



Activation Castle of Flossenbürg DL-02338 and DLFF-093 10.july 2011

Our todays activity took us near the town of Neustadt/WN. About 15 kilometers away from there on an always claiming road you can see from far distance the ruine out of the 11th century.

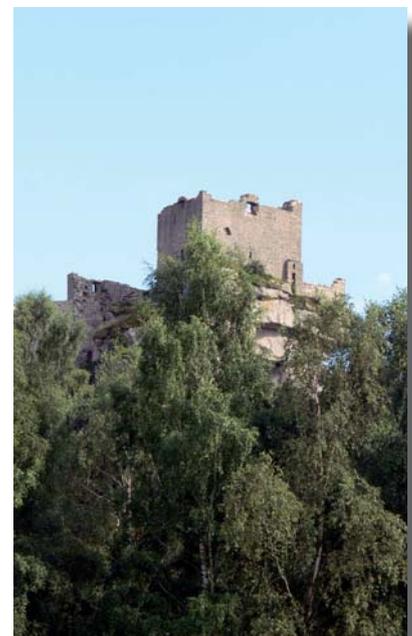


the castle seen from distance

After arriving in the town it's always a thrill to get the mobile-antenna (outbacker) running with an acceptable SWR. So operation started at 1325 UTC. We had to wait until the IARU-HF-championship was over. It was not an easy task to get a good frequency. After having some trouble with the micro-keyer had to run at first SSB only.



So main working-frequency was around 14.247. Temperature was incredible high. Around 29 degrees outside made it not so funny in the mobile-shack. So definitely this wouldn't be a too long activity. After working down the callers on 20 meters phone I rechecked again the keyer and finally could bring it back to life. So the second part of the operation was made on 17 meters CW. Finally in 110 minutes of operation 114 QSO could be done. The castle is also located in WFF-area DLFF-093. So beside the castle-hunters



we could hand out also this counter for WFF. Extreme temperature and the soon appearing thunder-storm finally finished the operation. So QSL-cards will be sent as usual automatically via our QSL-manager DL7RAG. You don't need to send a card. Also upload in WCA- and WFF-database will be done. 73, 44, 11,



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