



Tooting Crime Briefing

1 September, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 25 August and 1 September, 2004, and of street crimes reported between 19 – 24 August (held over from last week).

STREET CRIME 19-24 August

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street BRACKEN Robbery AVENUE	19/08/2004	2340	White male, aged 21, threatened to kill victim with knife and demanded property. He was wearing a dark hooded top and dark trousers.
Street LARCH Robbery CLOSE	19/08/2004	2230	Victim is a taxi driver, suspect was a passenger who threatened him with a knife and took cash and cigarettes. He was black, aged 21, wearing a black jacket, black trousers, black gloves and a dark cap, and carried a black bag.
Street HOSACK Robbery ROAD	20/08/2004	2130	The victims handbag was stolen by force by white boy aged 12, wearing a navy blue hooded jacket, white t-shirt, blue jeans and trainers.
Street TOOTING BEC Robbery ROAD	20/08/2004	1115	Two suspects demanded property from victims, and when refused, pulled out a knife and threatened to stab victims. One was aged 14, black, male, in black tracksuit bottoms and grey t-shirt with "Mecca" on; the other was 19, black, male, wearing black tracksuit bottoms and navy t-shirt.
Street FRANCISCAN Robbery ROAD	21/08/2004	1800	As victim was using his mobile phone he was surrounded by three black youths, who threatened him and demanded his phone. One had a blue shirt and jeans; the second had a red shirt and white trousers, and the third had a white shirt and black jeans.
Street BALHAM HILL Robbery	22/08/2004	2030	Male suspect grabbed victim's hair, stole her phone and rode off on a dark mountain bike. He was wearing a light blue hooded top.



Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	23/08/2004 1600	Two white male suspects, aged 14 and 15 pushed victim to ground and stole the purse from her bag.
Street Robbery	LONGLEY ROAD	23/08/2004 1515	Three suspects searched victim and took property. 1) Male, 18 yrs, black, wearing black Nike trainers, black jeans and blue puffa jacket 2) Male, black, 20 yrs, in blue denim jacket, blue jeans and white t-shirt 3) Male, black, 20 yrs, in white Reebok trainers, jeans with dots on, black jacket and black hat.
Street Robbery	SMALLWOOD ROAD	23/08/2004 0110	Suspect asked victim for money then assaulted victim by punching him in the face and grabbing him around the throat before taking property. He was 36, black, wearing a blue cord jacket and blue cord trousers.
Street Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	24/08/2004 1600	Suspect snatched bag from victim's shoulder and ran off. He was black, male, and aged 30.

STREET CRIME 25 August – 1 September

Offence Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	15/08/2004 1600	Black male aged 25 threatened victim with a knife and demanded property. He wore a blue hooded top, with black trousers and white shoes.
Street Robbery	TOOTING BROADWAY	27/08/2004 1315	Suspect pushed victim from behind and stole from his pockets.
Street Robbery	UNDINE STREET	28/08/2004 0300	Five 20 year old suspects surrounded victim and demanded money. One was Asian; the others were black, one in a dark tracksuit, and another in a baseball cap.
Street Robbery	ST. BENEDICTS CLOSE	29/08/2004 1100	As victim was running suspect came from behind, grabbed victim and threatened him and then took property. Suspect was 21, male, black, in a blue hooded top with a white logo, and blue trousers.



Theft **SOUTHCROFT** 31/08/2004 2000 Two suspects asked directions then snatched victim's bag. They were both
 Snatch **ROAD** black, aged 19. One has a black t-shirt and jeans and a dark crash helmet;
 the other had a brown fleece jacket, and a dark crash helmet.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to Method
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	30/08/2004	1230	30/08/2004	1500 Suspect entered premises and took items.
Non-Residential Burglary	ELMFIELD ROAD	25/08/2004	1700	25/08/2004	2113 Wire cage covering window was cut and cycles stolen.
Non-Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE	26/08/2004	0435		Suspects forced entry to premises and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	27/08/2004	0130		Suspect smashed office window to gain entry and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL	27/08/2004	1820		Two suspects went to cash desk and stole money. 1) 25 yrs, male, white, in blue cardigan with white horizontal band, red shirt, blue jeans and white Reebok trainers 2) 25, male, white, in blue t-shirt, yellow fluorescent tabard and blue jeans.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	27/08/2004	0900	27/08/2004	1510 Suspect entered office through unlocked door and stole items. She was black, wearing a brown hooded jumper, jeans and a bandana.



