

## **Abstract**

This diploma thesis is about recreational activities of citizens of Prague in the period from the second half of 19th century through the second half of 20th century. It focuses on the era of industrialization, in which the suburban landscape underwent many changes, mainly thanks to new development of the city. This thesis is divided into theoretical and empirical part. The theoretical part is dedicated to the terms of industrialization and industrial revolution. It moreover deals with stratification of the society, focusing on the middle class, and describes recreational activities in different resorts. From the recreational activities, tramping and settlement establishing are specifically described. The empirical part is dedicated to two recreational resorts, Karlštejn and Srbsko, which are one train station apart from each other. In each case there is a description of the location of the resort. The description of the original inhabitants, recreational objects, current inhabitants and their important buildings and the cottage areas is following. One chapter is about a particular tramping settlement in Srbsko called “Valley of Dread“. The paper analyzes what buildings were chosen by the holiday-makers and also the social characteristics of the holiday-makers. An important chapter is about limestone industry, which significantly modified the landscape in Srbsko. There is a comparison of Karlštejn and Srbsko with Dobřichovice and Černošice at the conclusion of the paper. These are resorts on the same rail route and therefore it is appropriate to compare them.

## **Key words**

Industrialization, recreational activities, summer resort, villegiature, leisure time, Karlštejn, Srbsko.