Klobuky, Kladno dist., Central Bohemian Region

Menhir

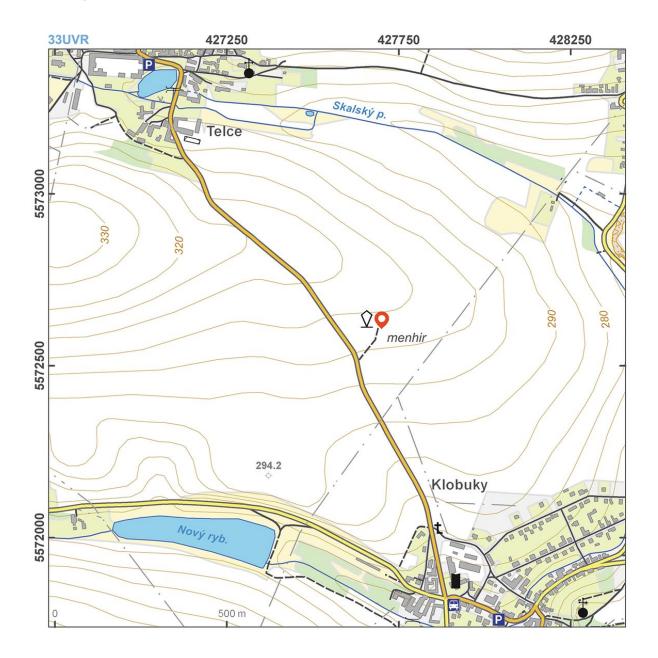
(dating unclear)



A menhir, representing one of few megalithic monuments in Bohemia. Similar standing stones are most often dated to the Eneolithic and probably served as burial monuments or ritual sites; it is also possible that they were used as navigation points. A wide range of legends are often connected to menhirs. The menhir in Klobuky is also known as the 'Petrified Shepherd' and was reputedly once surrounded by a herd of stone sheep. Its dating is unclear. An aerial photograph shows a trapezoid feature visible in the field not far from the menhir – according to its shape and size this might hypothetically be an Eneolithic burial monument.

References: Sklenař 1977, 1996; Šarič – Štěpánek 2010.

Navigation points: N 50°18'04.56", E 13°59'04.37".



Access map / site plan.

After Kuna et al. 2014.



Menhir at Klobuky. Photo Z. Kačerová, 2013.



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Aerial view of the menhir and crop marks in its vicinity. Photo Z. Smrž, 2009.



Menhir at Klobuky. Photo M. Kuna, 2013.



Visiting British archaeologists. Photo M. Kuna, 2013.



Information board on the site.

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