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# 'To fetch out the fire': reviving London, 1666

1 September – 16 December 2016

A new exhibition exploring how doctors  
battled flames, plague and destruction  
in the heart of the city

Mon–Fri, 9am–5pm

Regent's Park, London NW1 4LE



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Discover the fascinating story of the razing and rebuilding of the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) after the firestorm that engulfed it.

Displays follow the story of the physicians as they were divided by war, battled with plague and almost ruined by flames, only to emerge with hope for the future in a magnificent new home by Robert Hooke.

See 17th-century artefacts, documents, recipe and medical books, portraits and paintings, including some that survived the fire and have the scars to prove it.

### Events

**By permission of heaven:  
the story of the Great Fire of London**

Monday 5 September 2016, 5.30–8.30pm

Evening lecture: Adrian Tinniswood OBE reveals the remarkable story of the 1666 Great Fire of London on the 350th anniversary of London's destruction – to the day. Tickets £10.

### Guided walking tours

Explore London's deadliest decade through the eyes of a doctor.

### Free first Wednesday tours

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 1.30pm for a tour of the RCP's grade I listed building and museum collections.

### Book events:

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Email: [history@rcplondon.ac.uk](mailto:history@rcplondon.ac.uk)

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**Usual opening hours: Monday–Friday,  
9am to 5pm, please note that opening times  
may vary – check online before your visit.**

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Step-free access. Closed: weekends, public holidays and for RCP ceremonies – see website for details.

Groups of six or more can visit the RCP by appointment only. Please email and we'd be delighted to advise you. The RCP is a busy conference venue and only groups led by RCP staff can explore the building.

Location: 5-minute walk from Great Portland Street and Regent's Park underground stations; 10-minute walk from Warren Street underground station.



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