

Royal Observatory Greenwich



- *The ROG was commissioned in 1675 by king Charles II*



- *it is situated on a hill in Greenwich park, In Greenwich, London, over looking the river Thames.*
- *Flamsteed house, the original part of observatory was designed by sir Christopher Wren, and was the first purpose-built reserch facility in Britain.*

- The basis of longitude, the Prime Meridian, was established in 1851 and adopted at an international conference in 1884.
- It is marked now by stainless steel.
- This old astronomical Prime Meridian has been replaced by a more modern prime Meridian

