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Castle of Hohenberg / Nature-Park Fichtelgebirge

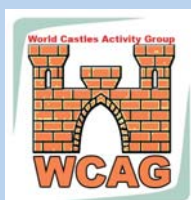


The Castle of Hohenberg is the castle in best condition in whole Fichtelgebirge. It marks a hexagon in the footprint arranged by three rounded and two angled towers and the outer bailey in front. In the court there is a royal house dated back to 1666.



Castle of Hohenberg with the nest of Adebear on top.

On 11.april 2012 we were the first time here for an activation of the castle in Hohenberg. My personal goal for this kind of operations is to reach a minimum of 50 contacts that also those who are collecting castles have a realistic chance. At my first activity from there had extreme bad conditions and also heavy noises from the solar-array. As we were again in Hohenberg for the OKFF-0963 operation, we decided to rest here a bit longer, make a dinner break directly at the castle and to bring it back on the air. This time again from a location at the end of the village, however on the opposite-side of the solar-array. We selected during the latest visits there a big parking array which is not in use on the weekend. After a bit regenerating we started to the new destination short before 1100 UTC. This time we didn't want to change the antenna anymore so we set up the dipole for 40 meters and additionally the Outbacker-mobile-antenna for 20 meters. After the first calls S58AL made





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Hohenberg, were River Eger crosses

it this time as Nr.1 in the log and spotted me directly the resulting pile up was not much smaller than the WWFF-pile-up in the morning. The received reports were excellent so could work down the first 100 stations in 40 minutes. Also 20 meters generated a lot of contacts. So finally after a total working time of 75 minutes finished with 164 stations in the log. Also the first activation this day from OKFF-0963 would have been in a qualifying distance for the castle (about 600 meters) however the rules state that you can activate a castle only from the country were the castle belongs to. So this was

the main-reason why I wanted to hand out also the castle-counter this day and made another short operation for DL-03142 separately with the german call handing out additionally DLFF-058. So the whole day produced a total result of 424 contacts. Thank you for the QSO(s).

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- COTA-Team-Russia COTA-RU #011
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Logs already were uploaded in the online-databases:
<http://logsearch.wwff.co>
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Setup on the other end of the village

