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Nature Reserve Prackendorfer und Kulzer Moos
DLFF-0453



Starting 1868 until 1965 the area was used for the reduction of 4 meter high tuff. It was also used to burn bricks. The ruin of the brickyard still exists. Today there is a wooden loop road above the moor where the history is shown on the various positions. The area became a nature-reserve in 1984.

When starting in the morning to the 100km trip, weather was not promising. We had in our homearea thunderstorms during the whole night and the first 20 kilometers until I had to pick up the 2nd operator Konrad DH6RAE, were filled with extreme rainfalls, sometimes had to stop a bit with the car as the rain was too heavy. Driving in the direction of Weiden, weather became a bit better and the sun appeared on the horizon. As we didn't know exactly if we could enter with the car or had to go by foot, we took everything with us, including 2 mast and 2 transceiver.

When we reached on site, it was about 0630 UTC. The first station was installed directly into the green with the trolley and the FT450 with the windom-antenna. While Konrad DH6RAE startet at 20 meters and IZ8GNR at 0703 as first contact, I assembled the second station with the FT-DX1200 and the mast aside the car with the 40meter dipole. At 0716 DL5EBG was the first station in the 40meter log. Our biggest problem beside some defect antennas was the mostly missed connection to the cluster. So we were dependent that someone else spotted us.

The conditions appeared very changeable with extreme QSB during whole operation and into some areas were nearly no conditions the whole time.

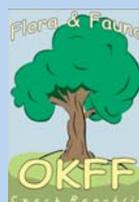
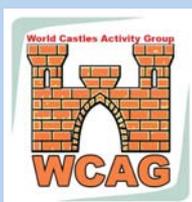
Starting 0900 UTC conditions degraded more and more. So we dropped our original plan to make a castle-activity after the DLFF-0453 as it made no sense with that propagation. So we extended our stay here until 1106 when SP1IWC/m made the last contact on 40 meters and we started with the disassembly of both stations. Temperature was meanwhile 30 degrees and we were in the free field, so time to leave. Most contacts were made with germany (94) followed by italy (69) and poland (49).



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Op: Manfred DF6EX
Konrad DH6RAE
391 contacts / 34 countries



Konrad DH6RAE putting down the antenna when 30 degrees arrived and condx down





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dragonfly was lucky with our cable

This time also good scores with Spain, France, Russia and Ukraine. When everything was packed into the unbelievable hot car we tried to find the small replica of Stonehenge. In 1994 a team composed by the THW-Nabburg and a lot of inhabitants of the village of Kulz tried to make a reconstruction of one of the Stonehenge megaliths.

The intention was for a TV-documentation-film and the approach was to do it with the same tools like available for the people in stone-age, without any modern machine. Each of the three granite-blocks has a weight of 40 tons.

So again, a nice operation came to an end.

Thanks for your calls.

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see you next time

Manfred DF6EX, Konrad DH6RAE



Stonehenge-Kulz

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