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DP44WCA

Nature-Reserve Basaltkuppen im Raum Kemnath  
DLFF-0833  
Castle Waldeck DL-02345



Normally it is a nice view from the opposite side of the main-road to the castle Waldeck. However on my trip to DLFF-0833 at January 14th, I couldn't see the castle at all, as during the whole stay everything was deep covered by fog. I also couldn't use my originally planned working-position which I discovered in last autumn, so had to move on the lower end of the small mountain as on my favorite was too much snow.

This was my minus-temperature-record in an operation till today. The whole activity temperature never was higher than -1 degrees. So heated the car during my trip to Waldeck extremely up, as my plan was to stay as long as possible. Activity started at 1155 UTC with DL1LRI as first station in the log, then a very long lasting pile-up followed on 40 meters phone. I was busy there for exactly one hour then moved to 20 meters SSB and CW. Coming closer to the end and interest on 20 dropped out, moved back to 40 meters at first in CW. There was a contest activity and difficult to find a frequency however when I had one, it was running again. Latest part brought me back to 40 meters phone with now a lot of new stations filling the log.



Activity ended with DG0AG at 1435 UTC as last station in the log. In the 2h 40m of operation could make 383 contacts, 68 in CW, 315 in phone. 37 DXCC-countries made it into the log.

Top 5 countries this time:

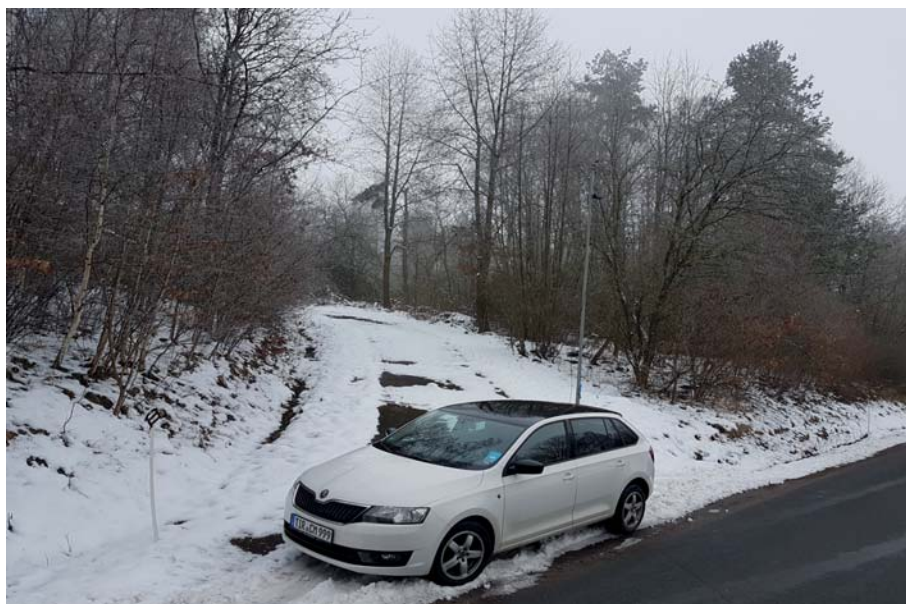
1. Germany (123)
2. Poland (40)
3. Italy (38)
4. Netherlands (24)
5. Belgium (18)

Thanks for calling in and cu from the next one

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