



**Think**  
before you...

**CAST  
YOUR LINE**

UK  
Power  
Networks





# DID YOU KNOW...

Lethal electric currents **CAN PASS THROUGH** almost all fishing rods and poles?

**Keep a careful look out for overhead electric power lines.**

**KEEP WELL AWAY**



## REMEMBER...

- Electricity systems carry voltages up to 400,000 volts. Even 230 volts (domestic voltage) can be **lethal**.
- Never assume that any electrical equipment is dead, even if it has fallen or broken.
- Power can be switched back on at any time without warning.
- Touching anything in contact with electrical equipment, even the lowest of voltages, can be fatal as electricity can jump gaps.
- Overhead power lines are often **uninsulated (bare)** and can carry high voltages. They can look like telephone wires, but **never** assume this is the case.
- Rubber boots **will not** protect you.
- Lethal electric currents **can pass through** almost all fishing rods and poles.
- **Observe** warning signs and instructions even in the car park or roadside.
- Unpack, set up and put away your rod or pole at the **waters edge**.
- Tell the fishery owner of **any dangerous** situation or near miss that you see.



 **DANGER  
OF DEATH**  
KEEP AWAY  
FROM POWER LINES



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