

The Great Fire of London



burning



escaping



River Thames



Tower of London



fire



London



leather bucket



smoke



fireman



Samuel Pepys



bakers



bread



axe



The Monument



King Charles II



diary



Pudding Lane



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Timeline of Events

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.

| Key Vocabulary | |
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| bakery | A shop where bread is made and sold. |
| diary | A book that people write about their lives in. |
| fire engine | A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires. |
| firefighter | People who put out fires as their job. |
| St Paul's Cathedral | A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire. |
| rebuilt | Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed. |
| river Thames | The river that runs through the middle of London. |
| 17th century | From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century , in 1666. |

