

Restoration of the Monarchy

The landowners, both gentry and nobles resumed their leadership of society



1660

Charles II went back to England

after his exile in France.

He brought with him the french intrest for culture.



1661

Cavalier Parliament elected.

Ordered the bodies of the regicides, including Cromwell, to be exhumed and hanged



1661

Corporation Act

Exluded the dissenters from public offices



1662

Among its members
were Robert Boyle,
John Evelyn, Samuel
Pepys and the
architect Sir
Christopher Wren



1662

Royal Society
Patronised by Charles II

Act of uniformity
Imposed the use of the Book of Common
Prayer

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Nullis in verba

"On the word of no one",
motto of the society



1165

Outbreak of bubonic plague
Relevant number of deaths



1666

Great fire of London
Destroyed almost every building inside the
walls of the city



**Christopher
Wren**

Was asked by the king to
rebuild the city



The plan

Wide streets and squares

- Buildings in
neoclassical stile

**Saint Paul's Cathedral:
masterpiece**



1670

Treaty of Dover

Join a war against Holland, but in reality this treaty was meant to restore Catholicism in England.

\$ France

Helped to finance the project



1673

Test Act

Required all public employees to conform to the Church of England