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Nature Park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058

World-Castle-Activity DL-03142



After the backtrip from czech republic which appeared now a bit longer, (we had to go up the hill now :-) we had planned to make a short add-on activity from the german side.

Hohenberg is located in Nature-Park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058 and has an impressive castle out of the 13th century on top of the town.

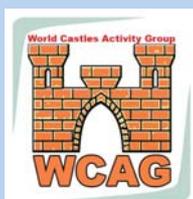
Beside our normal equipment from a 74 ah and a 62ah battery we had also a 100ah battery for testing-purposes.

Konrad wanted to test the good piece under normal working-conditions with a maximum needed power.

So we were later than usually expected but the successful operation in OK held us there as long as possible. So also the setup needed to be a bit minimalistic. We didn't setup the big mast, instead we used the small equipment on the trolley just replacing the battery against the test-candidate.

At 1016 UTC we were back on the air, however band now much bader coming close to midday. 20meters was totally deaf, so finished after short attempts. On 40 meters the shorter distances now also much bader. Only a handful stations from germany made it into the log.

Best propagation as usual to italy and poland. We were also present in the cluster but there was no big interest from a higher number of stations.





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Peter DO1NPF and Konrad DH6RAE at our german location

As we had to call again and again, Konrad could easily detect his battery working well.

After around one hour with not too many callers we finally pulled the equipment down after a total of 61 contacts.

Quite late meanwhile but hopefully the castle-restaurant will support us with some food.

When we arrived the kitchen was for 30 minutes more open finally right in time.

So we finished the beautiful operation with an excellent dinner and a few beer (of course without alcohol) just beside the Castle.

Finally had some interesting discussions

about the past activity and some future-plannings in our DARC group.

At 1300 UTC we started for the hometrip, for Konrad and me not too long, for Peter about 1,5 hours to go.

So thanks for joining us Peter and hope to see you again in any future activities.

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see next time

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