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Geography A

Unit 1: Geographical Skills and Challenges

Higher Tier

Tuesday 19 May 2015 – Afternoon

Time: 1 hour

Paper Reference

5GA1H/01

You must have:

Resource Booklet (enclosed)
Ordnance Survey Map extract (enclosed)

Total Marks

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Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 54.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed – *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*
- The marks available for spelling, punctuation and grammar are clearly indicated.

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A – GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS

Answer ALL questions in this section.

1 (a) Study the Ordnance Survey (OS) map extract and Figure 1 (photograph) in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Find Northrepps in grid square 2439.

Which term best describes the **shape** of this settlement?

(1)

(ii) Identify the land use labelled Y.

(1)

(iii) Feature X is a lighthouse.

State **two** reasons why this location was chosen for a lighthouse.

(2)

Reason 1

Reason 2

(b) Locate the North Norfolk Railway which runs between Sheringham and Holt.

What is the **distance** along the railway line from Weybourne Station (118419) to Holt Station (094396)?

(1)

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(c) Study the OS map extract.

Describe the physical features of the north Norfolk area.

Use evidence from the OS map extract.

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(Total for Question 1 = 9 marks)



2 (a) Study Figure 2a in the Resource Booklet and the OS map extract.

Use evidence from the OS map extract to suggest **one** reason why this location may be suitable for a new wind turbine.

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(b) Study Figure 2b in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Use the data provided to complete the shading in the pie chart below.

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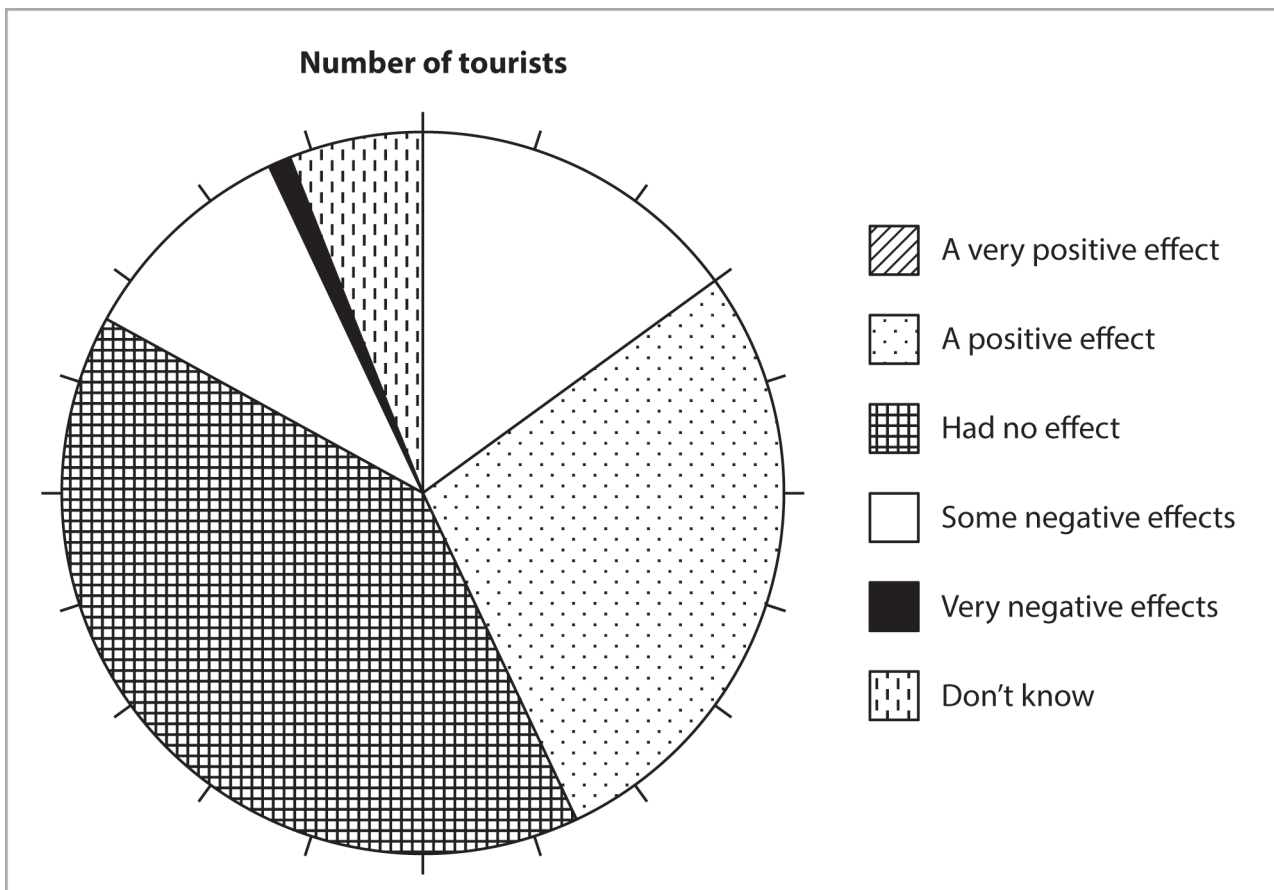


