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Landrichterschloss Parkstein DL-05330



On top of the basalt-cone in Parkstein which marks one of the most beautiful geotop in bavaria was also home of an impressive castle, which was destroyed the first time in early 11th century. After rebuild another time in 30years war and a lot of the remaining stones were used in 18th century for building the church in nearby city Weiden. From the former impressive building only the ringwall

exists on the former volcano. On top of the hill a small chappel.

The basalt-wall has a height of 38 meters and an age of 24 million years. In the nearby museum you can have a look into the the history of this volcano and view a simulation of a volcano eruption.

Was there on friday after work. My first activity from DL-02341 happened in 2012. Since that time was thinking often about another one. Found the nature-reserve just around the top of the basalt-cone. The expectation was not too high as the



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area is very high located, however around your location about 60 percent are shadowed by the surrounding basalt. Conditions were also not too good during past days, however in summer there is also an open-air theatre and the place much more limited which makes it not easier.

So started at 1255 UTC with SQ9CWO as first station in the log. Was very surprised that the calling stations were sometimes at a very low signal-level however confirmed that my signal was loud. So there were always periods where the calling stations went up to 59 and higher and the next 5 minutes everything faded out on the receiving side. So soon moved to CW



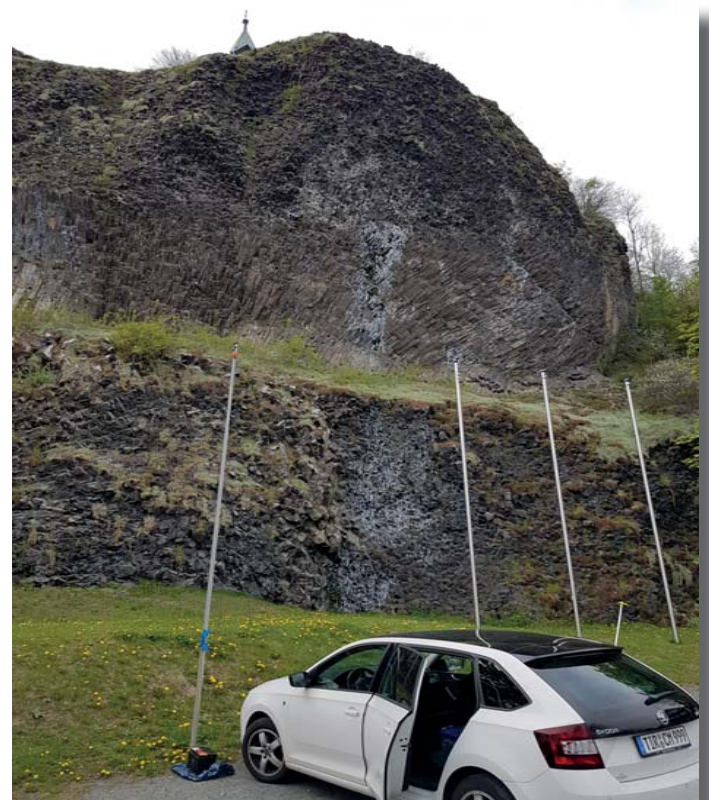
where it was a bit easier to deal with the changing conditions. Also 20 meter was not too good that day. At the end had 299 contacts with 31 countries in the

log. ODX was a CW-contact with ZL1TM. 95 in CW vs. 204 SSB.

Top 5 countries:

1. Germany (86)
2. Italy (42)
3. Poland (40)
4. Czech Republic (14)
5. Netherlands (12)

Thanks for calling in and cu from the next one 73,44,11 Manfred DF6EX



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