

BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Thursday 1st May 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to the Police during the period between Friday 25th April 2003 and Wednesday 30th April 2003

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	GARRATT LANE TOOTING SW17	Saturday 26th April 2003	1654	A suspect assaulted the victim and stole a hat
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	2115	No details of this crime are currently available
Street Robbery	SHOP PREMISES FRANCISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 27th April 2003	2100	The victim in this case met the thief outside the shop just prior to the crime being committed. He followed her into the premises, took several items from the displays then robbed her of her money
Street Robbery	NEAR THE POST OFFICE TRINITY ROAD TOOTING BEC SW17	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1100	A group of four people surrounded the victim, one punched the person twice then stole property from their pockets
Theft Snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1450	A thief snatched a mobile phone from their victim and rode off on blue mountain bike
Street Robbery	PENWORTHAM ROAD TOOTING SW16	Wednesday 30th April 2003	2120	Would-be robbers punched their victim in the face during an attempt to rob him, but were surprised when he defended himself, causing his attackers to flee
Street Robbery	ALDERBROOK ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 1st May 2003	0155	A suspect wearing a balaclava approached the victims from behind, pointed a gun at them and demanded that they put their property on the floor, turn around, and walk away.

Street Robbery **FALLSBROOK ROAD Tooting SW16** Thursday 24th April 2003 2135 Thieves used their car to knock the victim off of his scooter. They then demanded he hand over his crash helmet. One of the occupants rode off on the scooter and the others drove off

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES UPPER Tooting Road Tooting SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	1620		1630	A customer waited for the shop keeper to go to the back of the store before stealing a mobile phone
Residential Burglary	AVOCA ROAD Tooting SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	1645		1655	An intruder caused damage as they broke into premises, then stole items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	SCHOOL PREMISES SMALLWOOD ROAD Tooting SW17	Sunday 27th April 2003	1200	Monday 28th April 2003	0800	Suspect(s) entered school premises through the fire exit doors to steal property and cause damage
Non-Residential Burglary	LANESBOROUGH WING ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL BLACKSHAW ROAD Tooting SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	1800	Monday 28th April 2003	0730	Burglar(s) entered an office area over the weekend and removed property
Burglary Artifice - Residential	FIRCROFT ROAD Tooting SW17	Monday 28th April 2003	0820			A confidence trickster posed as a neighbour to gain entry to premises and steal the occupier's wallet
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES TRINITY ROAD Tooting BEC SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	0350		0359	A burglar forced the lock off shutters of a store and broke a window in a door before making off with alcohol, cigarettes, and phone cards
Residential Burglary	PARKLANDS ROAD Tooting SW16	Thursday 24th April 2003	2300	Friday 25th April 2003	0800	An intruder slipped 'Yale' type lock on the front door, entered, and stole property from the downstairs rooms
Non-Residential Burglary	RECREATION CENTRE RAMSDALE ROAD Tooting SW17	Friday 25th April 2003	1610		1620	Suspect(s) used force to break open a door catch, gain entry and steal items of property

Residential Burglary	BOUNDARIES ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 25th April 2003	1440	1445	A thief kicked in a door to enter a property, but then was disturbed as he stole items from the premises
Residential Burglary	NIMROD ROAD TOOTING SW16	Friday 11th April 2003	0800	Saturday 26th April 2003	1630 The hinges on a side door were forced and a window smashed by thieves who burgled adjacent premises
Residential Burglary	LYNN ROAD BALHAM SW12	Saturday 26th April 2003	2000	Sunday 27th April 2003	0015 Suspects entered a property as trespassers with the intention of taking property
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 25th April 2003	1700	Sunday 27th April 2003	1115 Suspect(s) entered a dwelling as a trespasser and took property belonging to VIW
Residential Burglary	BOUNDARIES ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 27th April 2003	1500	2030	Thieves broke into the premises and stole items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 28th April 2003	0115		Burglar(s) broke into premises through the front door after forcing external metal shutters open
Non-Residential Burglary	OFFICE PREMISES TRINITY ROAD LONDON SW17	Monday 28th April 2003	1730	Tuesday 29th April 2003	0840 Intruder(s) forced the front door, smashed internal windows and opened a safe from which they stole cash
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD TOOTING BEC SW17	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1130		1315 Burglar(s) forced an entry to the premises through the front door and stole items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	LOCK-UP GARAGE BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 28th April 2003	1900	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1200 An intruder climbed onto the roof of a block of detached lock up garages, then smashed a hole in the asbestos roof. Nothing was stolen
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL BALHAM SW12	Monday 28th April 2003	2315	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1200 A thief removed an unattended cycle from a communal hallway
Residential Burglary	BICKLEY STREET TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 30th April 2003	0515		An intruder opened an unlocked window, climbed through into the building, then stole a briefcase and its contents before making off
Non-Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET LONDON SW16	Saturday 26th April 2003	1620	Sunday 27th April 2003	0900 A thief/thieves tore an alarm system off a wall, removed wooden panels to enter and steal items
Non-Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET LONDON SW16	Tuesday 29th April 2003	1500	Wednesday 30th April 2003	0715 A window was smashed by a burglar to enter premises and steal property

Non-Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 29th April 2003	2000	Wednesday 30th April 2003	0800	Suspect(s) gained entry to locked premises by sliding through a gap under the door then stealing property
Non-Residential Burglary	CHURCH PREMISES NIGHTINGALE SQUARE BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 30th April 2003	0800		1615	A suspect entered an unattended church that had been left open to afford access to worshippers, forced a locked internal door to enter a part of not intended for public access, and stole property
Residential Burglary	CREDENHILL STREET TOOTING SW16	Wednesday 30th April 2003	1000		1745	A thief/thieves forced entry through a rear bedroom window, entered and ransacked rooms in their search for property before departing through the front door
Residential Burglary	CREDENHILL STREET TOOTING SW16	Wednesday 30th April 2003	1700		1745	A burglar slipped the 'Yale' lock on the front door, entered and stole a computer from the front room

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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, John Stocker at the Watchlink Unit would like to hear from you. His telephone number is 020 8871 6562, or you can contact him by e-mail at watchlinkmanager@wandsworth.gov.uk

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.

2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk

BY THE WAY...

Are you looking for a gift for a lady? Excellent personal attack alarms that emit an ear splitting 120db of noise are on sale from the above crime prevention centres. The price, only £5, includes batteries.