Figure 2c

Pie chart of the results from a survey about the visual effects of new wind turbines on the countryside



(ii) Explain the limitations of using the survey data in Figure 2b to support the building of the planned wind turbine at Bodham Hill.

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(c) Explain how Geographical Information Systems (GIS) might be used to find out more information about an area such as Bodham Hill.

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(Total for Question 2 = 10 marks)



SECTION B – CHALLENGES FOR THE PLANET

Answer ALL questions in this section.

Spelling, punctuation and grammar will be assessed in part 5*(b).

4 (a) Study Figure 4a in the Resource Booklet.

(i) Describe **one** difference in the predicted global sea level rise for 2050 and 2100.

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(ii) Explain **two** natural causes of climate change since the last ice age.

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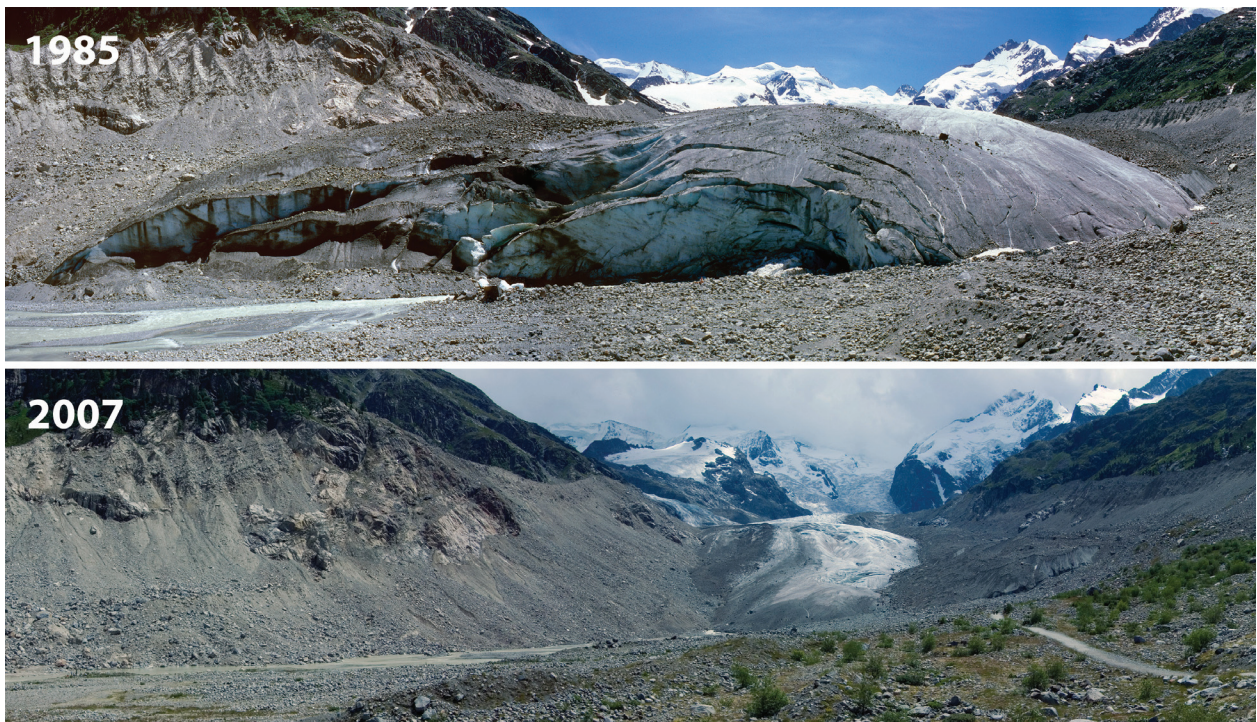
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(b) Study Figure 4b below.



