



DAØWCA 12.10.2018

Nature Reserve Föhrenbühl DLFF-0578
Castle Grötschenreuth DL-02829
Castle Drahthammer DL-04950



DLFF-0578, again an activity after QRL during the week

With the latest additions in 2018 also three areas in bavaria were added to the DLFF-listing. Anyhow far in october there was the plan to do some activity.

Nature-Reserve Föhrenbühl is located near the city of Erbendorf and also a part inside of nature-park Steinwald. In earlier years soapstone was exhausted there and powdered for the ceramic industry. It became a protected area in 1980. There exists a stone quarry inside. The geotop belongs th the most beautiful 100 in bavaria.

I planned on a friday afternoon which was looking almost like summer,

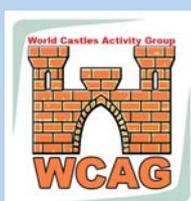
however of course temperatures much lower. The area is also in a reachable distance from two WCA-castles. The castle Grötschenreuth DL-02829 is located directly 300 meters away from the parking-area. In the other direction its exactly 400 meters to the castle Drahthammer DL-04950. So ideal conditions for an activity which is interesting for both groups WCA and WWFF.

So was able to get out a bit earlier from QRL and finally was on location at 1300 UTC. After satisfying the neighbours questions whats planned with the wire in the wood :-)) was on the air for a first attempt on 20 meters, claiming a P2P point from YU1ASB/p in YUFF-0015. However beside this 20 was not interesting that time so changed back to 40 meters with the usual heavy pile-up at the begin.

Had there a good run with around 160 stations in one hour.

Anyhow it was not too warm however the sun was blending extreme and there was not too much space to hide from. Paired with a lot of insects it was not too funny to work and I dropped the plans to do also some CW-attempts as I wanted to come to a closer end.

Again some more or less successful tries on 20 meters brought me finally back to the main-band 40. It is often surprising how many stations there are coming together at the final end of an operation.





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building up the station

When you still think about to pack everything together cause nobody replies then one station comes and in the next second they are again dropping in again one by one.

So also here finally at the end the log filled quickly and reached a total score of 271 contacts with 33 different countries.

Also 7 P2P contacts were in the log.



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