

# Tooting Crime Briefing

1 March, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 23 February and 1 March, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Venue
Robbery personal property	<b>ROSENEATH ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	0003	Black male, 28 yrs, in dark top and trousers, stopped victim, threatened him with a knife and demanded money. He then stole cash, searched the victim and stole his Ipod and camera.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>CULVERDON ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	2055	Two thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole property. 1) Male, 22 yrs, black, in tracksuit trousers and a hooded top 2) 18ys, black (light skinned) with short shaved hair and wearing a light grey hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>MANVILLE ROAD</b>	25/02/2007	2115	Thief held victim around neck until she became unconscious then stole her handbag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	25/02/2007	2130	As victim was using swing in park she was pulled off backwards by the hair and shoulders, then punched and kicked and her mobile phone was stolen by three 16 year old girls, two white and one black.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>BASKERVILLE ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	1850	Three white males, aged 17, ran up behind victim and snatched her bags after a struggle. One wore a black puffa jacket and a grey hooded top, one had dark clothing and the third also had dark clothing, possibly a hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	<b>SKELBROOK STREET</b>	23/02/2007	0001	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched by four 16 year old youths, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	<b>DAHOMEY ROAD</b>	21/02/2007	2130	13 year old boy in a black jumper and a hooded top snatched victim's phone from behind.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	25/02/2007	2133	Thief intimidated victim, searched him and stole property, then punched him, causing a cut above his eye. He was wearing a blue jacket with fluorescent markings.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery business property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	2100	Two men entered, demanded money and threatened to shoot victim. 1) Aged 19, black, in a dark hooded top and dark trousers 2) aged about 17, black, in a blue/black hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	27/02/2007	2024	Three black males, aged 18, asked victim the time, then grabbed his neck, threatened him with a knife and stole his wallet. One was short, with a dark hooded top, one had a Nike top, and one had a light grey hooded top under a dark top with a furry collar and a baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/02/2007	0255	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife, searched him and stole his mobile phone. 1) 18 yrs, male, black, in black clothing and a blue cap 2) aged 18, black, in black clothing, possibly an Air Max jacket 3) male, black, in dark clothing.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	23/02/2007	0100	Victim was jumped on from behind, knocking her to the ground, by three 16 year old girls, two black and one white, who stole her handbag, mobile phone and oyster card.	NIGHTINGALE

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>HILLIER ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	1325			Intruder forced entry through front window, breaking catch, and stole laptop computer.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1300	23/02/2007	1730	Intruder entered and stole cash from victim's room.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>BUSHNELL ROAD</b>	26/01/2007	0001	04/02/2007	2359	White male, aged about 43, slipped door latch, entered and stole from living room.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	0800	22/02/2007	1600	Two black males, aged about 17, forced garden shed door. 1) Wearing a dark hooded top and dark track suit trousers 2) in navy hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAFFORNE ROAD</b>	14/02/2007	0001	20/02/2007	2359	Intruder broke in through a ground floor window and stole property from flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	1400	26/02/2007	0715	Burglar broke rear window, entered and removed tools.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	1130	22/02/2007	1800	Intruder broke lock on communal front door, then used slab of concrete to break open door of flat and then stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	1130	22/02/2007	1800	Intruder entered through communal door and damaged flat door in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	1130	22/02/2007	1800	Intruder entered through communal door, then broke down door of flat, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1329	23/02/2007	1331	25 year old male slipped latch on communal door then slipped latch on door of flat and entered, leaving when he disturbed victim in bedroom. He was wearing a dark hooded top, dark trousers and gloves.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CICADA ROAD</b>	21/02/2007	1600	21/02/2007	1610	Thief entered through front door and stole laptop computer from kitchen table.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1920	23/02/2007	1940	Front door forced open, property taken.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	0800	24/02/2007	0200	Intruder attempted to kick down door of flat, causing damage.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>FIELDVIEW</b>	23/02/2007	0800	23/02/2007	2000	Burglar broke porch window to enter flat, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>FURMAGE STREET</b>	21/02/2007	0900	21/02/2007	2145	Thief threw brick through kitchen window, entered and stole laptop.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SANDGATE LANE</b>	22/02/2007	0910	22/02/2007	1045	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. BENETS CLOSE</b>	21/02/2007	0930	21/02/2007	2230	Burglar forced front door and took property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1830	23/02/2007	1841	30 year old white male interfered with alarm and security lights, but was disturbed and left.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CREDENHILL STREET</b>	26/02/2007	1756			Two thieves broke in through front door and stole mirror from wall. 1) Female, black, aged about 20, in black clothing and a black hat 2) male, black, about 20 yrs, in a black cotton jacket, black jeans and black leather gloves.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	0300			Intruder forced open the front door, then entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	1900	23/02/2007	0200	Intruder slipped latch and stole property from flat.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	18/02/2007	1300			Intruder broke open front door and removed items.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	19/02/2007	0830	19/02/2007	1800	Intruder entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ASHDOWN WAY</b>	27/02/2007	0745	27/02/2007	2240	Intruder entered through unlocked communal door, then tried to force flat door open by kicking it and with a crowbar, without success.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1020	23/02/2007	1240	Burglar forced front door and entered, stealing property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	1600	24/02/2007	1607	Two males seen to try and force open front door to the premises with a crow bar. One tried to force open the basement door whilst the other kept look out. Made off in vehicle after being disturbed. 1) Male, Mediterranean appearance, aged 30, in a black puffa jacket 2) male, Mediterranean appearance, 45 yrs, in a green jacket.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>EATONVILLE ROAD</b>	22/02/2007	0255	22/02/2007	0300	Whilst victims were asleep, burglar attempted to enter, without success.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>SARSFELD ROAD</b>	24/02/2007	1730	24/02/2007	2000	Intruder entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	25/02/2007	2200	26/02/2007	0600	Intruder entered, stole property including car keys, then stole car.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1200	23/02/2007	2130	Burglar broke open front door and removed large quantity of property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	0700	24/02/2007	1200	Intruder broke bottom panel in front door and entered, believed leaving through back door or window.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	23/02/2007	1500	23/02/2007	1600	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	26/02/2007	0650	26/02/2007	1815	Thief broke in and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	27/02/2007	0845	27/02/2007	1215	Intruder entered, possibly by slipping latch, then forced bedroom door and stole laptop computer and PDA.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	25/02/2007	2100	26/02/2007	1700	Burglar entered through front door and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELKIRK ROAD</b>	26/02/2007	0900	26/02/2007	1930	Burglar broke pane of glass in back door, entered and stole.	TOOTING

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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 [www.online.police.uk/](http://www.online.police.uk/). This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

## ASSISTANCE

**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, tel. 0208 870 2020** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

**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 our 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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) . 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.