PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

How to get news in a blackout

A battery or wind-up radio is the most dependable way to get news in a blackout, because broadcast radio does not rely on your broadband, your mains supply or the mobile network near you. Use your phone as a second source while signal lasts, and call 105 for local fault updates. Set the radio up now, not in the dark.

- [ ] Radio with batteries fitted and tested
- [ ] Local and national FM frequencies written on the radio
- [ ] Spare batteries stored next to the radio
- [ ] 105 written on your contact list
- [ ] Power bank charged
- [ ] Agreed times to check phones