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Figure 4b

An example of glacier retreat in Switzerland between 1985 and 2007

(i) Climate change is causing rapid retreat of glaciers in some parts of the world.

Suggest how the melting of glaciers can have negative effects on people.

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(ii) Describe **one** global response to climate change.

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(Total for Question 4 = 13 marks)



5 (a) Study Figure 5 in the Resource Booklet.

Describe the changes in the **rate** of deforestation between 2004 and 2012.

Use data to support your answer.

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Information

- This Resource Booklet contains photographs, tables, graphs and diagrams needed for use with the Unit 1 Geographical Skills and Challenges examination. This Resource Booklet is for use with both Foundation and Higher tiers.

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SECTION A – GEOGRAPHICAL SKILLS



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Figure 1

An oblique aerial photograph looking from Overstrand towards Cromer



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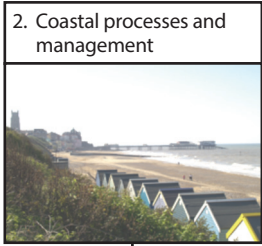
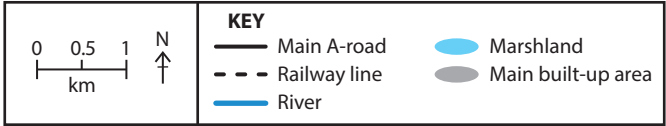
Figure 2a

A picture to show how a planned large wind turbine would look at Bodham Hill (grid square 1338), north Norfolk

Tourist opinions	Number of tourists
A very positive effect	15
A positive effect	28
Has no effect	40
Some negative effects	10
Very negative effects	1
Don't know	6

Figure 2b

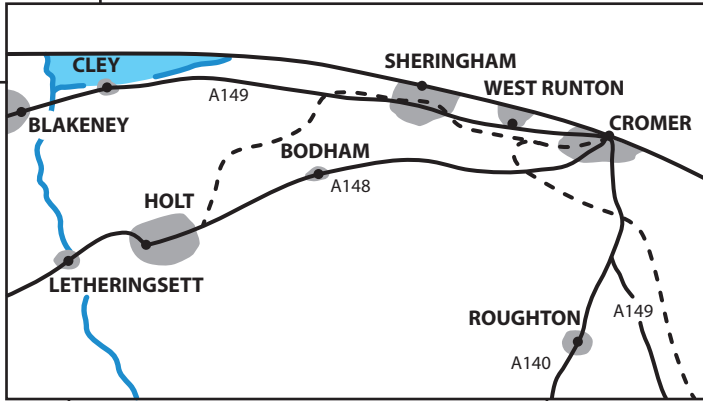
Results from a survey of 100 tourists about the visual effects of new wind turbines on the countryside (Scottish Highlands in June 2002)



