

Highlight of Living Wage Week coverage 2015

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Boris Johnson today stepped up pressure on the government to go further in helping the low paid as he announced the [London](#) Living Wage would hit £9.40 next year.

The London Mayor, who has led criticism of George Osborne's cuts to tax credits for working families, urged businesses to pay the 25p increase in the voluntary rate for the capital.

It is almost a third higher than the £7.20 compulsory 'National Living Wage' promised by Mr Osborne for the over-25s from April next year.



<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3300003/Boris-challenges-Osborne-says-Londoners-need-9-40-hour-live-Chancellor-s-Living-Wage.html>

The Guardian

The fight for a living wage will not be won in parliament, but in a shop near you

The launch of the People's Movement is the latest step in the onward march of the living wage campaign that is uniting millions of people who seek a fairer society

Read more here. <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2015/oct/31/living-wage-fairer-society-peoples-movement>

The Independent



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The proportion of workers not being paid the living wage is rising

In the capital, where living costs are higher, the foundation has calculated the voluntary rate as £9.40 – up from £9.15.

Sarah Vero, director Living Wage Foundation said, in-work poverty in Britain was an injustice. "Today we are celebrating those 2,000 responsible businesses that are voluntarily paying the Living Wage to their staff," she said.

