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Castle Prunn DL-02831 BOB-040

Nature-Reserve Schloß Prunn DLFF-0452



Our district-meeting Bayern-Ost was this year in Neustadt/Donau. There was a running application for a new DLFF in that area.

I was active from the castle Prunn already two times before, first activity during the castle-day at 01.may 2014 and second activity last year, were I was active from 3 DLFF-references at the 11.june 2016.

Was not so well prepared as just a few days after my longer business trip to china was deep in backlog with all mail-correspon-

dence as well private as business. So just packed at friday 2000 the boxes without any detailed control and went into bed.

In the morning I met my colleague Konrad DH6RAE who accompanied me to the meeting in about 200km distance. The official program including the election of the new leaders of the district (congrats Peter, Gerd, Toby) took until about 1600 local time. So it was quite late for an activation however Riedenburg where Schloss Prunn is located only 20km away and the confirmation for the new area came one day ago. So we decided anyway to go shortly as it was also more or less in our home-direction. After arrival and setup of the antenna and at first expected transceiver-problem which was finally „only“ a broken power-cable we started at 1444 UTC on 40 meter. Only 15min until the SP-DX-contest will start. So the first 15 minutes were going well but then the conditions closed more and more and the usual 40 meter broadcast-QRM appeared heavy and made it beside the contest difficult to find a clear frequency. A short attempt on 20 meters was also not too good, so we tried again

a short period on 40 meters but then at 1522 we finally give up. Conditions too bad and broadcast-level to high. So after round 40 minutes we ended with nearly 70 contacts. Not so good but we will return and also of course a lot of others as Altmühltal is very often used for holidays.

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Konrad DH6RAE just doing final fixing of the wires

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