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Figure 3

Examples of possible fieldwork topics in north Norfolk

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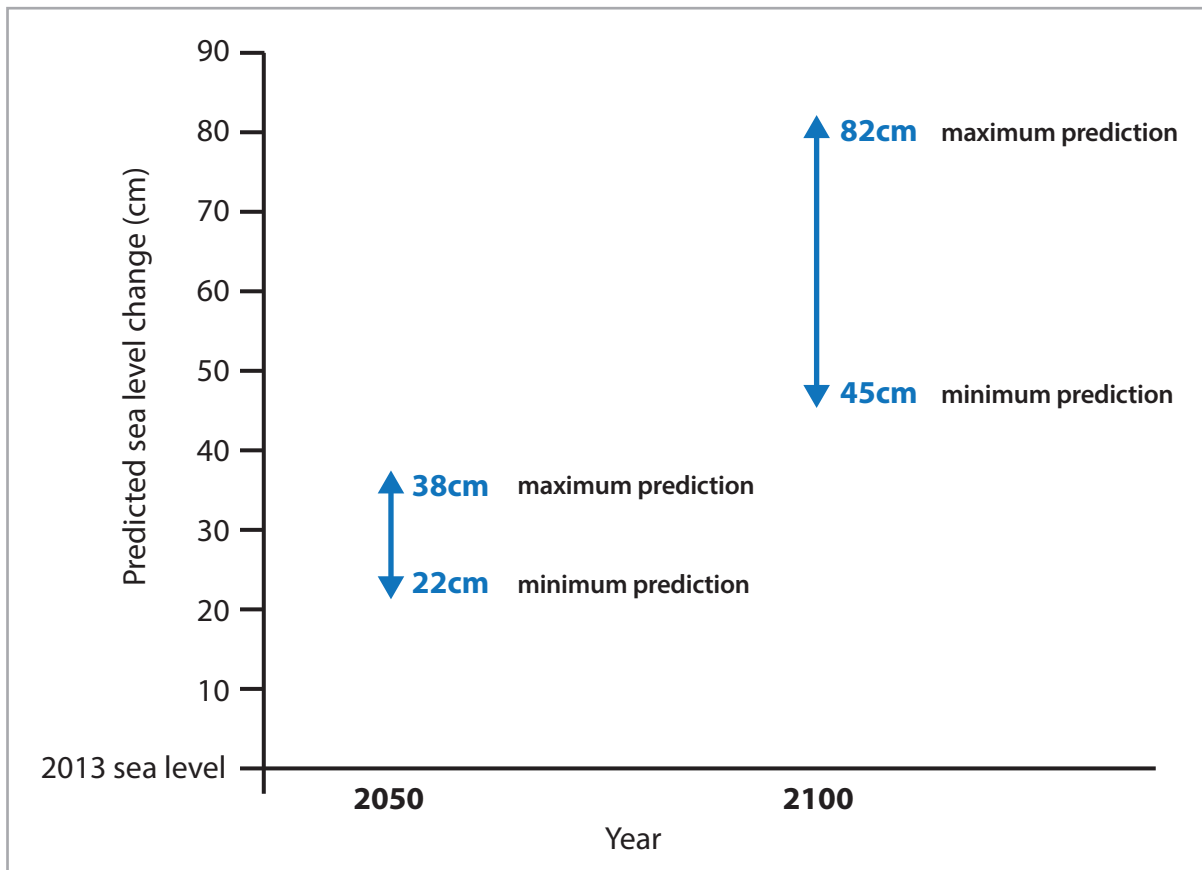
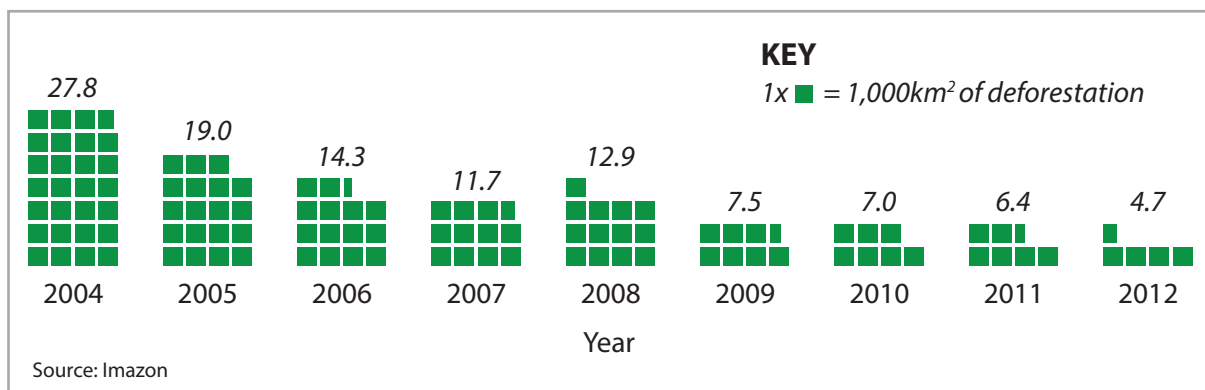


