

THE NESBITT CENTRE - WEATHER PROCEDURES

Members should always check the actual weather announcements through the media before leaving home!

RAINSTORM WARNINGS

WARNING	ACTION TAKEN AT THE CENTRE	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS		
		TNC Bus Group	Independent / Assisted Travellers	PY Residents
AMBER RAINSTORM WARNING	Members attend the Centre as normal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus service will still be running - If the signal is in force during heavy rain, the TNC bus driver may suspend driving until weather conditions allow safe travel. - Passengers and family will be updated by our staff members 	Members stay at the Centre as normal	Members travel to or stay at PY as normal
RED RAINSTORM WARNING	Members do not attend the Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus service will still be running whilst en route - If the signal is in force during heavy rain, the TNC bus driver may suspend driving until weather conditions allow safe travel - Passengers and family will be updated by our staff members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the signal is hoisted before Centre hours, Independent travellers should not leave home - If the members are at the Centre and the signal turns to red, members may be sent home under safe circumstances after consultation with his/her family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PY will be closed - If members are on their way to PY, staff will use his / her judgement to get to the nearest safest place. -Members who are in PY should remain in residential home until the conditions are safe for them to return home
BLACK RAINSTORM WARNING	The Centre will be closed to both members and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus will not run until the signal has lowered to amber or typhoon signal no. 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the signal is hoisted before Centre hours, independent travellers should not leave home - If the members are at the Centre, members are only sent home during safe circumstances after consultation with his/her family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PY will be closed - If members are on their way to PY, staff will use his / her judgement to get to the nearest safest place - Members who are in PY should remain in residential home until the conditions are safe for them to return home

TYPHOON/CYCLONE WARNINGS

WARNING	ACTION TAKEN AT THE CENTRE	TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS		
		TNC Bus Group	Independent / Assisted Travellers	PY Residents
No 1. Signal	Members attend the Centre as normal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus service will still be running - If the signal is in force during heavy rain, the TNC bus driver may suspend driving until weather conditions allow safe travel 	Members stay at the Centre as normal	Members travel to or stay at PY as normal
No 3. Signal (or higher)	Members do not attend the Centre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus service will still be running whilst en route - If the signal is in force during heavy rain, the TNC bus driver may suspend driving until weather conditions allow safe travel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the signal is hoisted before Centre hours, independent travellers should not leave home - If the members are at the Centre, members may be sent home under safe circumstances after consultation with his/her family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PY will be closed - If members are on their way to PY, staff will use his / her judgement to get to the nearest safest place. - Members who are in PY should remain in residential home until the conditions are safe for them to return home
No. 8 Signal (or higher)	The Centre will be closed to both members and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The TNC bus will not run until the signal has lowered to amber or typhoon signal no. 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the signal is hoisted before Centre hours, independent travellers should not leave home - If the members are at the centre, members are only sent home during safe circumstances after consultation with his/her family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PY will be closed - If members are on their way to PY, staff will use his / her judgement to get to the nearest safest place. -Members who are in PY should remain in residential home until the conditions are safe for them to return home

Points to Note: ~

<p>Independent Travellers/ Assisted travellers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrangements can be made individually. If a member wants to travel during a signal warning, parental permission will be sought. If permission is given, TNC requests that parents inform the Centre of his/her safe arrival at their destination.• Staff may accompany the member(s) half way home when he/she needs support during extreme weather circumstances.• In extreme weather conditions, the safety of TNC members and staff is our primary concern. Any travel arrangements that put staff and/or members at risk will be avoided at all times.• Member(s) may take the TNC bus at regular fares.
<p>Members at work placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The safety of TNC members is our main concern. TNC staff will liaise with the staff at the work placement company for any necessary travel arrangement• TNC staff may pick up the members when necessary• TNC staff will consult parents for the most suitable travel arrangement to be made
<p>Members at places other than the Centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The safety of TNC members is our main concern. TNC staff use his/her judgement for any necessary travel arrangement• TNC staff may pick up the members when necessary• TNC staff will consult parents for the most suitable travel arrangement to be made