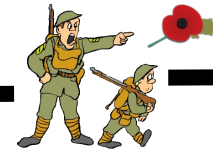




The Stuarts  
1600s



The Victorians  
1800s



The First World War  
1914-18



The Present Day  
2000s

## Key Facts

**When:** September 1666

**Where:** it began in a bakery on Pudding Lane

**What:** the fire was a huge fire that lasted for four days and burnt down most of London.



**Why did it spread?** The houses were made of wood and were close together, the weather was hot and windy and there were no fire engines or firemen to put it out!

## Key People



**King Charles II** was king at the time of the fire. His name was Charles Stuart so his rule is known as the **Stuart** times.



**Samuel Pepys** was an important man living in London in the 1660s. He wrote about the great fire in his **diary**.



**Sir Christopher Wren** was an architect who designed many new churches and the new St Paul's Cathedral after the fire.

## Key Changes



13,000 houses and 87 churches, including St Paul's Cathedral, were burned down. It took 50 years to rebuild London with **wider**, **safer** streets and more **stone** and **brick** buildings. A **monument** was built in **Pudding Lane** to remember the fire.



Fire fighting in the 1600s



Fire fighting today.