

Abstract:

This diploma thesis deals with castles in the Benešov region in the late Middle Age. The primary goal was to create a more comprehensive picture of all the castles in use at the time and their location in the landscape. This created an image of the settlement in their direct surroundings. A separate chapter was dedicated to the more general history of settlement in the Benešov region. The whole territory was compared with other areas, and separately with the Doolin region in western Ireland, whose medieval settlement situation I also briefly described. Subsequently, the current condition of the selected castles was evaluated. An important goal of this work was also the application of the results in the form of a presentation of lesser-known archaeological sites to the public. A separate section at the end of the thesis was devoted to this goal.