

# Mukov, Teplice dist., Ústí nad Labem Region

## Prehistoric hillfort 'Hradištiny'

(1300–800 BC)

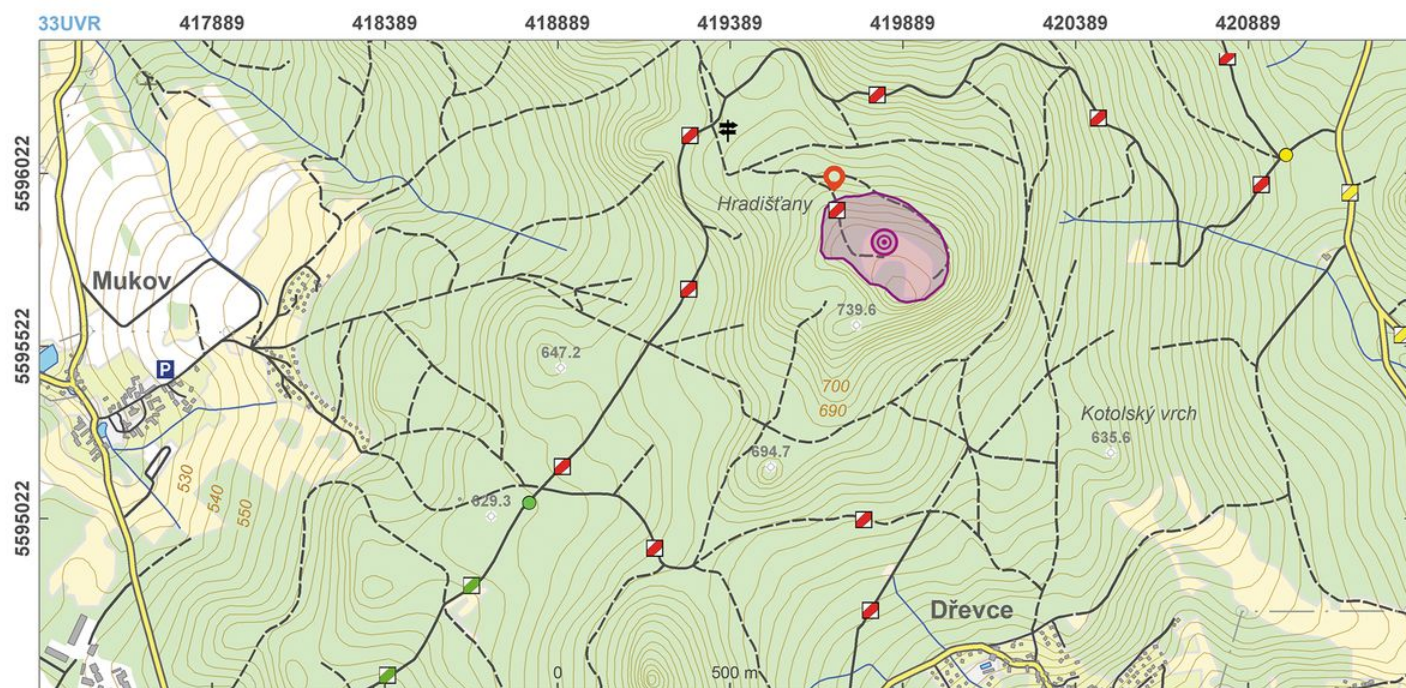


The 'Hradištiny hillfort belongs to a specific type of Bronze Age sites which probably served as ritual enclosures. These hillforts are typically located on dominant hills away from settlements, and are enclosed by banks made of dry-stack stones without ditches; hoards of bronze artefacts were often placed directly or in close proximity to these banks. For this reason, in addition to a ritual function, the sites are sometimes connected with metal processing.

