

# Ústí, Přerov dist., Olomouc Region

## Early medieval hillfort Hradištěk

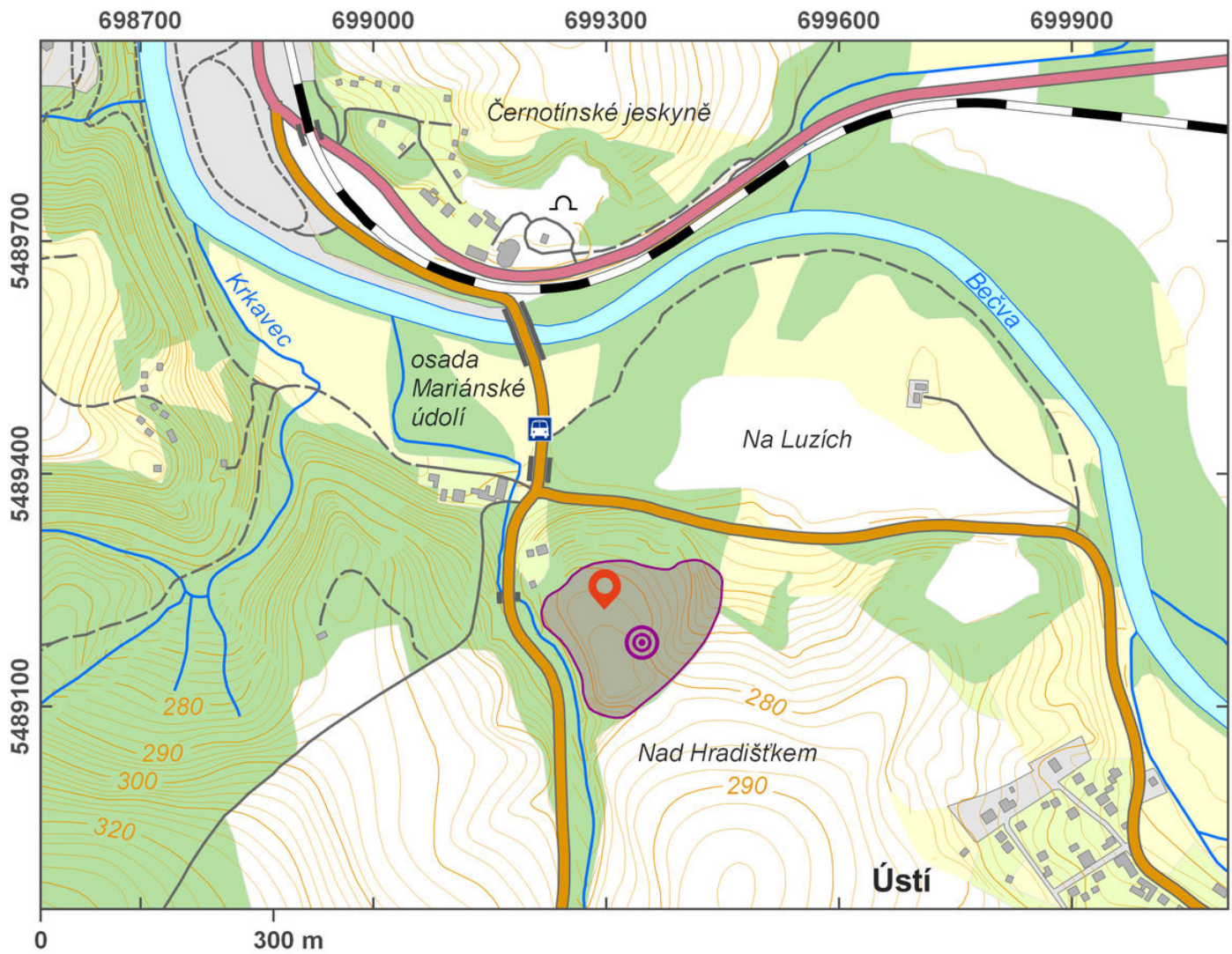
(from the 9th cent. to the 1st half of the 10th cent.)



This early medieval hillfort has preserved traces of a multiple fortification from Moravian times, and we may assume that it was somehow connected with a far-distance trade route. The fortified settlement was first mentioned in 1891; an archaeological excavation was carried out and the finds evaluated only in the 1990s. A thin layer from the Middle Hillfort period came to light as well as a feature dug into the lime subsoil. We assume that this settlement controlled the Kraków far-distance route. In the vicinity of the settlement, a large hoard of hacksilver was discovered (Kelčov hoard) containing 247 completely preserved coins and more than a thousand coin fragments. The fortified settlement spread over a surface of 3 ha; best preserved on the south-east side, it consists of a 45-m-broad band of four parallel earthworks (length around 150 m and preserved height of 5–7 m). Currently, the site is forested and covered with herb and shrub layers.

