The Great Fire of London
1666

Important People/Important Places

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<th>Samuel Pepys</th>
<th>King Charles II</th>
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<td>Wrote a diary which is how we know so much about the fire.</td>
<td>King of England, Ireland and Scotland from 1660 to 1685.</td>
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<td>St Paul’s Cathedral</td>
<td>Tower of London</td>
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<td>Famous Cathedral that burnt down during the fire and was then rebuilt afterwards.</td>
<td>Where King Charles II lived in 1666. Was not damaged by the fire.</td>
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Timeline of the Great Fire

- **Early Sunday morning**: The fire starts at Thomas Farriner’s Bakery on Pudding Lane.
- **Mid Sunday morning**: As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.
- **Early Monday morning**: People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.
- **Late Monday morning**: Carts are banned from going near the fire.
- **Tuesday**: Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.
- **Tuesday**: St Paul’s Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.
- **Wednesday**: The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.
- **Thursday**: The fire is finally under control and put out.