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DP44WCA

Naturepark Steinwald DLFF-0119
Castle Grötschenreuth DL-02829
Castle Hopfau DL-05185



After several activities from the area of naturepark Steinwald this year, there was still a white piece on the map, the castle of Hopfau DL-05185, which was never active before. The building itself is not in a good condition and dates back to the 14th century.

Hopfau is just a few hundred meters behind the small village of Grötschenreuth where I made also earlier this year an activity from DLFF-0578. So also this time I was in qualifying di-

stance of Castle Grötschenreuth DL-02829 and directly on the opposite-side of the road with a view to Castle Hopfau DL-05185. Checked a small field way which leads into the wood beside the very busy road and could work there without disturbing anybody.

Activity was again after work, so reached the area a few minutes before 1400 UTC, after quick setup was at 1411 in the air with DM3WO/m as first caller.

The first hour with excellent conditions and around 160 contacts in the log.

20 meters was not so effective that day. Moved several times between CW and SSB however poor conditions there

Best performance again on 40 meters, had there also a very good opening in CW with a great pile-up.



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Due to the quick coming darkness had to close the station at 1631 UTC with SQ8IJR as last station.

Altogether exactly 300 contacts were done.

- 1. Germany (84)
- 2. Italy (30)
- 3. Poland (29)
- 4. France (18)
- 5. England, europ. Russia, Ukraine (13)

74 CW contacts vs 226 SSB-QSO



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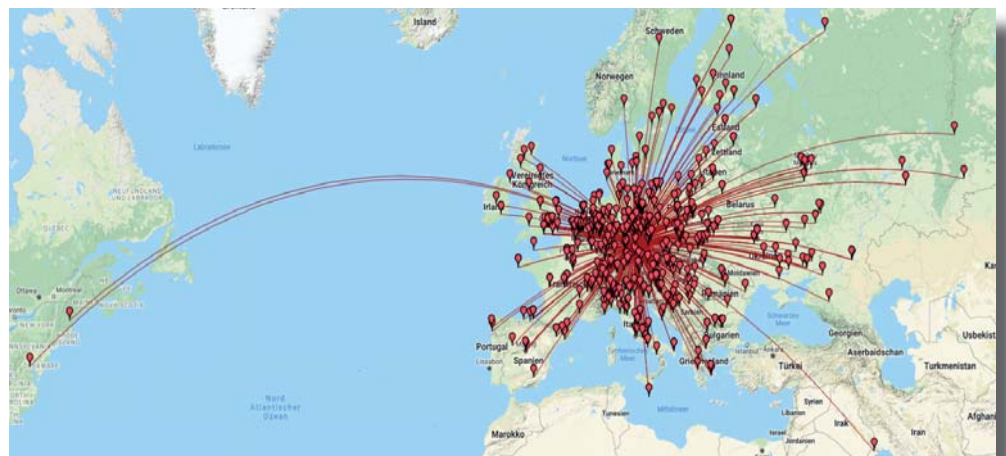
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