Figure 4a

Predicted global sea level changes in 2050 and 2100



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Figure 5

An estimate of annual deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon rainforest, 2004 to 2012

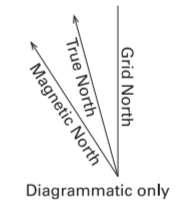
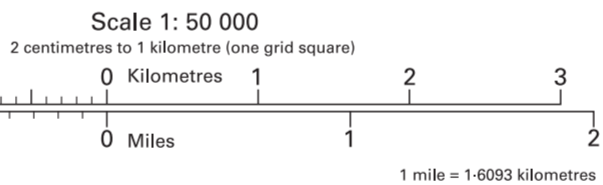
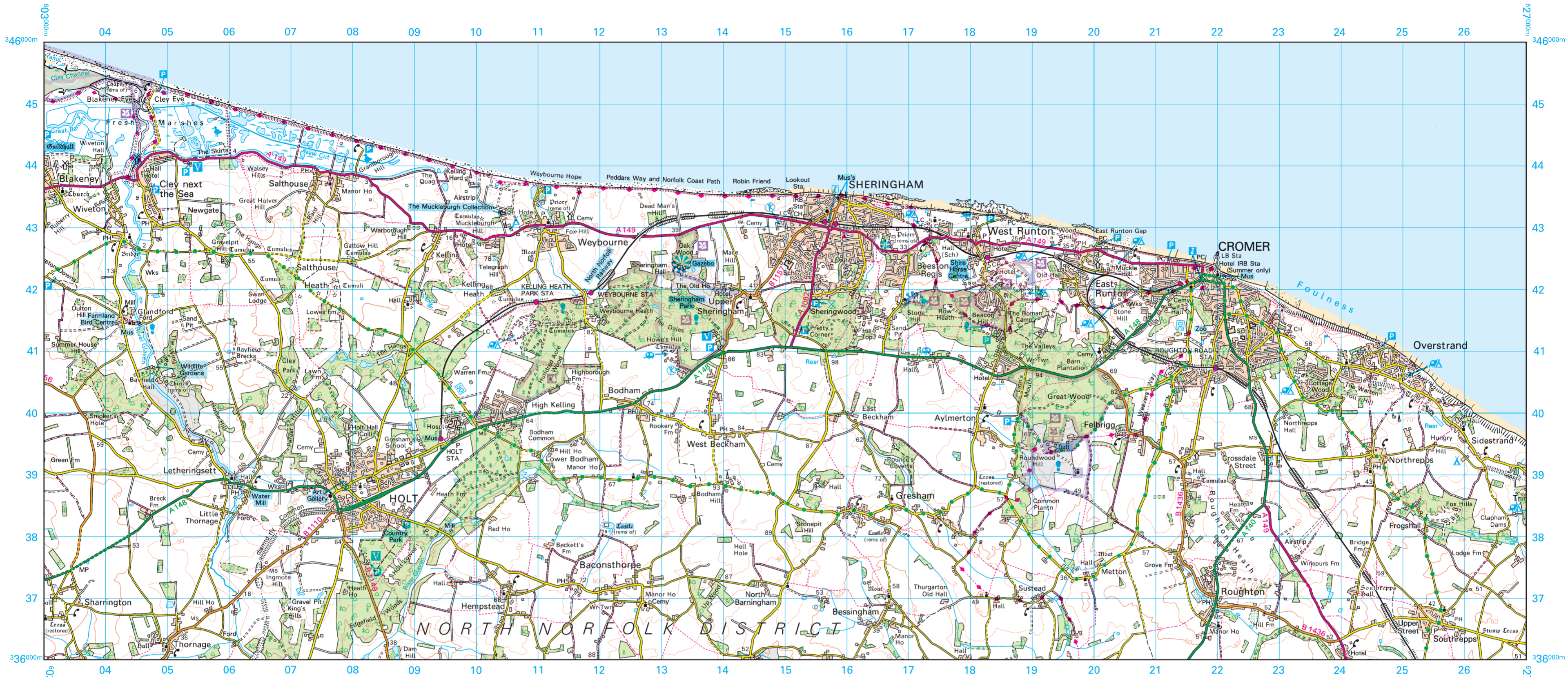
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ROADS AND PATHS *Not necessarily rights of way*

