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DQ11WCA

Naturpark Steinwald DLFF-0119
Schloss Poppenreuth DL-04945



As temperature remained stable and no rain was expected, I started also on march 04 on a small trip after work. The castle Poppenreuth is middle in the village, so moved to a bit higher position at the end beside some trees. Started with activity at 1511 UTC and SP5XTY on 7.180. Band was heavy populated so almost on the upper edge was the only possibility. Lot of kind spotters helped me to remain there busy for almost one hour. Did also some attempts on the other bands, little bit 80 meters but others nothing.

In this early spring period I am using only the full-size 40 meter dipol which needs to be tuned on the other bands. Moving out of the car is too risky. Inside very warm, when opening the door wet, 3 or 4 degrees and often very windy. So to avoid any health risk, the tuner needs to be used.

Finished the activity after a bit less then two hours of operation. At the end always one more station was calling in, however at 1707 had to make the last one with R9AB as sun went down rapidly. So had to hurry to bring down antenna and everything back into the car.

In total I caught 203 contacts with 192 unique stations.
120 in SSB and 83 in CW.

33 countries reached with the top leading on Nr.1 Italy (38), Nr. 2 Germany and Poland (18), Nr. 3 France (15), Nr. 4 Belgium (14), Nr. 5 England and Russia (12).

Thanks for calling in and cu soon on the bands, stay healthy.

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