

What was it like in the Little Ice Age in London?

Research Exercise – Recommended Sources

Personal Accounts

Pepys diaries <http://www.pepysdiary.com/>

Charles Dickens 'a Christmas Carol' <http://literature.org/authors/dickens-charles/christmas-carol/>

Use the TEMPEST database to search for records from the period, either in London (which falls in the 'national' region), or for another location.

A summary of frost fairs: <http://thames.me.uk/s00051.htm#top>

Images

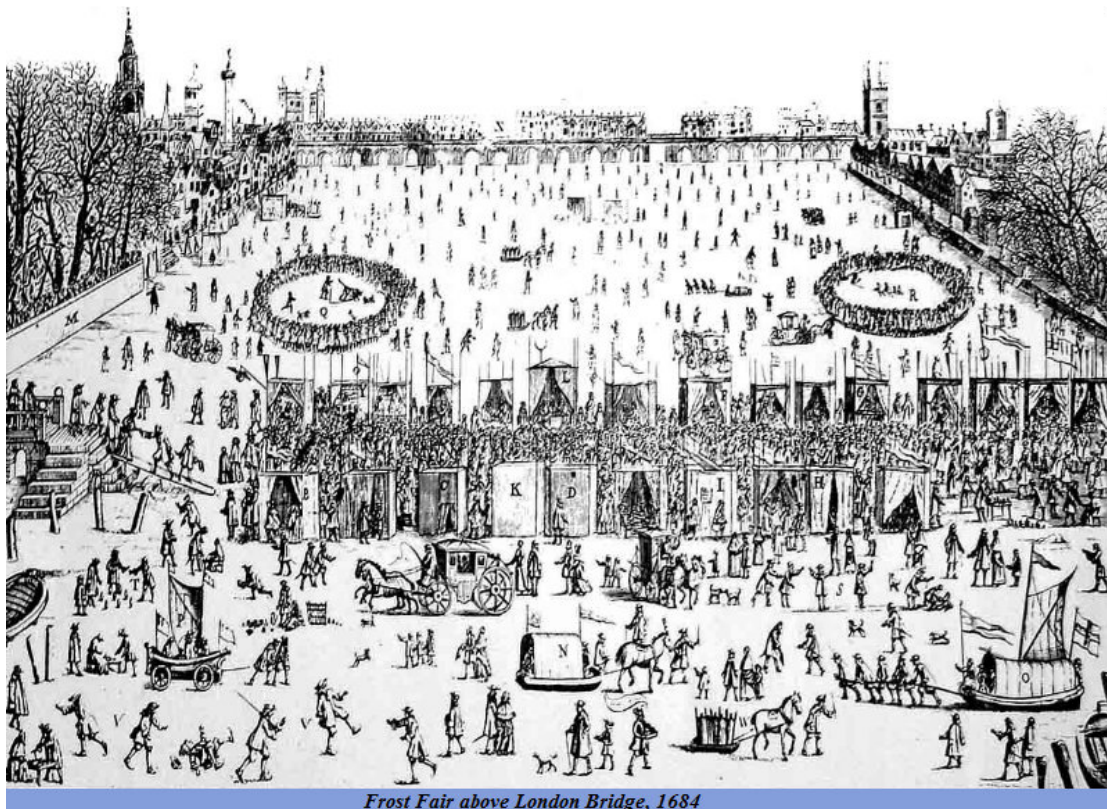
http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/features/slideshows/the-little-ice-age.html#slide_2 (these are actually pictures from the Netherlands, which has a similar climate)

<https://lostcityoflondon.files.wordpress.com/2013/11/frost-fair-diorama-globe-theatre-e1385320764332.jpg>

<http://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofEngland/The-Thames-Frost-Fairs/>

Data

Central England Temperature Record <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/hadobs/hadcet/>



Frost Fair above London Bridge, 1684

From <http://thames.me.uk/s00051.htm#top>