



20.10.2020
DQ11WCA

Castle Ebnath - Castle Schwarzenreuth
DL-04953 - DL-04870 in DLFF-0058



Again a nice october-day. Cool outside however sun was shining. So left my work a bit earlier and moved to a location between the two castles of Ebnath and Schwarzenreuth on top of the hill, called Kalvarienberg beside a small chappel. From the hill you have a view to the 300meters away castle Schwarzenreuth. First contact was at 1354 UTC with YU5VUK.

Start was slow and the first twenty minutes were not so efficient.

Around 1430 the band was opening more and sometimes good pile-ups appeared.

Compared with latest activity 10 days before, propagations were much bader. On 20 meters this day good short-skip propagation also to DL/PA/ON but apparently not too many stations were aware on this.



According to the outside conditions, operation needed to be cut down to a maximum of two hours because darkness started very quick and finally had to puzzle together all equipment. So last contact was done with ON5JK at 1553 UTC. 31 countries could be reached. Most contacts were done with 1. germany (47), 2. italy (24), 3. belgium (21), 4. france (19) and 5. poland (18).

In total 215 contacts, 54 in CW and the remaining 173

in phone.

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