

CAST WITH CARE

In case of emergency contact NIE Networks on 03457 643 643

LOOK UP LOOK OUT

Electricity can jump gaps. This means you don't have to touch the overhead power line to suffer electric shock and burns, which could be fatal.

Most fishing rods and poles will conduct electricity, especially those containing carbon fibres.





Always Look Up and Look Out for overhead power lines before rods are assembled and before fishing begins.

Fish at least 30m away from overhead power lines. It is not easy to estimate the height and distance of overhead power lines from the ground you can measure along the ground to ensure you stay a safe distance.

Remind children never to fish near overhead power lines as they may not be able to calculate the safe distance required.



Fishing in low light conditions?

Overhead power lines can be very difficult to see in low light conditions, especially at night.



NIE Networks will provide Fishery safety signs, free of charge, which can be erected at key points around waterways where overhead power lines are present.



Carry objects and equipment horizontally and at low level to the ground.



Never try to retrieve anything that might be in contact with the Overhead Power Line.



Take notice of any yellow 'Danger of Death' warning signs, and stay well away!

Visit www.nienetworks.co.uk/safety or contact our Customer Helpline 03457 643 643 for further advice.