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DP44WCA

Nature-Park Fichtelgebirge DLFF-0058  
Castle Thierstein DL-03145



After a three weeks break from activities started a short attempt after work on July 22.

Of course, as usual arrived there a bit late, so some interrupts on the road delayed the arrival.

After checking the different positions found a small trail where the meadow was just mowed, so think I couldn't disturb there any farmer. In Thierstein itself almost impossible. So was about 300 meters un-

der the remaining pieces of the castle out of the 14th century. Came along there also on the homeway from my DLFF-0305 activity at the end of May this year.

As time was ticking, again very quick setup with the windom-antenna in about 5 meters height. The first call was answered by PDOLDX at 1519 UTC. 40meter band was quite silent, so not too many stations on the band at the begin and no QRM from the nearby wind-generators or any electric-fence in the area.

After a slow start on 40 around 1540 UTC the party started better and the log was growing faster. Best working period was around 1630 UTC.

After a long stay on 40 meters SSB moved to 20 meters and found there excellent short-skip propagations. First could get a good series of contacts in SSB and later moved to the CW-portion with similar results. Band was busy there as two days before the IOTA-contest a lot of portable activations were already in the air preparing for contest-weekend.



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Was meanwhile quite often in the franconian castle-area. After activities from DL-03141, DL-03142, DL-03143, DL-03144, DL-03147 now with DL-03145 another slot filled :-)

In exactly 2,5 hours of operating time could realize 304 contacts with 291 unique callsigns.

Reached 35 DXCC-countries on 4 continents.

248 SSB contacts and 56 CW-QSO.

Top 5 countries:

1. Germany (74)
2. Italy (48)
3. France (20)
4. Poland (19)
5. Netherlands (16)

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