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Evening Standard Outside Chapel

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Name of Creator:

Evening Standard Outside Chapel

Extent:

9 boxes; 1 large volume

Administrative/Biographical History:

The Evening Standard Outside Chapel represents the interests of distribution workers on the London newspaper, the Evening Standard, dealing with management on issues of newspaper distribution, employment, wages and working conditions. Its original headquarters were based at 47 Shoe Lane, EC4.

Originally part of the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers, the Chapel became affiliated to the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades (SOGAT) when the NUPBPW joined with the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants (Natsopa) in 1966. The National Union of Printing, Bookbinding and Paper Workers became the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades Division A and Natsopa became the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades Division 1. The aim was to achieve a complete merger over time, but differences led to in-fighting and in 1972 the two divisions split, Division A retaining the name Society of Graphical and Allied Trades and Division 1 becoming the National Society of Operative Printers, Graphical and Media Personnel (but retaining the Natsopa acronym).

In 1975, SOGAT officially became the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades 1975 (SOGAT '75) after amalgamation with the Scottish Graphical Association. In 1982, SOGAT '75 and Natsopa finally amalgamated to become the Society of Graphical and Allied Trades 1982 (SOGAT '82). In 1992, SOGAT '82 merged with the National Graphical Association to form the Graphical, Paper and Media Union, which subsequently merged with Amicus in 2005 to become that union's Graphical, Paper and Media industrial sector.

During the 1980s, the Chapel was derecognised by management. In 2005, a recognition agreement for drivers and depotmen was signed with the Associated Newspapers Group. The Chapel is now based at the print and distribution centre of Associated Newspapers Ltd in Harmsworth Quays, London.

Custodial History:

Deposited at the Bishopsgate Institute by the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (John Cato [FOC], Rob Dickers [Deputy FOC and Treasurer] and Brian Eller [Chairman]) on 14 May 2007.

Scope and Content:

Records of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (1924-2005), including: committee minute books of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, 1928 - 2005; minute books of half yearly meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, 1924 - 1972; miscellaneous records of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, including minute books of the Combined Chapel, records of the Sick Club, attendance records, subscription book and delegate

name books, 1959 - 1974.

System of Arrangement:

The papers of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel are divided into the following 3 sections:

ESOC/1: Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee Minute Books

ESOC/2: Evening Standard Outside Chapel Half Yearly Meeting minute books

ESOC/3: Other Records

Language/scripts of material:

English

Access conditions:

OPEN

Copying conditions:

Documents cannot be photocopied at present. Digital photography (without flash) is permitted for research purposes on completion of the Library's Copyright Declaration form and with respect to current UK copyright law.

Finding Aids:

Copy of handlist available in Library Reading Room.

Rules and Conventions:

Compiled in compliance with General International Standard Archival Description, ISAD(G), second edition, 2000; National Council on Archives Rules for the Construction of Personal, Place and Corporate Names, 1997.

ESOC/1	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee Minute Books	1928-2005
	Committee minute books of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (1928 - 2005) OPEN	
ESOC/1/1	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1928-1935
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (15 October 1928 – 4 October 1935) OPEN	
ESOC/1/2	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1935-1939
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (14 October 1935 – 11 December 1939) OPEN	
ESOC/1/3	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1951-1958
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (16 March 1951 – 25 September 1958), including: - typescript notes on joint meeting of Evening Standard and Paper Workers (LCB) regarding the splitting of Shepherd's Bush (1p) (23 November 1954) - typescript letter from T.J.Smith, National Union of Printing Bookbinding and Paper Workers, to C.Aldrich, FOC, regarding cases of people being engaged through means other than the branch office (1p) (7 July 1955) OPEN	
ESOC/1/4	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1958-1964
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (4 December 1958 – 10 December 1964), including: - printed paperworker supplement, 'The Dispute Begins: Here are the Facts' by W.A.Morrison (4pp) (19 June 1959) - typescript letter from L.F.Rippingdale, Circulation Manager, to the FOC, Outside Chapel, regarding the case of J.Conroy (1p) (17 November 1959) - typescript letter to L.F.Rippingdale, Circulation Manager, from the Outside Chapel regarding the changing over of the Rickmansworth area from a Depot to a local agency (2pp) (5 February 1959) - typescript note to the FOC Publishing Outside Chapel from L.F.Rippingdale, Circulation Manager, regarding the Contracts of Employment Act 1963 (1p) (27 June 1964) OPEN	
ESOC/1/5	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1964-1966
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (15 December 1964 – 30 September 1966) OPEN	

