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DL-02831 DLFF-036
Castle of Prunn / Nature-Park Altmühltal



The Castle of Prunn was built on a steep rock and is located near the city of Riedenburg. The first documentation was back in the year 1037. 1228 the castle was sold to Duke Ludwig II from bavaria. The castle was occupied in the late 15th century however never was destroyed. During the following

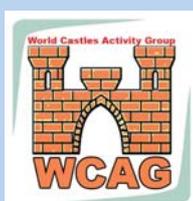


centuries the building was adapted to the corresponding styles. In 1827 King Ludwig I from bavaria voted to keep the castle as a historic monument. 1919 was there the boyscout-meeting which was the begin for the boy-scout-movement in whole germany. Since 1950 several restaurations were done on the buildings and it´s in an excellent condition.

This trip already was planned two years ago but always needed to be postponed according weather and other trouble. Anyway it was again bad weather announced but we decided to start now or never. After a trip with a lot of fog and looking very cloudy when arriving there it opened up a bit. There is a large parking area directly at the castle

Castle of Prunn with Main-Donau-channel in the backgroud and a great view into Altmühltal

but we decided to take a smaller woodway a bit behind, as there was more place. After some smaller troubles with the antenna we were on at 0730 UTC. 40 meter was totally full with the austrian activity day and the castle-activations. So had to check a few minutes before I got a more or less free frequency. DG3HWO/p was the first station calling in and when the first spot appeared had a small pile-up. DLFF-036 is not too rare however lot of stations were lucky about a new one beside the new castle-number. The castle never has been activated before. Made several excursions on 20 meter however not so effective. Main-amount on 20 was CW, in SSB not too many stations were logged. Before the end of the operation we moved back to 40 meters and again





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had there a small run with some new stations which came on the band a bit later. Altogether in nearly exact two hours of activity we made a bit more than 140 contacts. After the end and pulling down we made a tour through the castle with the beautiful view into the Altmühltal. There is a restaurant nearby however meanwhile everything was full there as the weather was beautiful with sunshine and temperatures mostly around 22 degrees. So we decided to

Location behind the castle
move the about 5 kilometers to Riedenburg to find there something for the break and prepare for the afternoon-operation.
Thank you for the QSO(s).

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Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>
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All reports from previous activities can be found
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Castle Prunn on top of the rock