**References:** Šolle 1952; Čtverák a kol. 2003; Smrž 2011.

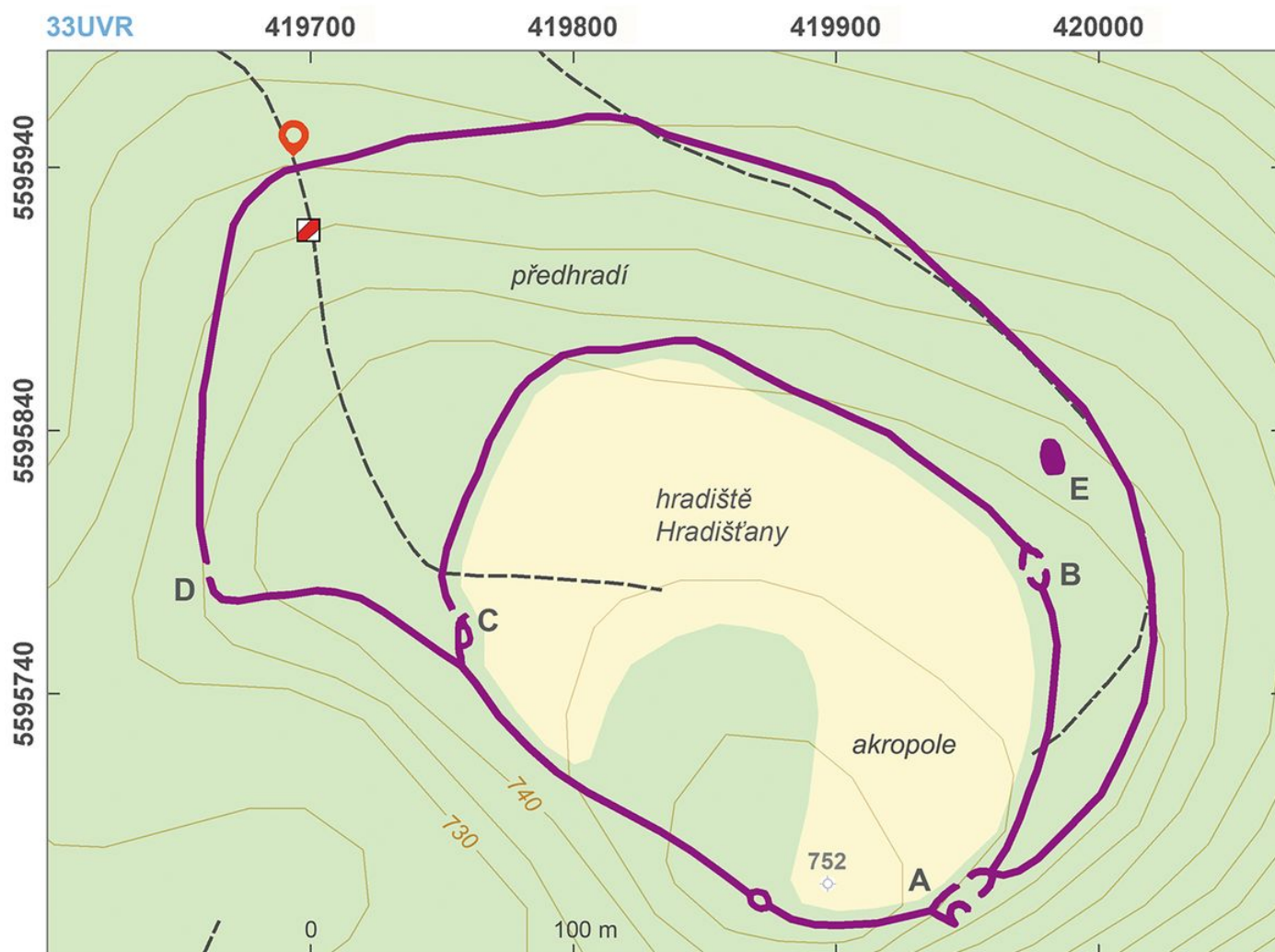
**Navigation points:** N 50°30'35.94", E 13°52'02.65" (northwest).

**Map notes:** A – gate to the acropolis; B – gate between the acropolis and the annexe; C–D – secondary entrances; E – a ramp-like stone structure (probably a well).



Access map.

After Kuna et al. 2014.



Site plan.

After Kuna et al. 2014.



Aerial view of the hillfort.

Photo Z. Smrž, 2013.



Stone banks of the hillfort.

Photo L. Buko, 2008.



Hillfort banks.

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Meadow at the hillfort with the protected *Lilium martagon*, Turk's cap lily.

Photo J. Syslová, 2007.