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THEN AND NOW



1666 London



Modern London

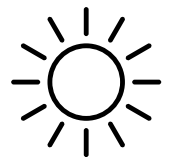
WHY DID THE FIRE LAST SO LONG?



Houses were made out of wood and straw and were close together.



There was no fire service in 1666 to put the fire out.



The weather had been very dry and there were strong winds blowing.

MONARCHS THEN AND NOW



King Charles II
[1666]



King Charles III
[2024]

IMPORTANT PEOPLE



Samuel Pepys was there during the Great Fire of London. He wrote a diary which tells us what we know today about the event.



Thomas Farriner was the baker on Pudding Lane where the fire started in 1666.

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON TIMELINE

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at 1am in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.



Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets really close to the Tower of London. Luckily it survives!



Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed in the fire.



Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind calms and the fire spreads slower.

Thursday 6th September 1666

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

