



VERNACULAR ARCHITECTURE HERITAGE DESIGN STUDIO

VILLAGE IN PRAGUE - VELESLAVÍN, SUMMER TERM 2021



1 CORNER SITE HOUSE

2 VILLAGE SQUARE SITE HOUSE

3 ROCK SITE HOUSE



Veleslavín is a city district and cadastral area in Prague 6. It is located between Evropská, Kladenská, Pod Petřinami and Na okraji streets. Veleslavín borders Vokovice in the north, Střešovice in the east, Břevnov in the south and Libocín in the west, where its border area consists of Libocký rybník and a modified well with drinking water Veleslavínka.

The origin of Veleslavín dates back to the 10th century. The first mention of the village is related to the establishment of a monastery in Břevnov, the village was to belong to this monastery. The name probably comes from the name Veleslav. During the Hussite wars, Veleslavín was captured by the people of Prague and it thus became the property of the Old Town. In the 16th century, the extensive courtyard was owned by Štěpán Adam of Veleslavín. He was the father of the humanist writer and book printer Daniel Adam of Veleslavín.

The water house dates from 1555, which was part of the water supply system bringing water from the Libocká well to the Castle. During the Thirty Years' War, the village was greatly devastated. Veleslavínská Street, which led to the Strahov Gate, was the main venue for Veleslavín. Along it stood economically oriented homesteads. There is also an original village square with two preserved homesteads and a bell tower.

In 1730, a chateau was built in the style of Kilián Ignác Dienzenhofer, which belonged to Prague Castle. In 1903 it was sold from private ownership. Two parts of the house were added to this building. It became an institution for the mentally ill, later a lung sanatorium.

In 1922, Veleslavín with 1814 inhabitants was added to Prague as part of Greater Prague. In 1949, the cadastral area of Veleslavín became part of the district of Prague 6. In 1990, the area became part of the city district of Prague 6.



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| 1840-42 | 1889 | 1909-14 | 1920-24 | 1938 | 1945 | 1953 |
| 1966 | 1975 | 1988-89 | 1996 | 2003 | 2011 | 2020 |

HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHY



Baroque homestead no. 1421 near the village square



Baroque homestead no. 622 near the rock site

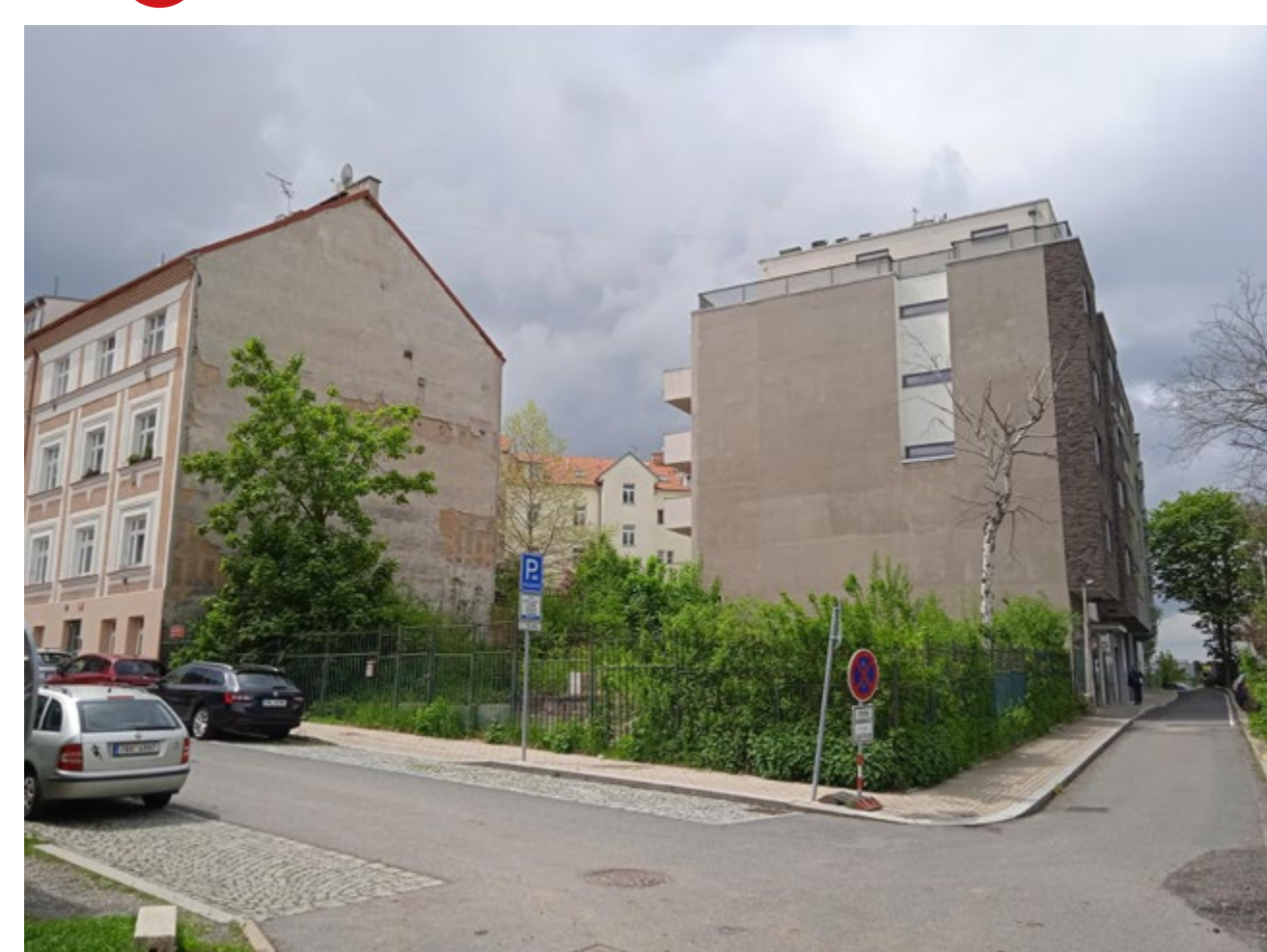


View of the Veleslavín chateau from Peřín hill



One of the former homesteads on the place of the car-showroom

1 CORNER SITE



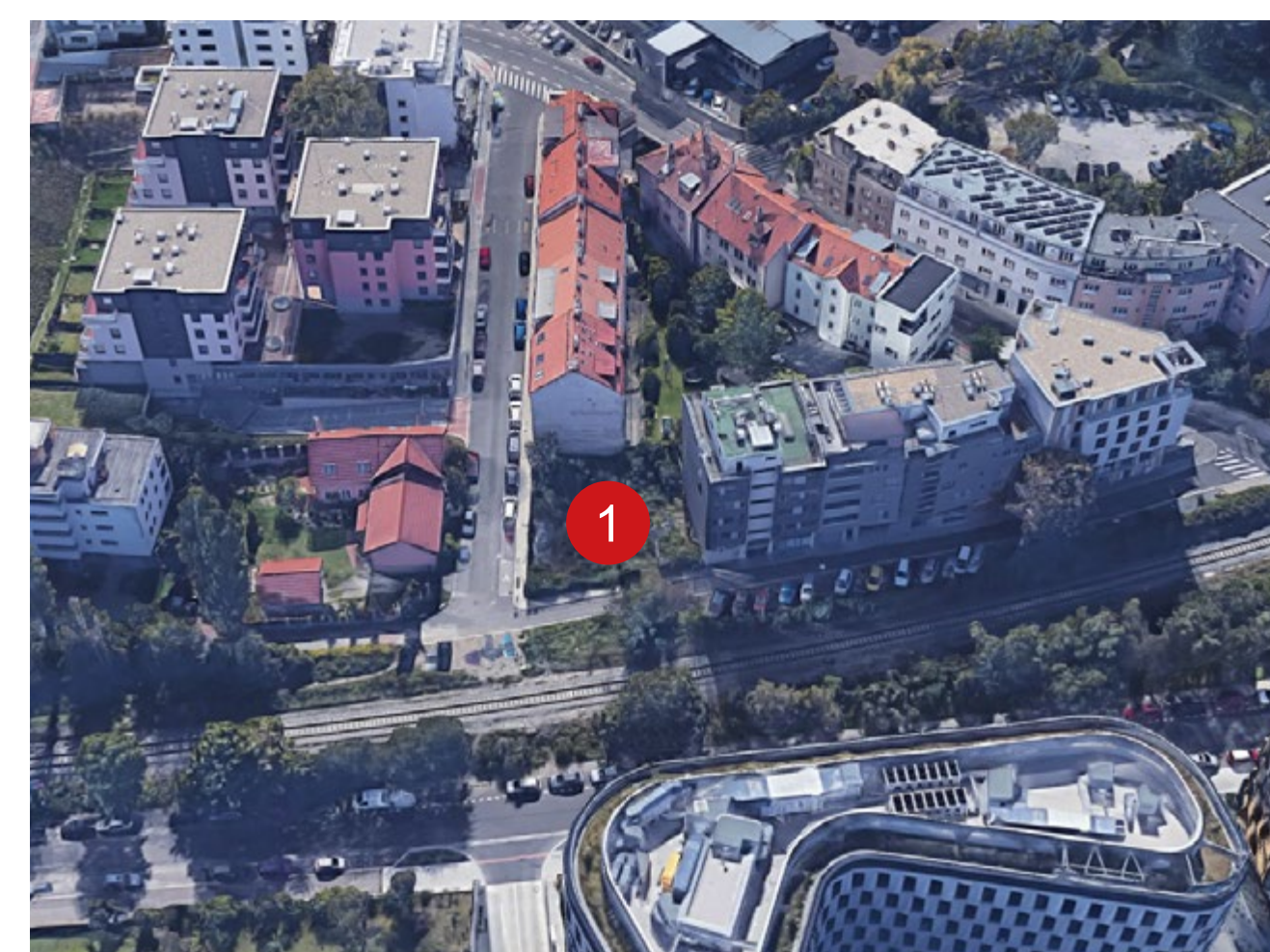
View from the corner Adamova x Pod Dvorem streets



