London Evening Standard (1827-2010)
Producing stories about the everyday man to world-changing events

A LOCAL NEWSPAPER focused on the social narrative of and for the man on the street, complementing the generalized perspective of the national titles, alongside the raw, first-impression coverage of international events from correspondents placed all over Europe, America and the Commonwealth, and national political developments well before the national papers hit the streets the following day. Founded by Stanley Lees Giffard and Charles Baldwin, the Standard and Evening Standard contains an almost uninterrupted run of the Standard and Evening Standard from 1827 to the present day: A longevity that is due in part to its place at the heart of the British Empire, tucked under the arm of the British government, and wrapping the chips of the common Londoner.

The Standard quickly developed a reputation for criticizing the government and, possibly unrelated, a gripping rivalry with the Times. In 1859 the Standard began printing an evening edition and about a year later the paper was retitled the Evening Standard, although a morning edition was restored in the late 1880s and continued to run until 1916. The Evening Standard carried on reporting through two world wars, the Roaring Twenties, Swinging Sixties and into the present day, only halting its presses due to a 26-day strike by machinery maintenance men in March and April 1955.

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- Falklands War
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- The growth of rail transport in the UK
- VE Day

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