ESOC/1/6	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1966-1970
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (19 December 1966 – 25 June 1970) OPEN	
ESOC/1/7	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1970-1972
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (18 May 1970 – 7 November 1972) OPEN	
ESOC/1/8	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1973-1975
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (20 February 1973 – 6 August 1975), including: - typescript letter from P.G.Pearce, FOC, to W.Keys, General President, SOGAT, regarding the Beaverbrook newspaper crisis (1p) (9 April 1974) OPEN	
ESOC/1/9	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1975-1979
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (14 May 1975 – 16 July 1979) OPEN	
ESOC/1/10	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1979-1982
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (3 December 1979 – 7 June 1982) OPEN	
ESOC/1/11	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1982-2005
	Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (23 February 1982 – 25 October 1984), including: - Evening Standard internal circular regarding ES Magazine (1p) (24 February 2005) OPEN	
ESOC/1/12	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book	1984-1992
	Committee minute book (20 November 1984 – 23 July 1992), including: - handwritten letter from Jack Newman to the Outside Chapel regarding his resignation (1p) (18 October 1985) - press cutting, 'EC right to paid leave denied in Britain' from the Morning Star (1p) (28 November 1991) - typescript proposition by R.W.Johns and P.Aarons that the Chapel takes a more active role in picketing in support of the sacked News International workers (1p) (n.d.) - handwritten proposition by P.H.Aarons and D.Bradley that the Chapel takes out adverts in the Wapping Post to protest against News International (1p) (n.d.) - issue of STUN (Southwark Trade Union News) (8pp) (June 1992) OPEN	

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Evening Standard Outside Chapel Committee minute book

1991-1994

Committee minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (7 March 1991 – 9 May 1994), including:

- issue of STUN (Southwark Trade Union News) (8pp)
(January 1993)

- Evening Standard memorandum regarding uniforms (2pp)
(27 April 1994)

OPEN

ESOC/2	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Half Yearly Meeting minute books	1924-1972
	Minute books of half yearly meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (1924 - 1972) OPEN	
ESOC/2/1	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Half Yearly Meeting minute book	1949-1959
	Minute book for half yearly meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (22 February 1949 – 2 July 1959), including: - typescript letter from the Outside Chapel to L.J.Cumner, Labour Advisor for the Newspaper Proprietors Association regarding evening papers, half-day workers and wages (1p) (30 January 1956) - typescript letter from the Outside Chapel to J.Lawrence, Circulation Manager, regarding disquiet about a payment of £250 to Mr Conroy and possibilities for his employment (1p) (15 October 1956) - typescript letter from J.P.Holden, FOC, to 'Joe' regarding Mr Conroy's case (1p) (16 October 1956) - typescript letter from T.J.Smith, National Union of Printing Bookbinding and Paper Workers, to J.P.Holden, FOC, regarding the re-arrangement of depots (1p) (4 October 1957) OPEN	
ESOC/2/2	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Half Yearly Meeting minute book	1959-1969
	Minute book of half yearly meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (31 July 1959 – 26 February 1969) OPEN	
ESOC/2/3	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Half Yearly Meeting minute book	1924-1972
	Minute book of half yearly meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (29 April 1969 – 22 November 1972), including: - handwritten Chapel minutes (1p) (27 August 1924) OPEN	

ESOC/3	Other Records	1959-1996
	Miscellaneous records of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, including minute books of the Combined Chapel, records of the Sick Club, attendance records, subscription book and delegate name books (1959 - 1974) OPEN	
ESOC/3/1	Evening Standard Combined Chapel minute book	1963-1983
	Minute book of the Evening Standard Combined Chapel (incorporating Outside Chapel, Inside Chapel and Sales/Representatives Chapel) (6 March 1963 – 19 August 1983) OPEN	
ESOC/3/2	Evening Standard Combined Chapel minute book	1964-1971
	Minute book of the Evening Standard Combined Chapel (incorporating Outside Chapel, Inside Chapel and Sales/Representatives Chapel) (11 September 1964 – 6 May 1971) OPEN	
ESOC/3/3	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Sick Club minute book	1987-1990
	Minute book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel Sick Club (17 February 1987 – 22 February 1990), including: - typescript balance sheet (1p) (17 February 1987) - typescript balance sheet (1p) (9 January 1988) - typescript balance sheet (1p) (1 February 1989) - typescript balance sheet (1p) (22 February 1990) OPEN	
ESOC/3/4	Evening Standard Outside Chapel seniority book	1960-1973
	Seniority book for the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, listing members name, date of joining firm and chapel, trade union number and other comments (c1960 - 1973) OPEN	
ESOC/3/5	Evening Standard Outside Chapel Seniority Book (Junior and Senior Roundsboys/ParcelBoys)	1959-1974
	Seniority book for the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (Junior and Senior Roundsboys/Parcelboys), listing members name, date of joining firm and chapel, trade union number and other comments (1959 - 1974) OPEN	
ESOC/3/6	Attendance book for Chapel and Delegate meetings	1975-1984
	Attendance book for meetings of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel and delegate meetings (April 1975 – October 1984), including: - handwritten letter from Peter Knell to the Outside Chapel regarding non-attendance at a Chapel meeting (1p) (13 April 1987) - handwritten letter from M.Milsome to the Outside Chapel	

	regarding non-attendance at a Chapel meeting (1p) (n.d.) OPEN	
ESOC/3/7	Evening Standard Outside Chapel delegate book	1980-1987
	Handwritten delegate attendance list for the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (1980 - 1987) OPEN	
ESOC/3/8	Evening Standard Outside Chapel subscription book	1992-1996
	Subscription book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, listing name and payments received by the Chapel (1992 - 1996) OPEN	
ESOC/3/9	Evening Standard Outside Chapel name book	1988
	Name book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel (listed alphabetically by depot) (1988) OPEN	
ESOC/3/10	Evening Standard Outside Chapel name book	n.d.
	Handwritten name book of the Evening Standard Outside Chapel, listed alphabetically (n.d.) OPEN	