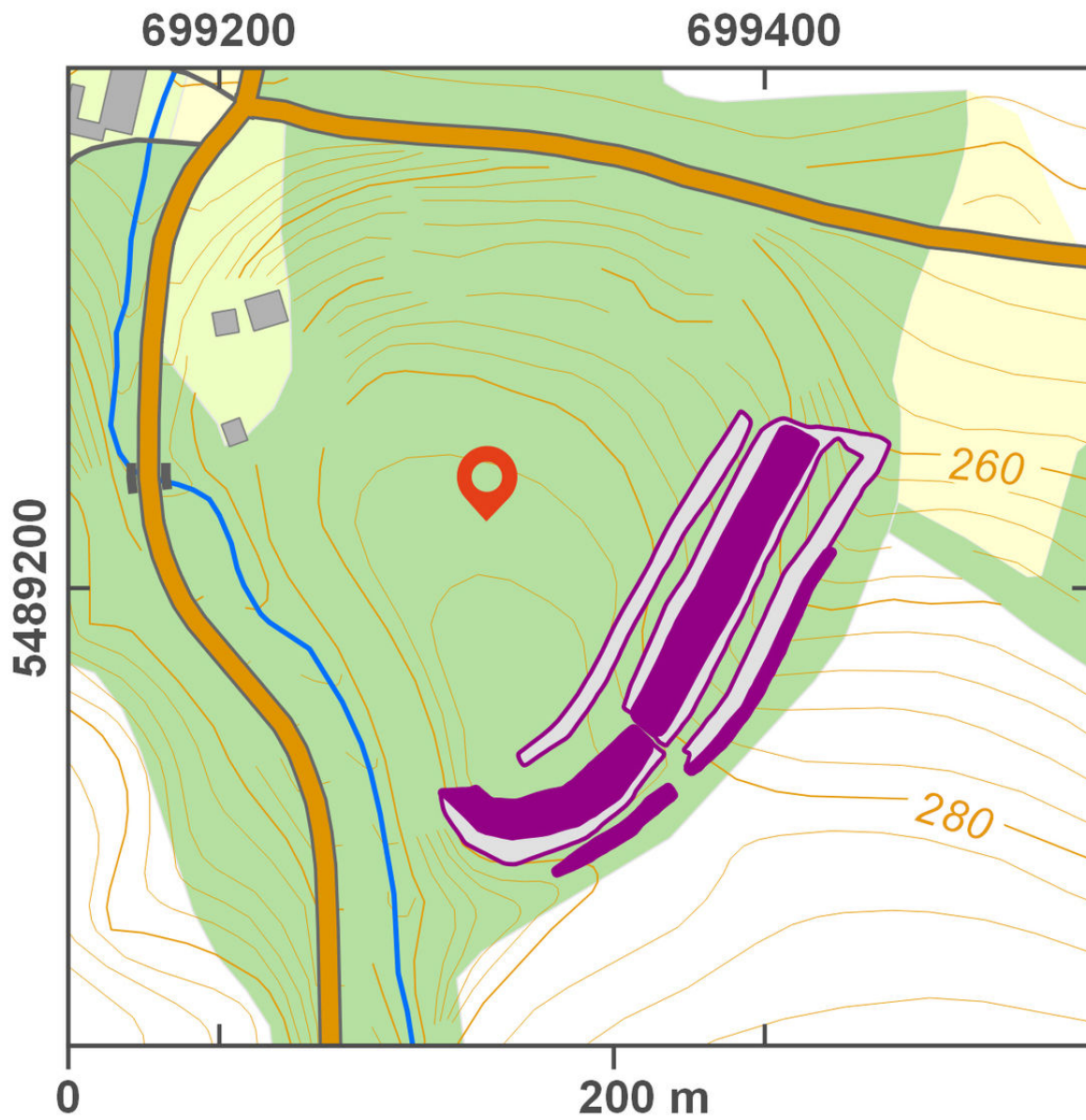
**References:** Šmíd 1991; Lutovský 2001; Peška–Plaček 2002; Čížmář 2004.

**Navigation point:** N 49°31'21.08", E 17°45'14.76".



Access map.

After Tomášek et al. 2015.



Site plan.

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Aerial view of Hradištěk from the south.

Photo M. Kalábek, 2015.



Peak of Strážný hill; memorial with a plaque commemorating the find of the Kelčov hoard in 1938.

Photo Z. Schenk.