



DAØWCA 19.april 2014
DLFF-098
Nature-Park Oberpfälzer Wald
DL-04331 Castle of Schwarzenfeld



The Castle of Schwarzenfeld was build in 1372 by Conrad Pullenhofer before it went in the 15th century to the Plankenfelser dynasty. They extended the building with four additional towers which were destroyed in the 30 years war and no more restored later. In 1707 a fire destroyed the whole complex and the building was new constructed on the remaining walls.



Sideview from the castle

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In the 19th century it became the form as it has today. In the 20th century the town of Schwarzenfeld became the owner and there were several unsuccessful attempts to get a reasonable usage for this building as it should remain as a landmark for the town. In 1982 again a big fire destroyed a big amount of the building. For several years there was only a hulk before an investor in 1996 completely restored the whole building as hotel with converence rooms.

After our DLFF-144 operation we continued on the way home at the Castle of Schwarzenfeld with a short operation. It´s located directly on the fast-track so we choosed also a big car park behind the castle for the activity. In 1 3/4 hours operating time with DAØWCA we got 147 stations into the log. Started first at 20 meters with EU2MM as the starting station but after only a short period there, we concentrated more on 40 meters were we had again a good run also with a lot of german stations in the log. Logs were uploaded to all electronic-databases and QSL will follow via buro.

Beside the new castle-counter the location is also valid for DLFF-098.

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