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Nature-Park Steinwald DLFF-0119  
Castle Friedenfels DL-02349



After the first activity in the week became hungry on more. Also october, 15 after a very foggy morning start at around 14 in the afternoon became pretty sunny. So tried one more time to leave the QRL at an early moment and started with no clear destination. I was thinking at either DL-04225 or alternatively DL-02349. The

road to the last one was closed for weeks and I didn't want to waste lot of time with driving. But when arriving almost at 04225 and saw the road open I simply continued to Friedenfels. I was there only one time in 2012 with the special-call DR11COTA and thought there would be a high demand for.

The planned location was not available as there were road-works in the village. So had to simply stay on the edge to a field-way about 250 meters under the castle. Quick found out that the propagations were much better, than the day before. Also to the shorter distance it was open. Had after a few minutes a fantastic pile-up. 32 countries went into the log and in one hour could work 165 stations. Then the band faded out rapidly and I tried to move to different frequencies and also CW but apparently it made not too much sense any more. After several QSY to 30/40/20 CW and SSB I finally closed the station after exact 1,5 hours. End-result exactly 200 contacts. So this time had the luck to build down everything with a bit more daylight and goods could be packed more carefully. The top-three countries this day were Germany (43), Italy (35) and poland (22). Thank you for giving me a call and cu next time.



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