## The Great Fire of London — What happened during and after the fire and how do we know?

past	Something that has already happened.
present	Something happening now.
source	Where information first came from.  Where something started or began.
London	The capital city of England.
diary	A book where you record your events, experiences and feelings.







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Samuel Pepys' diary is the main <u>source</u> of most of the information about the fire.

#### TIMELINE OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Not in Living Memory — over 350 years ago

### Summer 1666 Weather was hot and dry

#### Midnight, Sunday 2nd September

The fire started in a bakery o Pudding Lane

#### Sunday morning

Hot, dry and windy weather spreads fire west. 300 houses destroyed.

#### Sunday night

King orders for houses in the path of the fire to be pulled down,

#### Monday

Fire continues and many people try to escape.

#### Tuesday

Fire continues and causes the most damage to buildings

#### Wednesday

Wind speed drops and most fires in the west are put out.

#### Thursday

Fire put out.

Many churches and houses burned down.

#### End of 1666

First brigade was formed and new houses built from brick or stone.