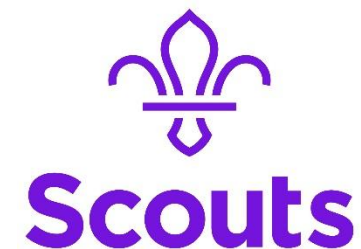


Questions and answers



What do you need to check when the electricity goes off?	What do you need to use to see in the dark?	What do you need spares of to make sure your torch doesn't run out of power?	What's useful to have so you can call someone?	How could you find out why you have a power cut?	What should you keep closed during a power cut to help food stay cold?	What might be useful if it's cold?
<p>Fuse box</p> <p>With an adult, check your trip switch. If the trip switch is off, the problem could just be in your home. Try turning it back on. If this doesn't work, it's probably a power cut.</p>	<p>A torch</p> <p>You could also use candles, but torches are much safer. If you get a battery powered lamp (or a torch that you can stand up), you won't need to hold it.</p>	<p>Batteries</p> <p>Or, why not use a wind-up torch? Then you won't need any batteries.</p>	<p>A fully-charged mobile phone</p> <p>It's good to keep a phone charged, as you won't be able to charge it during a power cut. You could also keep a spare battery pack</p>	<p>A battery powered or wind-up radio</p> <p>Tune into a local radio station. You can also call the national helpline on 105.</p>	<p>Fridge and freezer</p>	<p>Blankets and spare clothing</p>