



Power and lights

The rural electricity supply is generally very good except during thunderstorms. And of course, we have a few thunderstorms here as the weather is generally so warm and balmy.

The electricity to the house is very well protected and earthed and so there is no danger from lightning in the house but perhaps it might be a good idea to stay off the terraces when there is a storm as the rain and hail can be extremely fierce.

On the fuse board in the utility room there are **two red indicator lights**. The left hand one is for the supply and the right hand one is for the local safety switch.

- If both are off then there is no electricity coming into the house and you probably need to light the candles (find in the utility room cupboards).
- If the left hand light is on and the right hand one is off then there is electricity to the house but the safety switch has operated to protect all the electronics in the house.

If the storm has passed then the electricity can be turned on again using the breaker at the top of the fuse board - if you don't feel confident doing this then give me a call and we'll either come and do it for you or talk you through it. It's just like the UK really but a bit more spectacular!