Non-Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	29/08/2004	2000	30/08/2004	1200	Suspect broke into shed breaking padlock and took property.
Non-Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	29/08/2004	2200	31/08/2004	0705	Suspects broke down doors of club-house and stole property.
Residential Burglary	EARDLEY RD	20/08/2004	1600	25/08/2004	0001	Suspect entered communal hallway of block of flats then forced front doors to flats and stole property.
Residential Burglary	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	23/08/2004	1000	26/08/2004	1300	Suspect broke in and stole.
Residential Burglary	EARDLEY ROAD	25/08/2004	0001			Suspect kicked open door to flat.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/08/2004	1250			Black male, 25, wearing a red baseball cap, dark blue denim jacket, black jeans and black trainers, forced entry to flat and attempted to steal laptop, but was disturbed by occupier.
Residential Burglary	HOLMBURY COURT	25/08/2004	0730	25/08/2004	2100	Suspects entered flat and took property.
Residential Burglary	LETCHWORTH STREET	25/08/2004	1220	25/08/2004	1230	Male suspect, possibly Asian, rang doorbell, then slipped latch end entered, but was disturbed by occupier. He wore a coat with a logo on the back, and carried a green bag.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	26/08/2004	1100	26/08/2004	1900	Burglar forced door with an implement and took property.
Residential Burglary	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	26/08/2004	1800	27/08/2004	1000	Suspect broke window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	27/08/2004	1520			Suspect opened door but was disturbed as he was about to enter. He was 30, black, in black trousers, dark zip-up top, and rode a black mountain bike.



Residential Burglary	HILLBROOK ROAD	27/08/2004 0945	27/08/2004 1530	Intruder entered and stole property
Residential Burglary	HAZELHURST ROAD	27/08/2004 1400	27/08/2004 1430	Premises entered, believed by white male, 28, wearing a black donkey jacket, who had earlier knocked offering to fit CCTV.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	27/08/2004 1400	27/08/2004 1600	Victim left his flat door unlocked for about 2 hours and on returning found his mobile phone was gone.
Residential Burglary	STAPLETON ROAD	27/08/2004 1610	27/08/2004 1615	30 year old black suspect managed to gain entry to front door but was disturbed, and made off when challenged.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD	28/08/2004 1215		Suspect entered premises then took items.
Residential Burglary	FAIRLIGHT ROAD	28/08/2004 1515		Suspect used keys from the premises to attempt to break in but was scared off by victim. Suspect was black, male, wearing a grey/blue tracksuit, and had short afro hair.
Residential Burglary	HOYLE ROAD	28/08/2004 0330	28/08/2004 0330	25 year old black male, wearing a blue/grey anorak, entered property intending to steal.
Residential Burglary	COVERTON ROAD	28/08/2004 1415	28/08/2004 1715	Pedal cycle stolen from communal hallway.
Residential Burglary	FRANCISCAN ROAD	28/08/2004 1800	29/08/2004 0230	Suspect slipped latch, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	29/08/2004 1200		Burglar entered and stole whilst victims were on holiday.
Residential Burglary	WOODBURY STREET	29/08/2004 0001	29/08/2004 0930	Suspect entered flat and took property
Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE	29/08/2004 1500	29/08/2004 1530	Intruder entered and stole property



Residential Burglary	CAVENDISH ROAD	29/08/2004	1815	29/08/2004	1830	Burglar entered property with intent to steal
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	29/08/2004	1200	30/08/2004	1700	Suspect, aged 20, male, black, in a dark top, was allowed in to communal hallway after ringing doorbell, and broke into flat.
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	30/08/2004	1345			Burglar attempted to force door of flat
Residential Burglary	SELKIRK ROAD	30/08/2004	2230	31/08/2004	0500	Suspect forced entry through ground floor window entered and stole
Residential Burglary	GAMBOLE ROAD	31/08/2004	0432			Suspect attempted to enter the victim's room through the window. He was a white male, aged 17.
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD	31/08/2004	0900	31/08/2004	2100	Intruder entered and stole.

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 8374**

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/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

Victim Support 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.



Victim Support Wandsworth, tel. 0207 223 1234

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

Please note that the ability to view bulletins for other parts of the borough via the Wandsworth Council web site has been temporarily suspended.