

## **Abstract**

The present work is focused on the medieval settlement in Podbořany region (Czech Republic), seemingly marginal but extremely interesting territory for the progress of knowledge of the medieval settlement development in north-western Bohemia. I emphasised mainly to the transition period between early and high middle Ages called the medieval transformation. The main aim of the study was to capture the main settlement changes and to integrate them to the wider context of this part of Bohemia. The basic source of the data represented Catalogue of archaeological finds. These records were enriched with the outline of the regional archaeological chronology as well as with the data from several landscape probes which tried to achieve a comprehensive and detailed reconstruction of the medieval settlement image. Written documents as well as cartographic sources were used to capture developmental tendencies.

## **Keywords**

The Middle Ages, Podbořany region, archaeology, medieval transformation, history of settlement, landscape probe