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▲ **Europe's Rosetta spacecraft was launched on a 10-year mission to land a probe on the surface of a comet, a feat achieved successfully in November 2014**

1825: Engineer Marc Brunel began work on the Thames Tunnel in London, the world's first under a navigable river

1930: English author D.H. Lawrence, whose novels include *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, died

1995: U.S. physicists isolated the "top quark", a vital sub-proton particle hitherto unobserved

1995: Rogue trader Nick Leeson, who brought down Barings Bank, was arrested at Frankfurt airport