



DR1ØWCA 27.12.2019

Naturepark Steinwald DLFF-0119

Schloss Fuchsmühl DL-04225



Castle Fuchsmühl DL-04225 BOB-060

After a lot of eating and celebrating over the christmas time this was the first hopefully dry day. Time to go out again however of course cold. So took the driving distance to the castle for heating up the car with 25 degrees inside, to keep conditions acceptable. Used the same location from my 2014 operation on the opposite side from the castle on a small parking-range.

As usual, when doing something quickly faults happen. This time had forgotten my 2nd battery which I take to stabilize the base-plate so finally could pull out the mast 4 meters only.

Hit my planned starting time almost exactly and at 1133 made the first cq-call on 30meters, changing then to 20 CW. Half an hour later, did the first attempt on 40 as it opened up a bit now. After a good first run in CW there moved to SSB with a small but short pile-up around 7.144.

This time also short distances could be reached so got more german stations in the log as well as austria and czech republic, compared with previous activities. Altogether could finalize 193 contacts before the feet were almost frozen.



It was mostly sunny with heavy dark clouds in the background however only 2 degrees outside and the darkness came quickly. So first three contries this time nr. 1 Germany (33), followed by italy (21) and poland (18), close behind on same level belgium, england and russia. So thanks for the QSOs with 32 countries and 10 P2P-contacts. Cu next time

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