

Tooting Crime Briefing

1 April, 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 26 March and 1 April, 2010

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BYRNE ROAD	29/03/2010	2220	Asian male pulled victim's shoulder the snatched her bag, breaking the strap. He was aged 27.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	27/03/2010	2015	Two black males rode alongside victim on bicycles, forcing him to crash, then demanded property and attacked him. 1) Aged 16, in a black shell suit 2) aged 16, with a stud in one ear, wearing a blue jumper and black trousers.	BEDFORD
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	24/03/2010	1300	25 year old white male hit victim, causing injury, and stole his mobile phone and wallet.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	25/03/2010	0227	18 year old Asian male held victim and searched him in attempt to steal cash.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/03/2010	1510	Black males surrounded victim in alleyway and stole his mobile phone and jewellery.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/03/2010	1700	Two 15 year old white males punched male passenger on bus and demanded money, before being forced off bus by driver.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BLAKENHAM ROAD	25/03/2010	0120	20 year old black male snatched victim's shoulder bag from behind.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	23/03/2010	1610	Thief pushed victim in the back, causing him to drop money bag, which he then stole. He was wearing a green leather jacket, black jeans with white writing on, gloves and a black helmet with the visor down.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	24/03/2010	1715	Victim was punched and property stolen from him by two thieves. 1) Male, black, aged 15, in a light grey hooded top 2) male, Asian, aged 16, in a black jacket and black Nike gloves.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD GRANGE ROAD	24/03/2010	2000	Two males responded to victim's advert to sell car. During test drive they held a knife to his throat, made him get out and stole car. 1) Male, black, aged 21, in a dark t-shirt, tracksuit trousers and grey gloves 2) male, black, aged 21, in a dark den	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	HURON ROAD	27/02/2010	0001	13/03/2010	0800	Burglar forced entry to basement.	BEDFORD
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WOODNOOK ROAD	24/03/2010	0645	24/03/2010	1830	Thief entered and stole computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	30/03/2010	1230	30/03/2010	1700	Burglar entered first floor flat through front door and stole two laptops and a mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BICKLEY STREET	30/03/2010	1450	30/03/2010	1620	Thief entered victim's room and stole laptop.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary	MORING ROAD	29/03/2010	1410	29/03/2010	1420	Intruder forced front door with tool, but made off when he realised	GRAVENEY

dwelling						premises were not empty. He was a black male, wearing a tweed sports jacket and blue jeans.	
Attempted burglary dwelling	WOODBURY STREET	30/03/2010	1550	30/03/2010	1608	Three burglars used tool in attempt to force front door before being disturbed by occupier. 1) Male, black, aged 25, in a black coat 2) male, black, aged 25, in a grey hooded jumper 3) male, black, aged 25.	GRAVENEY
#N/A	MELLISON ROAD	27/03/2010	1600	27/03/2010	2300	During party a door was forced and property stolen.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	RECTORY LANE	24/03/2010	1805			Two burglars forced entry and entered, intending to steal. They were both white males, aged 17 and 28.	GRAVENEY
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	NIGHTINGALE
Theft dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	26/03/2010	2000	27/03/2010	0800	Large number of people gate-crashed party and stole car keys and car.	TOOTING
Attempted burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	28/03/2010	2130	28/03/2010	2200	Intruder attempted to force front door of flat but was disturbed by occupier.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ELLERTON ROAD	25/03/2010	1040			Two intruders removed panel from rear door and entered but was prevented from leaving kitchen by locked internal door. 1) Male, Mediterranean appearance, aged 18 2) male, black, aged 18.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	23/03/2010	1900	23/03/2010	2100	Intruder forced kitchen window, entered and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/cpF9u> . Alternatively, pass your information to **CRIMESTOPPERS on 0800 555 111**. You do not have to give your name or address and you may be eligible for a reward if the information given leads to the arrest and conviction of an offender.

Crimes can also be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/> . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is *not* required.

ASSISTANCE

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

Putney Police Sector Office, Putney High Street (next to the cinema), for crime prevention advice, property marking, etc. Open from Monday to Friday between 11am and 2pm and on Saturday from 10am to 2pm.

Age Concern Wandsworth, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18, **tel. 020 8877 8940** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

Victim Support, tel. 0207 223 1234, is an independent charity that helps people cope with crime.

Trained staff and volunteers, based in local branches, contact people after a crime has been committed, to offer free, confidential support and information. The Police and other organisations refer victims of crime to Victim Support; however some people feel able to 'pop in' to one of their branches to ask for assistance.

FLaSH - Free home security and fire safety checks are available for **all** residents in the borough, including the installation of free smoke detectors and locks on doors and windows where required. If you would like more information on this service, please contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org. Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

Community Policing Contact Centre, Islamic Centre, 145 Upper Tooting Road, London SW17, between 11am and 1pm on Saturday mornings, will be pleased to mark mobile phones and other property, give advice and accept third party reports of crime.