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Nature Park Steinwald DLFF-0119 +  
Castle Groschlattengrün (Schlössl) DL-04946



*In 1684 declared the nobleman that the castle Groschlattengrün no longer was habitable for them. 1697 it was totally renewed. After a longer period as court of law it became in private ownership in the 19th century were it was restored again.*

The week after our latest activity from DLFF-0453 had holiday and originally planned a bigger trip, however finally we spent our time more or less around the home-area.

There was so many traffic on the roads caused by the traffic from

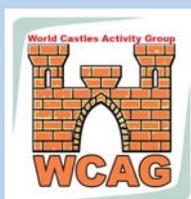


location above the small village

the school-holidays and we preferred to do some sightseeing in the closer area. However weather was not so good for outdoor-activities and so I used the only better day for an afternoon-castle-activation.

Groschlattengrün is close to the nature-park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058 and a part of the town falls into the area of nature-park Steinwald DLFF-0119.

The small village Schlössl is a part of Groschlattengrün and when driving the first time through I was not able to detect the castle. As there was no possibility at all for a setup I follo-





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wed a smaller farmtrail at the upper tip of the small village. After a large cornfield found a good place for the setup.

First contact was with DD6UDD/p at 1346 UTC but he was one of only a few Germans who made it.

Conditions were ridiculous.

Sometimes calling endless minutes without any reply.

Anyway trying phone or CW made no difference at all.

Finally 26 countries were reached however total was only 126 contacts. Place 1 Italy followed by Poland and Germany. Total operation time almost two hours.

At the end finally had no picture of the castle as I couldn't find. Also the entry in Wikipedia and the address in Google-Maps pointed to an address which

doesn't exist. However when putting down the antenna a biker came along and when I was asking him for the „castle“, he told me that he was born in that building and described me the way to.

Minimum two times I already came along that day but had not detected the unspectacular building, just the picture of the knight on front made it now it bit more clear.

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see you next time

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*view to DLFF-0288 from my working-location*

