



The Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London started in the 1660s and it was very famous. The fire began on 2nd September 1666 in Farynor's baker's shop in the centre of London. He saw the fire, and he and his family escaped through an upstairs window but one servant died in the fire.

A strong wind helped the fire spread quickly and people returned to their homes and tried to save their things.

People saved clothes, shoes, books and musical instruments and ran to the river Thames and escaped in boats.

The fire destroyed 13.000 houses, 87 churches and important historical buildings included St Paul's Cathedral ; finally 200.000 people lost their homes.

Christopher Wren rebuilt 49 churches and St Paul's Cathedral and built a monument to The Great Fire.



The people escaped in boats in the river Thames



St Paul's Cathedral



The
Monument

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