 0; occasionally later)

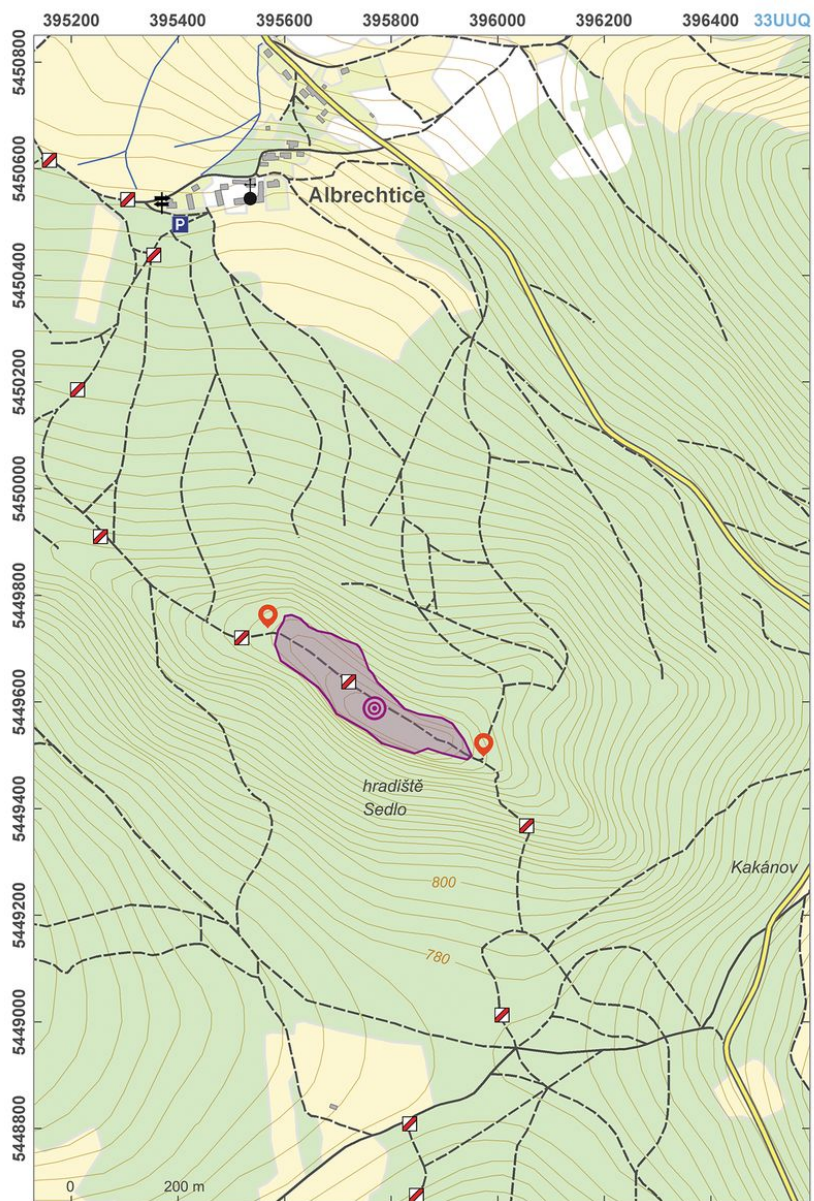


The prehistoric 'Sedlo' hillfort is situated in a dominant location at a high altitude. Dated to the Hallstatt and La Tène Periods, the hillfort probably served as a residential site or refuge for the local social elite whose power could have been derived from gold panning on the Otava River. The hillfort is enclosed by a bank (without any ditch), typically incorporating natural rocks into the fortification system.

References: Dubský 1933, 1949; Beneš A. 1980; Zavřel 2000; Waldhauser 2001; Chytráček – Metlička 2004.

