

Samuel Pepys lived more than 300 years ago.

Samuel Pepys worked for the government.

Samuel Pepys was famous because he wrote a diary and he wrote about The Great Fire of London.

Samuel Pepys was born in 1633.

Samuel Pepys lived through two disasters – The Plague and the Great Fire of London.

Samuel Pepys started his diary in 1660.

Samuel Pepys wrote about London, his home, his wife, his friends, about great events such as the Great Fire, and about himself.

Samuel Pepys was the son of a tailor.

Samuel Pepys went to  
Cambridge University.

Samuel Pepys stopped  
writing his diary in  
1669 because his  
eyesight was failing.

Samuel Pepys first saw the fire near The Tower of London. He wasn't very worried about it at first.

During the fire, Samuel Pepys buried some expensive wine and cheese so that it wouldn't get burned.

One of his servants woke him up to tell him about the fire.

Samuel Pepys was the first person to tell the King about the fire. He told the king that houses needed to be pulled down to stop the fire from spreading.

He watched the fire  
from the banks of The  
River Thames.