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DLFF-176
Nature-Reserve Pfatterer Au



Made the first activation of Pfatterer Au in May 2013. Later the area was again activated by Michael DG-5LAC but since that time there was no activation again. When I was there in may 2013 we had to leave after 1,5 hours when an extreme thunderstorm appeared and the whole time on the way back home heavy showers blocked the whole traffic on the fast-track.

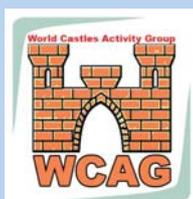


location in Pfatterer Au

My xyl had something to arrange in the city of Regensburg. So I proposed to bring her to the destination and meanwhile do some activation. My first planning was from about 4,5 hours to fill with activity. So I was thinking at first about an activity from DLFF-217 but soon denied as it would be too risky to run out of time. This area would have been around one hour drive from Regensburg and if the

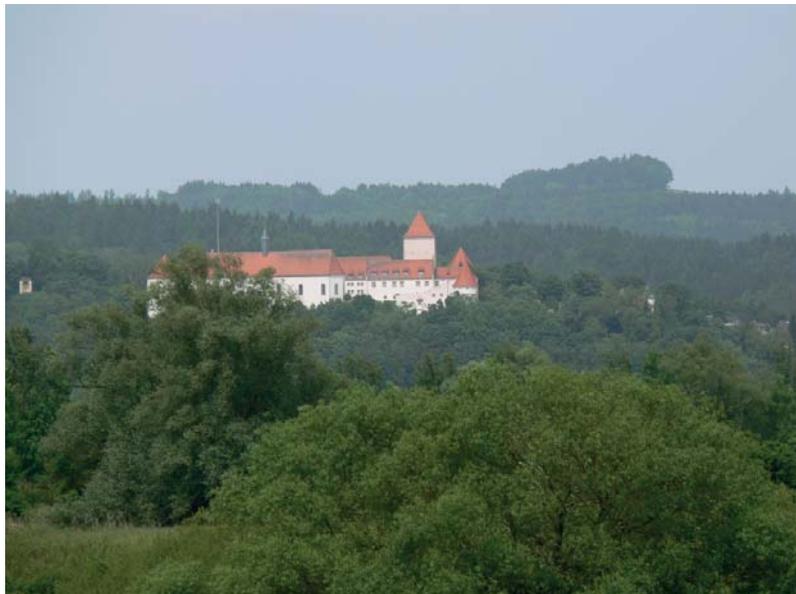
would be lot of traffic maybe longer. So next planning was to combine a castle-activation of nearby Castle of Wörth and an additional WWFF-activity from DLFF-176. So when leaving my xyl and her sister back in Regensburg it took me about 30 minutes to reach the DLFF-176 area. The next barrier was a celebration in the town of Pfatter. So when trying to reach the nature-reserve on that location were I made last years activity the road was closed. So the town is not too big but very long and I choosed some other possibilities and finally found a way surrounding the festival-area and came through to another very silent sunny place there in DLFF-176.

Temperature was extreme high this time and I selected a location under some trees beside a martyrdom. Of course missed the help of my xyl in this activity as she normally sets up the station, cable, log, keyer and so on, while I´m setting up the antenna. So for all steps to do alone of course needed more time than usual. The first interested visitors came along and checked whats going on in their beautiful extensive area with a lot of ways of walking, running, biking and of course to walk the dog. To my





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Castle Würth will follow another time

surprise the run on this WWFF-counter was nearly the same like in the first activation. The first station SP5X, Andy worked me at 0815 UTC, spotted me and the run started for nearly one hour. So 165 stations made it into the log in this first working hour. Then it dried out a bit and called my xyl about their progress. As it looked now, they needed much less time than expected which was finally the reason why I had to cancel the castle-activity. I checked also a bit on 20 meters CW and SSB but again not so well there. Finally I ended with a total score of 201 contacts. Very surprising and was glad to give out this counter again.

After dismantling and packing everything there was a lot of traffic on the fast-track till Regensburg and I really was lucky that

I didn't need to drive a bigger distance on the A3 which is meanwhile one of the most worst fast-tracks in germany. When picking up my xyl and her sister in Regensburg we could continue on the normal A93 without trouble and were back home one hour later.

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Manfred -DF6EX-

Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases. All reports from previous activites can be found at: <http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>



panorama-view into the Pfatterer Au

