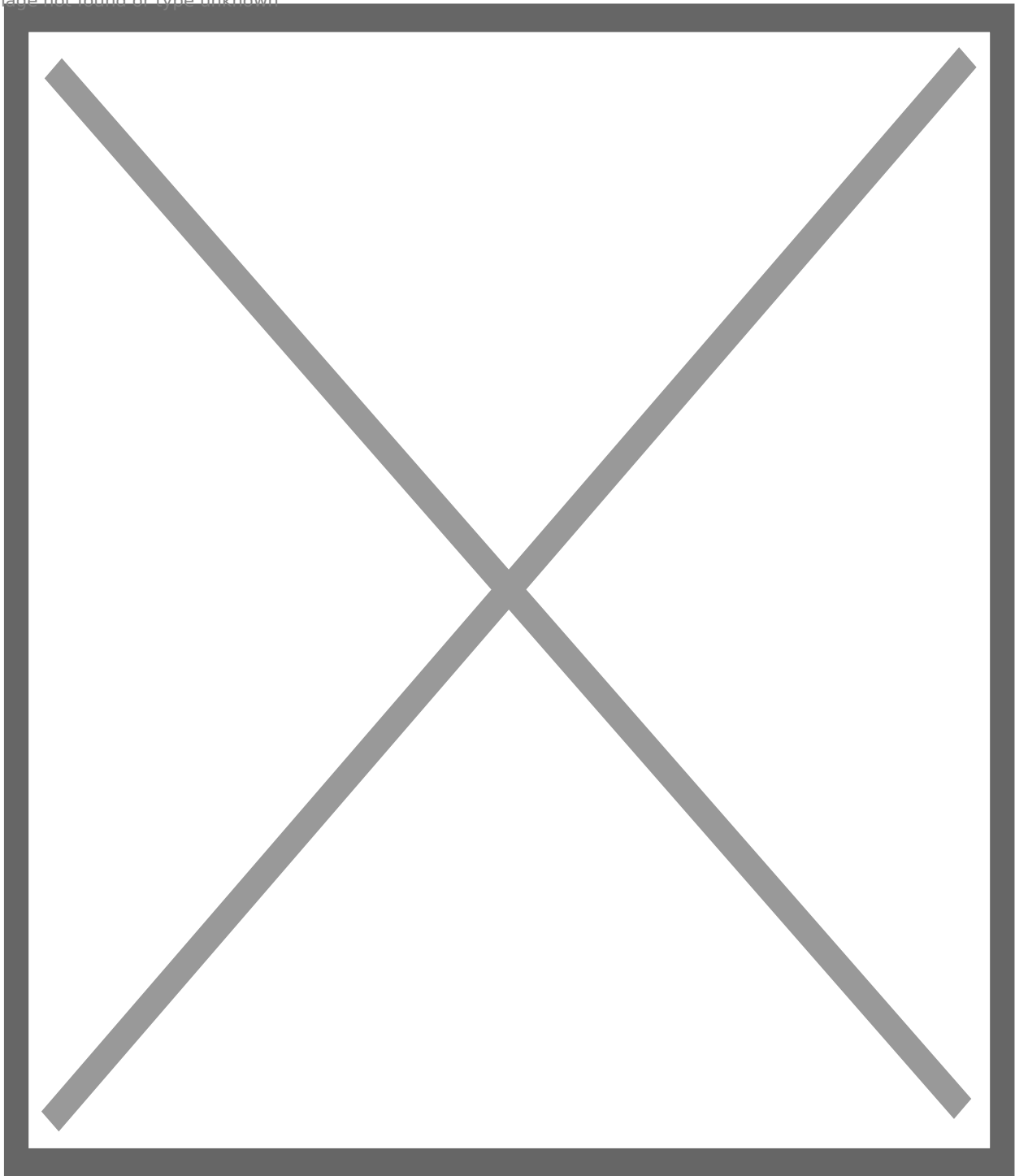


Episode Ninety-One - More on Magnetism, and Introduction To Disease And Plagues

Post by “Don” of October 4, 2021 at 6:39 AM

I'll beat [Joshua](#) to the punch and post:

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[Great Stink - Wikipedia](#)

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One can also go down the Wikipedia rabbit hole and link to the miasma theory of disease, the Crossness Pumping Station, etc., from that link.

<https://www.epicureanfriends.com/thread/2216-episode-ninety-one-more-on-magnetism-and-introduction-to-disease-and-plagues/?postID=14122#post14122>

While I admit the foul odors themselves maybe didn't lead to disease (other than maybe chronic watery eyes, asthma, etc), the ancients did have the idea that there was airborne transmission of disease.

That being said, imagining what it had to be like to live in London during the Great Sink makes me shudder. Thanks for bringing this historical event to our attention, [Joshua](#) !