

# Tooting Crime Briefing

2 April, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 26 March and 2 April, 2009

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward		
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	31/03/2009	1118	31/03/2009	1120	Two thieves threatened security guard as he called at bank, and demanded cash box. He dropped the box, which was stolen by the two men who made off in a silver Mercedes driven by a third person. 1) Male, black 2) male, black, in a blue hooded jumper and dark blue jeans 3) male, black, in a brown leather jacket, blue jeans and a black beanie hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>FRANCHE COURT ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	2120			Three thieves threatened victim and stole pizza. 1) Black, aged 18, in a black hooded top 2) male, black, aged 18, in a black hooded top 3) male, black, aged 18, in a cream coloured hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	25/03/2009	1300	25/03/2009	1400	White male in a blue hooded top took victim's mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	28/03/2009	2000	28/03/2009	2030	Thief threatened victim with a knife, assaulted him and stole his watch.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	30/03/2009	2150	30/03/2009	2156	As victim was getting out of his car he was grabbed around the neck from behind by two black males who threatened to shoot him and stole his keys. They then drove off in the car. One wore a grey hooded top and the other had dark clothing and sunglasses.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	31/03/2009	1330			Victim was grabbed by three black males who threatened to stab him and stole his mobile phone and wallet. 1) Aged 14, in a dark jacket and black hat 2) aged 15, in a dark jacket and black hat 3) aged 15, in a dark jacket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	30/03/2009	0230	30/03/2009	0250	Two 22 year old black males, one with a knife, demanded phone and money then stole phone. One was wearing a brown hooded top and baggy blue jeans and the other had a black hooded top and a black baseball cap with a yellow sticker on underside of peak.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	1800			Thief, no description available, forced victim into a vehicle, beat him up and stole cash.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>GRAVENEY ROAD</b>	29/03/2009	2145			25 year old black male demanded property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>ROUTH ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	2041	27/03/2009	2045	Black male knocked on window of stationary vehicle, opened unlocked door and punched female driver, then stole her handbag from the passenger seat.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	<b>WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	27/03/2009	2300			Thief pushed victim to the ground and stole her handbag.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	26/03/2009	0830	26/03/2009	1500	Burglar broke into bedroom from rear garden, stole a laptop, jewellery and watches and left through rear door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	2100	28/03/2009	0755	Thief entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	24/03/2009	0800	24/03/2009	1800	Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>KETTERING STREET</b>	26/03/2009	0830	26/03/2009	1830	Intruder forced ground floor window with a screwdriver, entered flat and searched it.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>KETTERING STREET</b>	26/03/2009	0830	26/03/2009	2000	Burglar forced sash window, but does not appear to have entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	28/03/2009	2300	29/03/2009	0900	Burglar broke through two doors at rear of shop, entered and stole large quantity of goods.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	18/03/2009	0400	25/03/2009	0200	Thief entered victim's room and stole laptop computer.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREWINT STREET</b>	28/03/2009	0950	28/03/2009	2120	Burglar forced living room door, searched premises and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDLE WAY</b>	31/03/2009	0800	31/03/2009	1100	Intruder forced front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	25/03/2009	0800	25/03/2009	1345	Intruder entered through front door and removed items.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	1350	27/03/2009	1359	Thief entered flat after persuading victim to let him in, then stole victim's wallet. He was a 36 year old black male, wearing a black jacket and black trousers.	GRAVENEY

Burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	25/03/2009	1430	25/03/2009	1530	Thief broke into staff lockers in changing room and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>EATONVILLE ROAD</b>	30/03/2009	0457			Intruder entered through front door, but left when disturbed by victim. He was a black male, wearing a blue hooded top and carrying a red rucksack.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>LANGROYD ROAD</b>	26/03/2009	0745	26/03/2009	1630	40 year old black male, wearing a dark suit and black shoes, entered through front door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>NEVIS ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	0900	27/03/2009	2000	Thief entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	24/03/2009	2200	24/03/2009	2210	White male in a baseball cap slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property before being disturbed by victim.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	0830	27/03/2009	1810	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	27/03/2009	0830	27/03/2009	1810	Intruder forced entry to flat and searched it.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>WORSLADE ROAD</b>	29/03/2009	0015	29/03/2009	0715	Burglar forced ground floor sash window, entered and took property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	25/03/2009	1200			Intruder damaged front door in attempt to enter.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREFOIL ROAD</b>	30/03/2009	2000	30/03/2009	2300	Intruder entered and stole.	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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, 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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

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

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

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

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at :-  
<http://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>