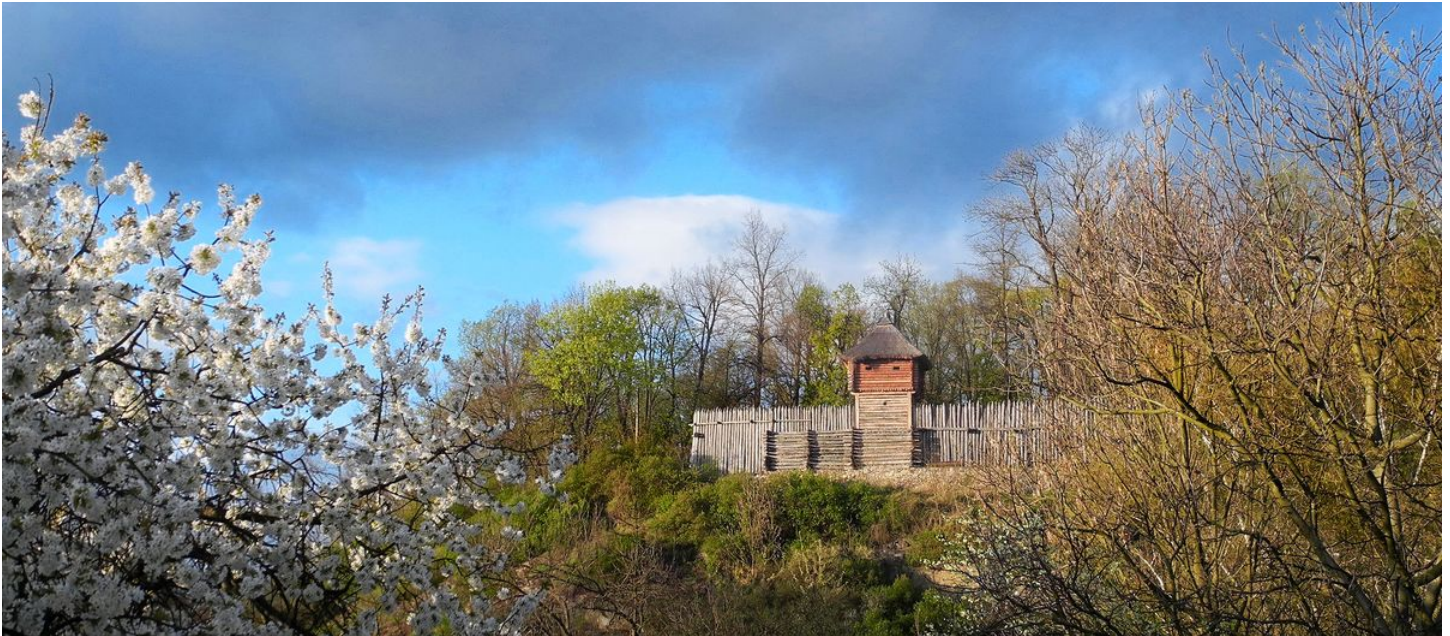


Netolice, Prachatice dist., South Bohemian Region

Early Medieval hillfort, archaeological park

(10th–12th cent.)

