



DAØWCA - 18.06.2017

Abbot Castle Waldsassen WCA DL-02834 BOB-043



Since march 2017 there is a special exhibition about the history of radio from the last 90 years in our local museum in Waldsassen, which is co-organized by one of our former club-members. The museum is just 200 meters away from the abbot-castle Waldsassen WCA DL-02834, so we decided to take part in the World-Castle-Weekend 2017 from that location and show the visitors of the museum also a bit ham-radio in practice.

The museum consists by a front and a rear-building with a small bailey between and not too many place for a good antenna-setup. Additionally the whole town has no good RF-location and the museum is almost on the lowest place in the city. The



first tests showed that the wires doesn't fit, so we went up and pulled it down from the roof of the rear-building.

Now it was still not optimal but SWR looked ok so far.

We started with the activity at 0800 UTC and found quickly that the day will be not too productive.

From the visitor-side, we had around 30 degrees outside and also a celebration in the town. So a bear outside was much more interesting for the people than to visit a museum.

Also from the radio-side it was running not so good.

The whole building is equipped with low-voltage transformers for the lights. We had a standard signal-level from that transformers of nearly S7.

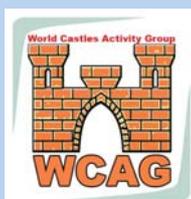
Under these circumstances it was quite difficult to read the weaker signals.

Again 40 meters was not so good this day. At the begin some loud signals also from close distances in germany came in, but after first hour there was nearly no more condition to the closer areas.

We later moved to 20 meters were we found a good opening to ON and PA and a few germans inside but altogether not too much traffic on the bands.

Finally we ended the activity with 108 contactsts in the log out

running with green power the whole day





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Armin right (DL7RAE) with a visitor who had also to do with radio transmissions in his earlier work.



Gerald DL8RBS with Armin DL7RAE and Konrad DH6RAE



Manfred DF6EX on the station

of 21 countries. Last QSO was with IT9DVZ at 1256 UTC. Log is already uploaded into WCA and COTA-database. Cu next time under better conditions.

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see you next time  
Manfred DF6EX

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radio-exhibition in the museum is still open until 06.january 2018

