

This form is to aid those members interested in undertaking tornado site investigations for TORRO. Please fill out this form whilst investigating. Thank you.

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Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Time and Date of Investigation? \_\_\_\_\_

Time and Date of Event? \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Damage Path? \_\_\_\_\_

If not known you may wish to contact emergency services or media for more information. (Always state representation to TORRO)

4. Orientation of Damage Path (degrees or compass reading) \_\_\_\_\_  
Stand on damage path and take compass reading of the direction from which the tornado emerged. Often this will be somewhere between SW and NW. If you are in doubt, check mid level steering winds for that time and day.

5. Transfer the information to your O.S. or street map. Draw a pencil line from your position using the compass reading. Where the line intercepts roads or hedgerows etc. look for associated damage ie. Missing roof tiles, tree damage, windows blown out etc.

6. Locate point of touchdown and note O.S. Map reference. Continue on foot for the entire length of the damage path. Note O.S. Map reference where tornado lifted.

7. Touchdown OS ref \_\_\_\_\_

8. Lifted OS ref \_\_\_\_\_

9. Always obtain permission before accessing private land.

10. Take photographs of damage and eyewitness details and statements.

11. Damage Path Max. Width \_\_\_\_\_

12. Damage Path Max. Length \_\_\_\_\_

13. Report basic summary of events on the TORRO Forum (if you're a member) or use the Severe Weather Report form on the TORRO Website: [http://www.torro.org.uk/site/report\\_form.php](http://www.torro.org.uk/site/report_form.php)

14. Send completed forms to my address which is in the TORRO handbook under directors or post in the severe weather reports section of the BBS.

15. You may wish to write a detailed paper for publication in the [International Journal of Meteorology](#) Email [editorial@ijmet.org](mailto:editorial@ijmet.org)

#### Useful Kit:

Clip board and ID badge | O.S. and street maps | Camera | Mobile Phone | Compass | Walking Boots and Waterproofs | TORRO fact sheet for media enquiries