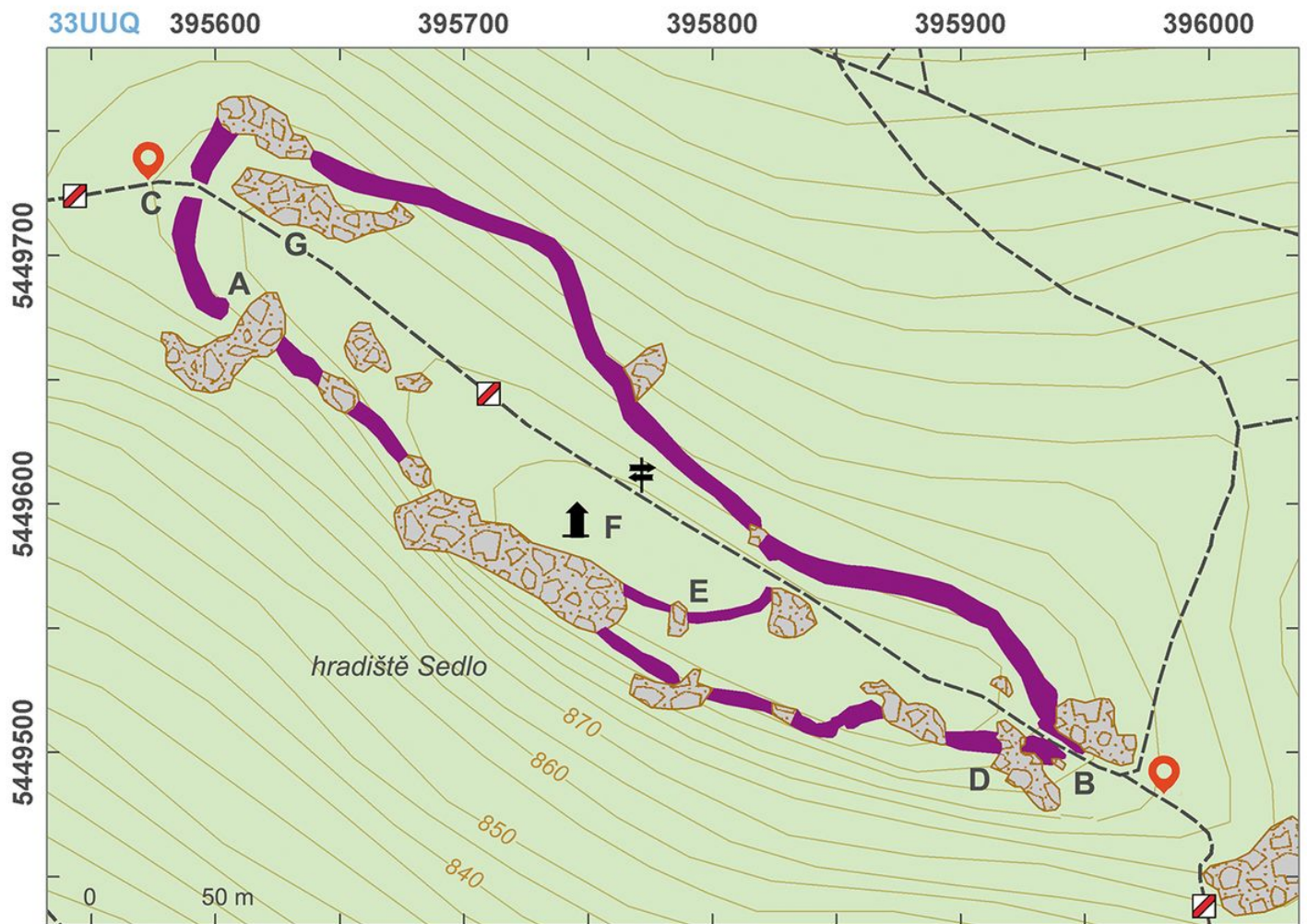
Navigation points: N 49°11'21.99", E 13°34'19.26" (east); N 49°11'29.31", E 13°34'00.77" (west).

Map notes: A, B – gates; C – bank recently interrupted by path; D – 'bastions', probably combining man-made structures with natural rock; E – inner bank; F – acropolis; G – the 'cavern' (a peculiar rock formation at the acropolis).



Access map.

After Kuna et al. 2014.



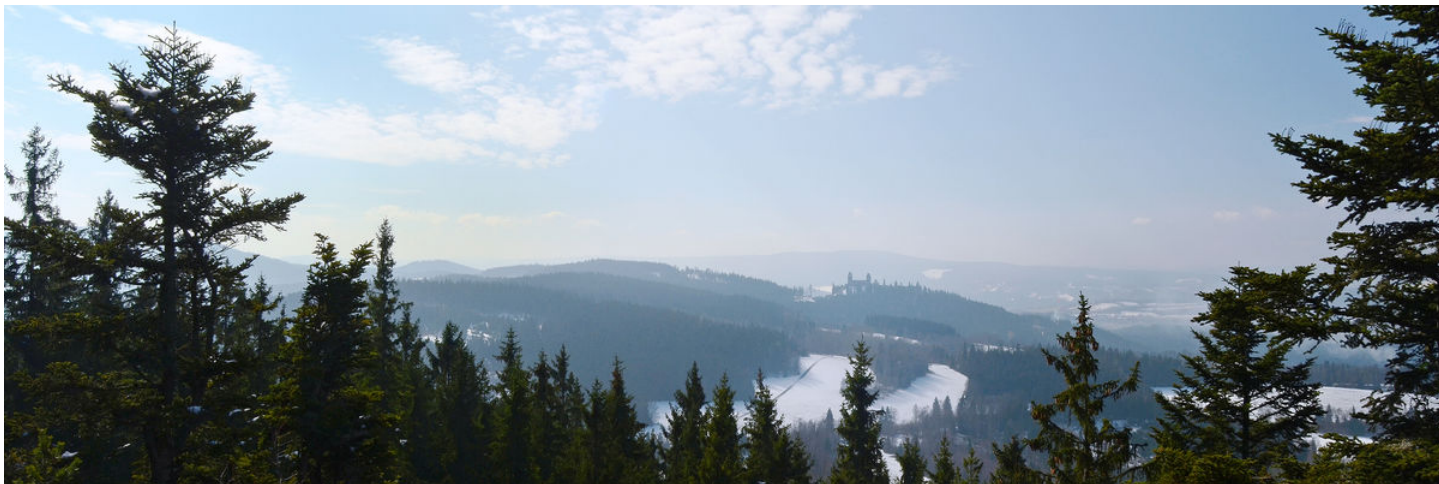
Site plan.

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A view on the hillfort Sedlo.

Photo A. Danielisová, 2014.



View from the hillfort Sedlo toward south to the Castle Kašperk. A view on the hillfort Sedlo from Pohorsko.

Photo Z. Kačerová, 2014.



Stone bank.

Photo A. Danielisová, 2014.



Rock outcrops with adjacent stone bank.

Photo A. Danielisová, 2014.



Destruction of stone bank connected with rock formations.

Photo A. Danielisová, 2014.