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Naturepark Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058

Schloss Riglasreuth DL-04233



Castle Riglasreuth DL-04233 after almost finished restoration

For the first activity in 2020 I got an invitation from my colleague Günter DC2RK. So started from my first working day a bit earlier to the Naturpark Fichtelgebirge. Time distance for me a bit more than 30 minutes. Günter had already prepared his garden house a bit, that we could keep a bit longer under the very low temperatures. Days before it was going down to minus 10 degrees.

The antenna on the location was a G5RV and our plan was to increase the numbers of 80meter contacts as DR10WCA has also a special DOK WCA 10 and after lot of usual 40 meter activities we

wanted to hand out on this band a bit more multiplier. We were on the air at 1416 UTC the first time, of course started on 40meters and could hand out there a few dozen of QSOs. After exactly one hour we checked with the first 100 QSOs in the log also the other bands, 20meters was in bad condition, only a few contacts could be done so finally time for the move to 80 meters. Band was meanwhile open and difficult to find a good frequency. Only one spot in the cluster was required and we had a sometimes incredible pile-up. During the past year we often had difficulties to get some german stations at all in the log, mostly propagation was excellent to the surrounding countries however on the short distance often nothing. In this operation we could get an extreme high number of german, czech, austrian and swiss stations in the logs. At the end we counted 149 stations only on 80meters. We reached again 32 different countries. The top-countries this day were Germany (89), italy (37) and poland (17). Total result were 257 contacts. So thanks for the hospitality to Günter.



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