

# Do You Want To Bring Out The Great Fire Of London In MINECRAFT

It was a disaster London was never before, starting with a fire in an East End bakery on July 1666.

The fire quickly spread and continued to take over for days, consuming swathes of the city and claiming thousands of homes.

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## MINECRAFT FIRE MAPS

The Museum of London created the Minecraft maps to commemorate 350 years since the beginning of the blaze.  
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A series of mini-games lets players to navigate the city's burning streets.

The second map, due to be released in the next month, will show how the fire began and spread throughout the city.

Participants will be able revisit the Great Fire through a number of mini games, while flames blaze in the blocky world around them.

You can take on the role of journalist for the London Gazette.

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Mini games allow players to relive the Great Fire. They can join firefighters fighting the flames with traditional tools of their trade, including recreations of 17th Century firetruck (pictured) or buckets made of leather.

They can then walk through different terrains, including caves and forests. The players can also fly in the air for a birds-eye view of the surrounding landscape.

With the Oculus Rift, now available, players can enter virtual reality.

Joshua Blair, digital learning coordinator at the museum, said: 'The first map in the Great Fire 1666 series has allowed us to take the visitors into the life and times of London in 1666. It also reconstructed the narrow streets, wooden buildings and iconic landmarks like St Paul's Cathedral and London Bridge to create the setting for the fire.'

He added: "This second map is where you'll discover the Great Fire story. We hope that players will take pleasure in learning about this significant moment in the history of London.

According to its creators, the mini-games draw in historical figures like King Charles II, Thomas Farriner - whose bakery ignited the fire and also the famous diarist Samuel Pepys, who documented the blaze.

The museum's Great Fire 1666 exhibit which is on display until April 2017, will feature the game.

The new maps will be available for download on Mac and PC starting 2 September.