



DLØWRTC - 18.07.2015

WWFF DLFF-260

Nature-Reserve Alte Donau mit Brenne



*Nature Reserve Alte Donau mit Brenne has a total size of 225 ha and was elected in 1987. The location is near the town of Ingolstadt close to the town Großmehring. The extension is about 6,5 km long and 0,9 km wide .*

Originally we planned a trip in 2014 autumn to DLFF-260, but then the weather was too bad and we stopped the plan. Later then heard that an activation happened from there but only 45 stations were in the lucky position to get that reference. So when planning the trip to DLFF-171 and 202 thought about the possibility on the return-trip to make a short visit there. There was only one additional corner with about 10 km to drive and calculating with the total distance that was not too much. However we spent a lot of hours on the roads and we only didn't know the time for arrival there, so when it would be too late, then we had to cancel.

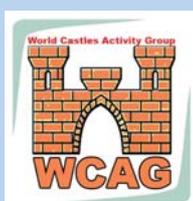
When we stopped nearly 14UTC in DLFF-202 we needed around 1,5 hours to be in DLFF-260. When arriving there



we spent only 5 minutes to get something for the return-trip in a supermarket and then immediately started with setup. Station was in the air again at 1546UTC with SP6GF as first station. So the plan was to stay here only 1 hour as our own power nearly was gone and of course also the batteries were meanwhile a bit down.

At this reference we made altogether 128 contacts, 38 % germany, 13% poland, 9% italy.

We started first on 40 meters SSB with a good opening. But then QRM became too high there and we moved to 20 meters and handed there the multiplier again to a lot of stations. Finally before we ended we moved back to 40 meters CW and had there again a good series of stations before a german QRQ-station decided to disturb us for a





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*location near a bikeway through the area*

while. As we were tired of all that style we decided to go QRT at 1642 UTC with HA8DD as latest station in the log.

Positive on the whole trip was, that the plan could be realized with nearly 100%. We made from all three locations 646 contacts. Altogether 658 kilometer were ridden on the roads and total trip-length was 16 hours. Around five hours out of them we were in the air, with a total luggage of 2 transceiver, 4 antenna, one mast, 3 car-batteries.

After 2 additional hours we arrived back home. All the logs are already in the online-database.

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All reports from previous activities can be found at:

<http://www.qrz.com/db/da0cw>

WWFF-activities DF6EX:

<http://www.wingql.com/wordpress/wwff-activities-df6ex>