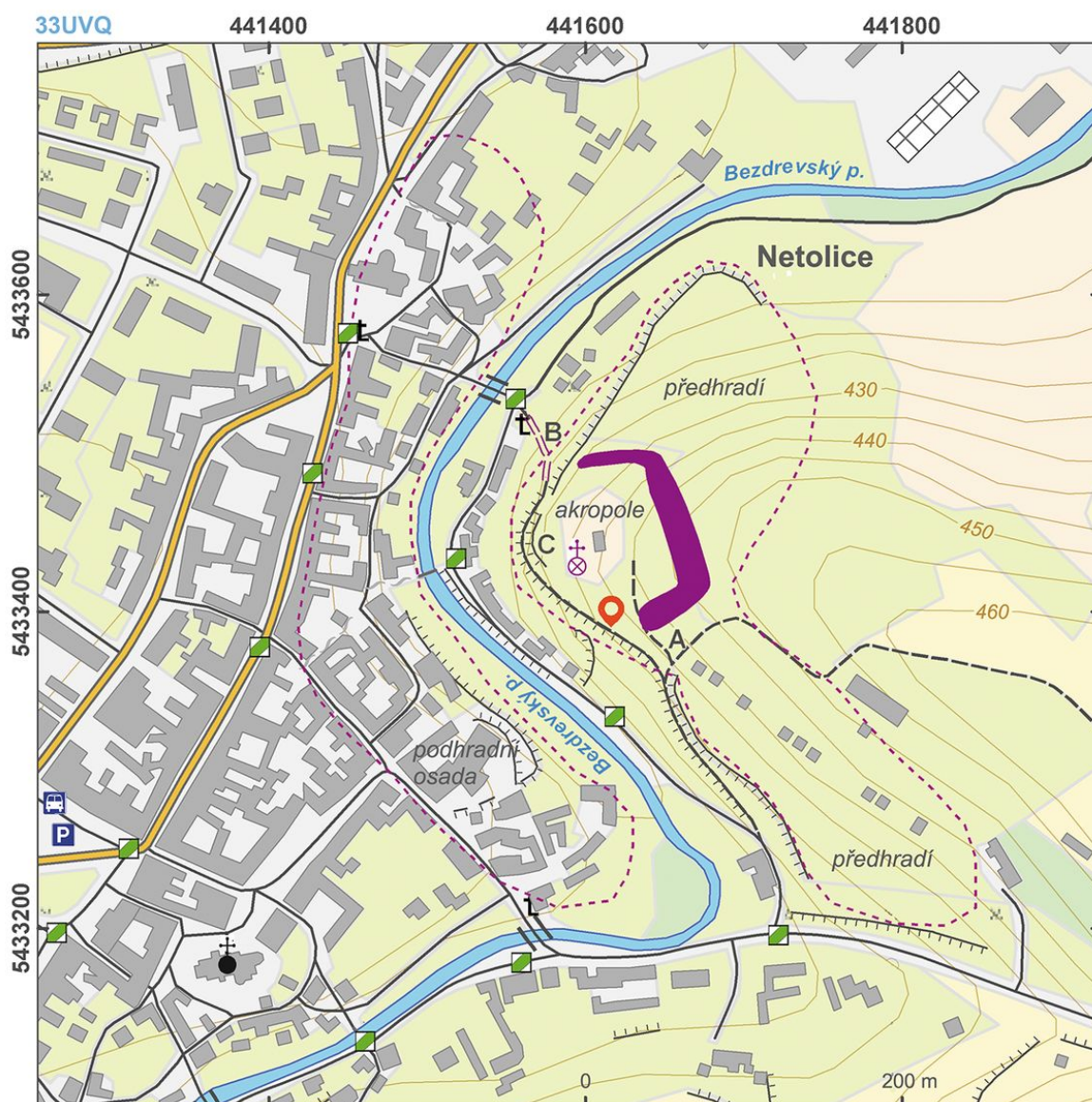


The Early Medieval Přemyslid administrative centre from the 10th to 12th century is now home to an archaeological park built at the site in 2004. Although few traces of the hillfort's original fortifications have been preserved in the field (with the exception of a bank on the eastern part of the acropolis), wood and earth chamber ramparts have been reconstructed, including an oak palisade and a stone screen wall. A lookout tower was incorporated into the fortification, too. Foundations of Early Medieval Church of St John the Baptist known from written evidence were discovered during archaeological excavations conducted nearby.

References: Beneš J. a kol. 2010, 2012a, 2012b.

Navigation points: N 49°03'02.22", E 14°12'03.27" (acropolis).

Map notes: A – Early Modern Period path through the original fortification; B – hollow way, probably the original entrance to the hillfort; C – rampart reconstruction.



Access map / site plan.

After Kuna et al. 2014.



Palisade in the reconstructed Early Medieval rampart in the Netolice archaeological open-air museum.
Photo Z. Příbyl, 2005.



Building of the Early Medieval rampart reconstruction.
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Snapshop from reconstruction of the Early Medieval fortification.

Photo Z. Přibyl, 2005.



Palisade in the reconstructed rampart.

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Aerial view of the hillfort.

Photo M. Gojda, 2013.



Aerial view of the city of Netolice with the hillfort.

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