- Service area
- Junction number
- Elevated
- M1
- Unfenced
- A 470
- Dual carriageway
- A 493
- Footbridge
- B 4518
- Secondary road
- A 855
- Bridge
- B 885
- Narrow road with passing places
- Road generally more than 4m wide
- Road generally less than 4m wide
- Path / Other road, drive or track
- Gradient: steeper than 20% (1 in 5), 14% to 20% (1 in 7 to 1 in 5)
- Gates, Road tunnel
- Ferry P
- Ferry V
- Ferry (passenger), Ferry (vehicle)

RAILWAYS

- Track multiple or single
- Track under construction
- Siding
- Tunnel, cuttings
- Light rapid transit system, narrow gauge or tramway
- Bridges, footbridge
- Level crossing
- Viaduct, embankment
- Station, (a) principal
- Light rapid transit system station

WATER FEATURES

- Marsh or salting
- Towpath
- Lock
- Beacon
- Flat rock
- Lighthouse (in use)
- Shingle
- Aqueduct
- Canal
- Ford
- Sand
- Lighthouse (disused)
- Lake
- Weir
- Normal tidal limit
- Dunes
- Mud
- Low water mark
- Footbridge
- Bridge
- High water mark
- Canal (dry)

HEIGHTS 1 metre = 3-2808 feet

- Contours are at 10 metres vertical interval
- Heights are to the nearest metre above mean sea level
- Where two heights are shown the first height is to the base of the triangulation pillar and the second (in brackets) to the highest natural point of the hill

ROCK FEATURES

- Outcrop
- Cliff
- Scree

OTHER PUBLIC ACCESS

- Other route with public access (not normally shown in urban areas). Alignments are based on the best information available. These routes are not shown on maps of Scotland.
- On-road cycle route
- Traffic-free cycle route
- National Cycle Network number
- Regional Cycle Network number
- National Trail, European Long Distance Path, Long Distance Route, selected Recreational Routes

PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY

- Footpath
- Bridleway
- Restricted byway
- Byway open to all traffic

The symbols show the defined route so far as the scale of mapping will allow.

The representation on this map of any other road, track or path is no evidence of the existence of a right of way. Not shown on maps of Scotland.

Danger Area Firing and Test Ranges in the area. Danger! Observe warning notices.

BOUNDARIES

- National
- District
- County, Unitary Authority, Metropolitan District or London Borough
- National Park

ANTIQUITIES

- Site of antiquity
- Battlefield (with date)
- Visible earthwork
- ROMAN
- Non-Roman
- Castle

TOURIST INFORMATION

- Camp site / caravan site
- Garden
- Golf course or links
- Information centre (all year / seasonal)
- Nature reserve
- Parking, Park and ride (all year / seasonal)
- Picnic site
- Recreation / leisure / sports centre
- Selected places of tourist interest
- Telephone, public / roadside assistance
- Viewpoint
- Visitor centre
- Walks / Trails
- World Heritage site or area
- Youth hostel

ABBREVIATIONS

- Br Bridge
- Cemy Cemetery
- CG Cattle grid
- CH Clubhouse
- Fm Farm
- Ho House
- MP Milepost
- MS Milestone
- Mus Museum
- P Post office
- PC Public convenience (in rural areas)
- PH Public house
- Sch School
- TH Town Hall, Guildhall or equivalent

LAND FEATURES

- Electricity transmission line (pylons shown at standard spacing)
- Pipe line (arrow indicates direction of flow)
- Buildings
- Important building (selected)
- Bus or coach station
- Current or former place of worship (with tower, with spire, minaret or dome)
- Place of worship
- Glass structure
- Helipoint
- Triangulation pillar
- Mast
- Wind pump, wind turbine
- Windmill with or without sails
- Graticule intersection at 5' intervals
- Cutting, embankment
- Landfill site or slag/spoil heap
- Coniferous wood
- Non-coniferous wood
- Mixed wood
- Orchard
- Park or ornamental ground
- Forestry Commission land
- National Trust (always open / limited access, observe local signs)
- National Trust for Scotland (always open / limited access, observe local signs)