PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

Power cut: the first hour

Keep this by the fuse box or with your torch.

- [ ] Check the fuse box: has a switch tripped?
- [ ] Look outside: are neighbours and street lights off too?
- [ ] Report it: call 105 or use your network operator's website
- [ ] Switch off irons, ovens, hobs, electric fires and fryers
- [ ] Unplug the TV and computer
- [ ] Leave one light switched on so you know when power returns
- [ ] Fetch torches. Avoid candles
- [ ] Keep fridge and freezer doors closed
- [ ] Put phones on low power mode
- [ ] Tune a battery radio to a local station
- [ ] Close doors and curtains to keep heat in
- [ ] Check on older or vulnerable neighbours
- [ ] Never use a barbecue, camping stove or generator indoors