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## The Monument London, EC3

**Architect/Designer:**  
Julian Harrap Architects

**Client:**  
City of London Corporation

**Location:**  
City of London

**Portland Stone:**  
Jordans Whitbed

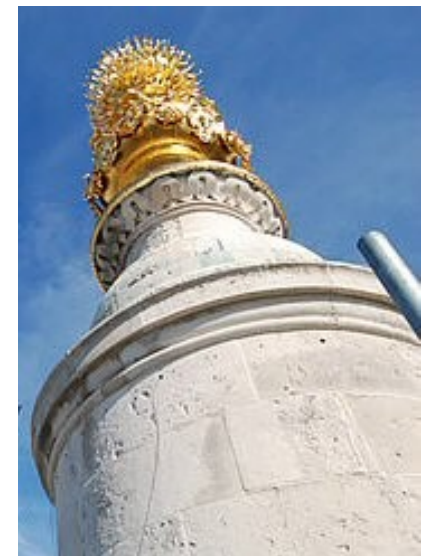
**Scope of Project:**  
Restoration of the City's  
Monument to the Great Fire of  
London

The Monument is one of the City of London's most outstanding landmarks and visitor attractions. It has recently undergone a programme of improvements and repairs.

The £4.5 million project, funded by the City of London Corporation, involved the cleaning and repair of the Monument's stonework and the re-gilding of its famous golden orb.

Completed in 1677, Sir Christopher Wren's flame-topped Monument to the Great Fire of 1666 stands 202 ft high and is positioned 202 ft from the spot in Pudding Lane on which the Great Fire is believed to have started.

Repairs to The Monument have been carried out approximately every hundred years, with work last undertaken in 1888. Work started in July 2007 and The Monument re-opened to visitors on 16th February 2009.



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