PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Lighting your home without power

Light a home in a power cut with three kinds of battery light: a lantern to fill the room you are sitting in, a head torch for jobs that need both hands, and small lights that mark the hall, stairs and bathroom. The government's Be Ready advice is that torches are safer than candles.

- [ ] One lantern for the main room
- [ ] A head torch for each adult
- [ ] A torch by every bed
- [ ] An automatic power cut light in the hall or on the landing
- [ ] Spare batteries in the right sizes
- [ ] A power bank kept charged for USB lights
- [ ] Everyone knows where the lights are kept
- [ ] Smoke alarms tested