

The Diary of Samuel Pepys



Sunday 2nd September 1666

Dear Diary,

I woke up this morning and I saw a big fire out of my window. It began in a bakery and 300 houses have been burned down. I began to panic. The fire is spreading and I think that my house will burn down!

Monday 3rd September 1666

Dear Diary,

The fire is getting bigger! I am very scared because it is getting closer to my house! Today, I hid all of my money in the cellar to keep it safe.



Tuesday 4th September 1666

Dear Diary,

This morning, I put all of my best things in a cart and took them to my friend's house. I was in a hurry so I just wore my nightgown! I will have to bury my wine and cheese in the garden if this fire gets worse.



1. Where did the fire begin? Tick one.

- a house
- a bakery
- a church

2. When did Samuel Pepys hide his money? Tick one.

- Sunday
- Monday
- Tuesday

3. How is Samuel Pepys feeling? Tick one.

- upset
- happy
- scared

4. What did Samuel Pepys wear on Tuesday? Tick one.

- a nightgown
- pyjamas
- normal clothes

5. What will Samuel Pepys bury in his garden? Tick one.

- his jewellery
- his money
- his wine and cheese