View from Pod Dvorem str. with new administration buildings



Old building from the 20th century near the site in Pod Dvorem str.



Location of the place

2 VILLAGE SQUARE SITE



View of the former ZUS Charlotky Masarykové



The former village square with the chapel and restaurant



Administration building of the car-showroom near the site



Location of the place

3 ROCK SITE



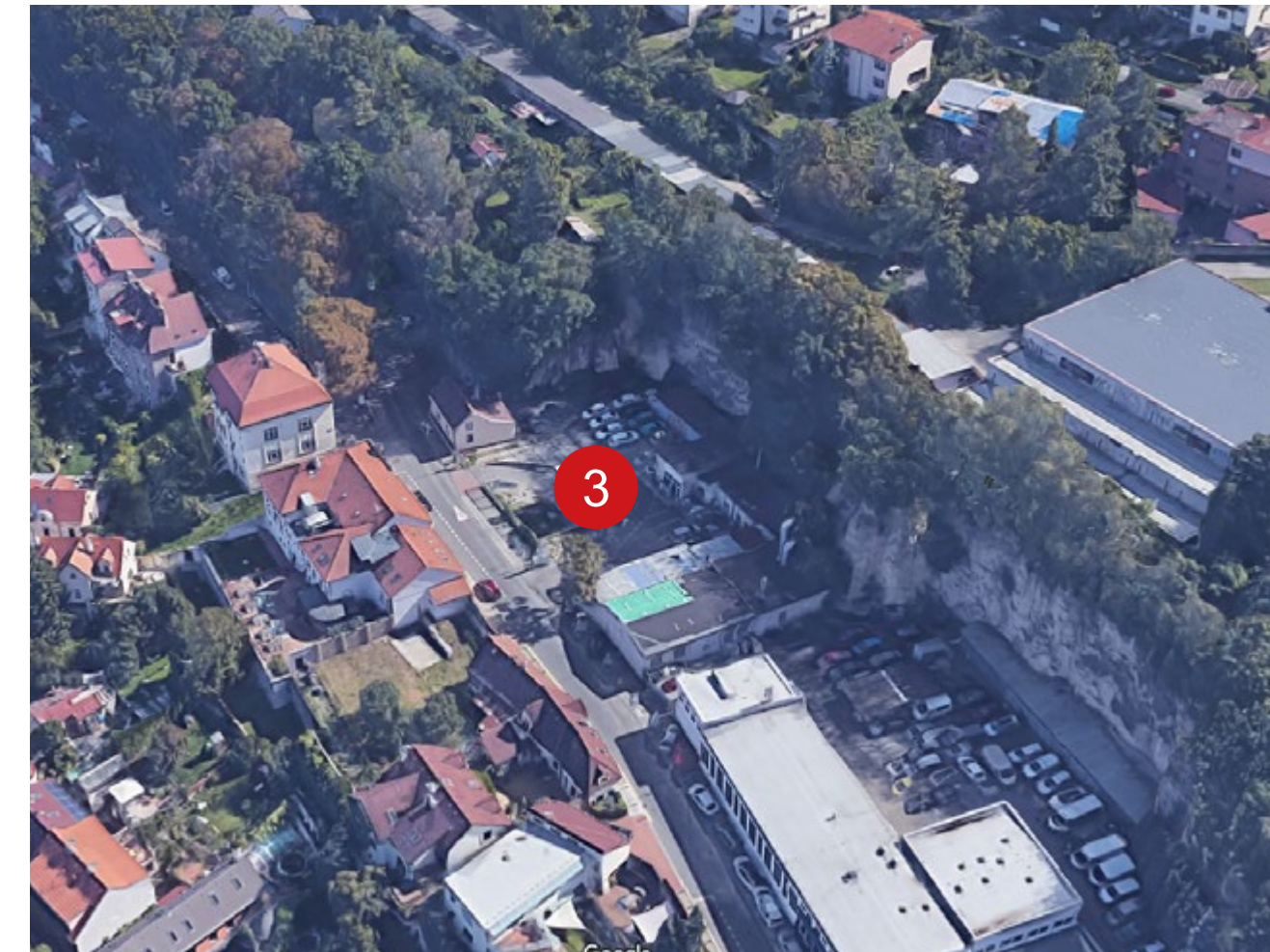
View of the contemporary gas station on the rock site



