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Castle Poppenreuth WCA DL-04945 - BOB-140
Naturepark Steinwald DLFF-0119



Castle of Poppenreuth was established by Hans Nott-hafft von Weißenstein. He bought 1547 a farm and moved it into his castle. In 1766 it burned down with all sidebuildings and only a part of the areal has been rebuilt.

During World-Castle-Weekend I spent at first some time to be active from myhome-castle DL-02335. On the second half of the day started to the Castle Poppenreuth.

The weather was at first looking fine, the sun was shining a bit until I set up the antenna. The first station in the log at 1320 was Lutz DL8MLD-but the series of contacts was not too long. Very poor conditions in the short distance area.

But then sky became more and more darker and extreme high winds, rainfalls and thunderstorm star-

ted. While sitting in the car, I was not able at all to go out and dismantle the antenna, so had to wait more than one hour for a bit more silent moment to bring everything down and leave the location. When QRN-noises were not too heavy could continue beside with some contacts.

Finally within 1,5 hours 126 stations could be worked in 28 countries. So there is enough to do in another activity in 2017. Last station in the log was UR5VBY at 1450 UTC in CW.

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see you next time

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