

## **ABSTRACT**

This Bachelor thesis is focused on the general characteristics of tors and their microforms. There are two theories of tor's origin: one-stage origin and two-stage origin. Tors are developed all around the world, most often in temperate climatic zone. They show a wide range of sizes, shapes and locations. Tors are found on hill summits and on valley-sides. Tors occur on various lithologies, particularly on crystalline rocks. Many microforms can be found on the surface of tors. The most common microforms include weathering pits, tafoni, karren and honeycombs. The stage of their development enables microforms to be utilised for relative dating.

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