Detail of the rocks near the site



One of the new buildings in Veleslavín

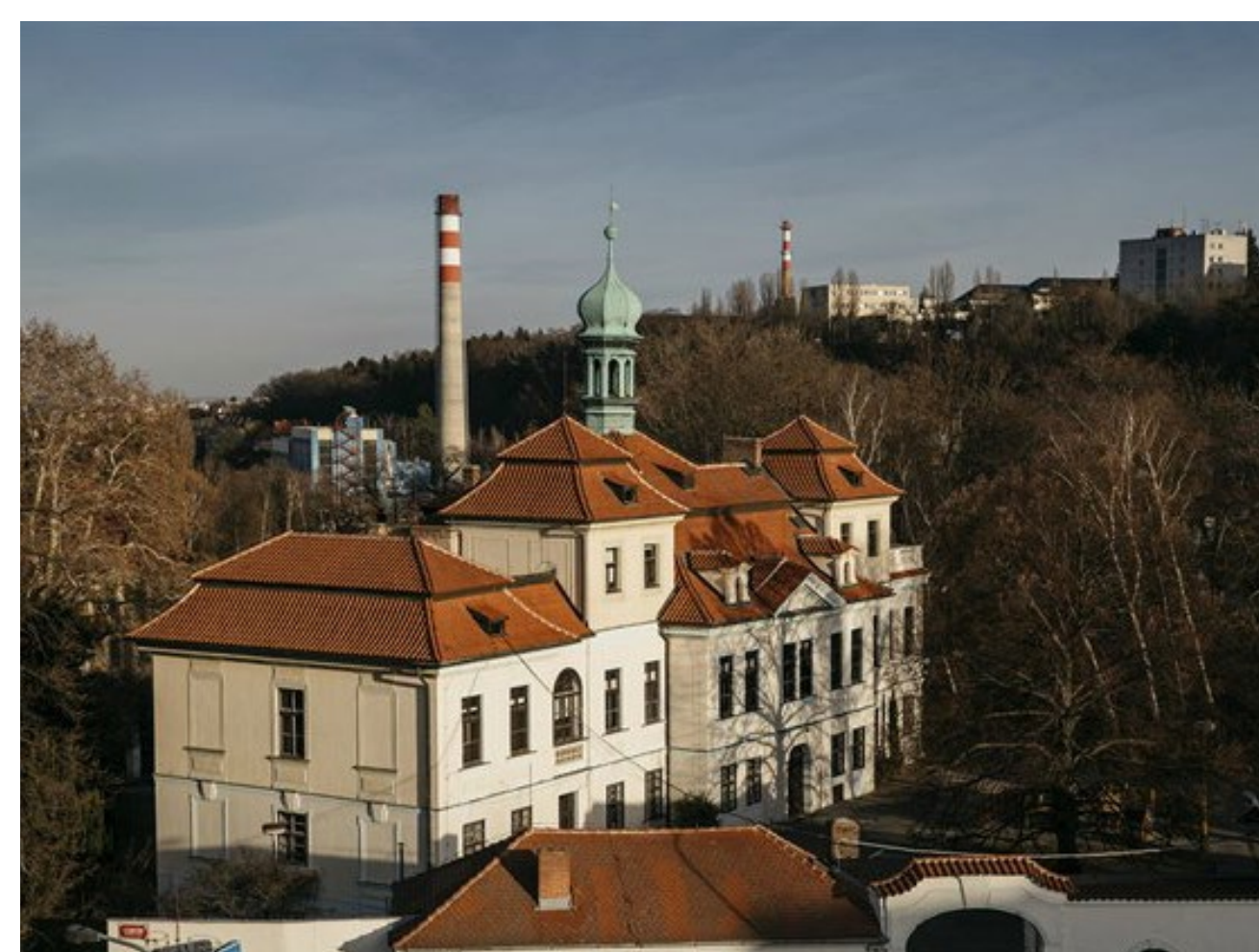


Location of the place

VELESLAVÍN CHATEAU



Old picture of the Veleslavín chateau from the south



View of the chateau with the heating plant in the background



Old picture of the front facade of the chateau



Contemporary picture of the chateau from the courtyard

SURROUNDINGS

