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Nature Reserve Muldenwiesen
DLFF-0490



shortly parking at the natural trail

Nature Reserve „Muldenwiesen“ with a size of 95ha is located in the middle of Nature Park Erzgebirge/Vogtland. In the centre of the area is a nature-trail which was also our location for 1,5 hours.

When I was checking the DLFF-maps found an area where a lot of DLFFs were requested, however not too much activity done in the past time. When looking at DLFF-0490 there was only one activity before, with just 57 contacts. Of course when looking at the always growing number of hunters, that's not satisfying. So on a Wednesday evening we decided very short termed to start to the area. On the first view have to say, this is one of the easiest to activate area. You are coming easily inside. Weather-forecast

however was much better, than we saw in reality. There was ice on the frontglass of the car, when we started and also during the day we never came above the 10degrees. Sky was always looking a bit like rain in the next minutes, but we had luck and it never started however always cold feet in the car. The expectations were not too high during the week, but anyhow the conditions that day appeared well and we had also good conditions on short distance on 40 meters. 20 meters was only a short opening including also some DX-contacts but then band closed again very quick.



the trees in the background belong to the neighbour DLFF-0489

Our original-plan was to activate DLFF-0490 in the morning and in the afternoon move to the neighbour-area however under the unstable weather condx we changed our mind.

After 1,5 hours working from DLFF-0490 the conditions dried out and no further callers. We tried also our luck on 30 meters, but also no interest. So we closed the station after 202 contacts with 31 countries. Top three were Germany with 43, followed by Italy with 37 and Poland with 22 QSO. Thanks to all stations for calling and spotting. Cuagn,

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