



NORWAY SNOW HOLE



In March I set off on a ski touring trip from near Mo i Rana in Northern Norway.

The weather was not good and we found ourselves in white-out conditions within half a km of our first hut, just under a glacier.

Unable to locate the hut we eventually decided to snow hole and 2 of our group of 4 had the **Blizzard Survival Bags** which compared very favourably

with the alternative of a 2-3 season sleeping bag.

I was pretty comfortable in mine - just a little damp in the morning! The **Blizzard Jacket** also was very useful as one of the party had been becoming cold and so skied with it - the only drawback was that the hood restricted visibility (not that there was any!) - she also slept in it.

In the morning one of the party ventured out of the hole to check conditions and then he used the jacket to keep warm while the rest of us got up. A very useful piece of kit! The bags wore quite well but the jacket sustained a couple of tears which I taped up.

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