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Nature Reserve Burg Prunn DLFF-0452 WCA DL-02831



In the past years we did several day-trips in the area Altmühltal. Last year we were active from DLFF-0351,352 and 303 with a total of around 500 contacts. The new DLFF-0452 is on the opposite river-side than DLFF-0351 and has it's name from the imposant castle which gives a great view into the river-valley. In the background you can look to the city of Riedenburg with Castle Rosenberg DL-02833 on top.



Our activity was not announced and during the week, so expectations were not too high.

From the same location we made also a participation on the german castle day, however that time the contacts counted for DLFF-0036 Naturepark Altmühltal only.

So we used the same location like in 2014, no need to search and we could get quickly on the air.

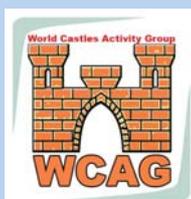
Main-activity as usual was on 40 meters. We started at 0814 UTC with I5JFG and caught up 85 stations in the first 30 minutes which was very surprising during the week.

Conditions on short distance again were very changeable and it was difficult to get finally 22 stations from germany in the log.

Top-country was italy with 43, followed by poland 25 and germany on third with 22. After 1,5 hours activity, the interest was getting smaller and we finally ended the activity with a total of 181 contacts into 27 countries.



The castle on its imposant rock above the valley





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The scenery above Riedenburg shows Castle Rosenberg left (DL-02833) with castle Rabenstein beside



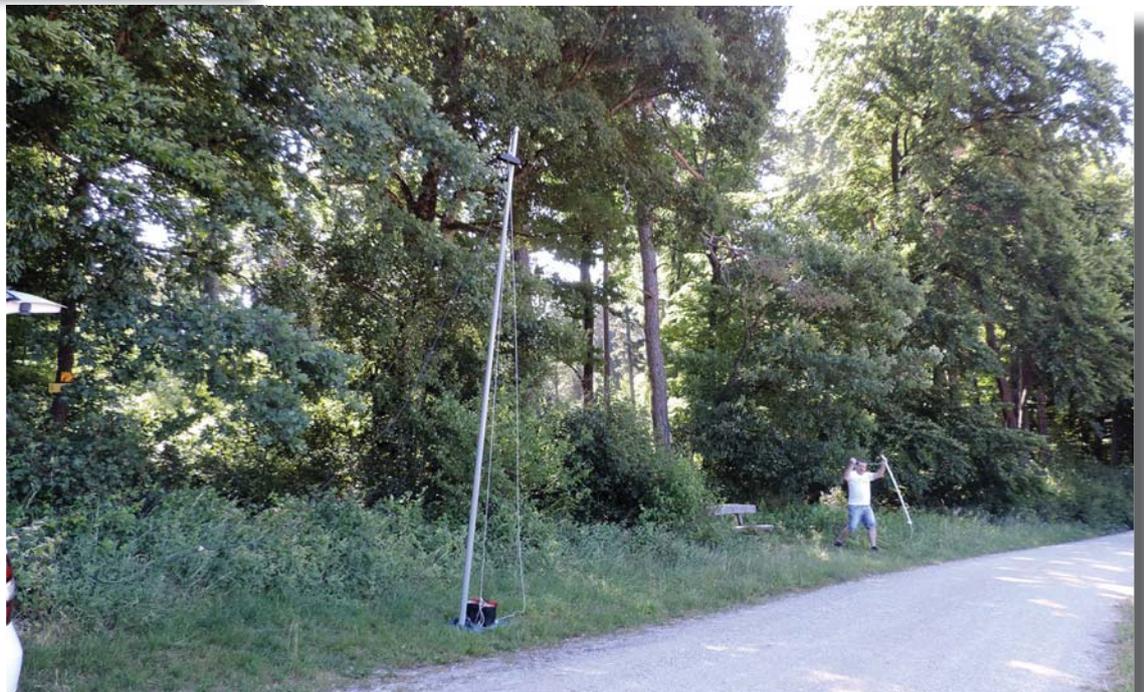
Last contact was done with IW2BNA at 0943 and then we started to our usual dinner-place in Riedenburg. Riedenburg is just 3 km away and can be seen from Prunn.

After our dinner-break we made some pictures for the COTA-homepage as the last time we were there, Rosenberg was under construction and no nice picture was possible. This time blue sky and free shot, however no more activity that day.

We started for the hometrip on another route in direction Regensburg.

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see you next time
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antenna setup in the nature-reserve

