POWER CUT

The first hour, in order

Work down the list in order. Tick as you go, and hand the torch to whoever is next.

105 **Power cut in Great Britain**
Free from any UK phone. Reaches your network operator.

03457 643 643 **NIE Networks**
For power cuts in Northern Ireland.

- [ ] 01 **Torches out, candles away**
  Candles cause most power-cut house fires.
- [ ] 02 **Trip switches checked**
  Neighbours lit and you're dark? Reset one switch at a time.
- [ ] 03 **105 called, estimate written down**
  Give your postcode. Write the estimate where everyone can see it.
- [ ] 04 **Hob, oven and iron switched off**
  And the immersion heater: anything that was on when it went.
- [ ] 05 **Tonight's food taken out in one trip**
  Then keep the fridge and freezer shut.
- [ ] 06 **One warm room chosen, doors shut**
  The smallest room with the fewest outside walls.
- [ ] 07 **Phones on low power mode**
  While there is still charge to ration.
- [ ] 08 **Two neighbours checked on**
  Older neighbours, people who live alone, anyone on medical equipment.
- [ ] 09 **One lamp left on to show the return**
  So you know the moment the supply is back.

Never indoors. Camping stoves, barbecues, patio heaters and petrol generators give off carbon monoxide, even with a window open.

POWER BACK BY (ESTIMATE)

TIME IT WENT OFF

OUR NETWORK OPERATOR

NEIGHBOURS TO CHECK ON