

Great Fire of London

Famous People



Samuel Pepys



King Charles



Sir Christopher Wren



Started on
Sunday 2nd
September 1666

Glossary of Artefacts



Bread oven - A portable bread oven taken on a cart to fairs.

Candle snuffer - An object used to put out the flame of a candle by pinching its wick to stop it burning.

Fire engine- This early fire engine is a barrel on wheels with a pumping mechanism in the centre.

Fire squirt - A pump used to suck up water and then squirt it at the fire.

Fire hook - A large rod with a hooked end used to pull down damaged houses or to remove houses to try and stop the fire spreading.

Leather buckets- Buckets used to throw water on the fire.

Famous Places



Pudding Lane 1666
Fire starts in a bakery.



Seething Lane 1666
Samuel Pepys lives and works.



Tower of London 1666
Gunpowder is stored
Here in 1666.

Key Words

London
wood
straw
pitch
flammable
bakery
diary
firebreak
monarch
rebuild
brick
monument
sources
River Thames
St Paul's Cathedral
Fire Brigade
Monument
Thomas Farriner