

Tooting Crime Briefing

2 August, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 26 July and 2 August, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HILL	29/07/2007	2115	Black male approached victim from behind, dragged him to a shed and punched and kicked him, then stole mobile phone and paint.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	EMMANUEL ROAD	30/07/2007	2243	Large group of youths chased victims from park, searched them and stole property. Believed some were in possession of firearms. 1) Black male, aged 24, in a black t-shirt and riding a pedal cycle 2) male, white, aged 15. No description of others.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TRANMERE ROAD	26/07/2007	0530	Three black males threatened victim with knives and stole cash. 1) Aged 27, light skinned, thin build, in short sleeved shirt and a Hi-vis jacket 2) light skinned, wearing blue jeans 3) light skinned, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FALLSBROOK ROAD	26/07/2007	2020	20 year old black male, riding a bike, asked victim the time, then demanded to see his phone. He then grabbed the phone and punched victim in the eye, causing bruising. He was wearing a light grey jogging top and trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	26/07/2007	1430	Three thieves asked victim for a light, then threatened him with a knife and demanded his mobile phone and bike. 1) Male, black, aged 17 2) male, black, aged 17, in a grey hooded top and blue jeans 3) male, black, aged 18, in a black Nike hooded top and blue jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	26/07/2007	1745	Two black males asked to see victim's phone and threatened him until he gave it to them. They then returned the SIM card and stole the phone. 1) Aged 13, in a dark blue tracksuit 2) aged 16, also in a dark blue tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	26/07/2007	2230	Two black males asked to see victim's phone and threatened him until he gave it to them. They then returned the SIM card and stole the phone. 1) Aged 13, in a blue tracksuit 2) aged 16, also in a dark blue tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	25/07/2007	2305	Two thieves pushed victim to the ground, kicked her in the head and stole her handbag and mobile phone. 1) Male, white, aged 16, with a limp, wearing a hooded top, blue and yellow woollen hat and tracksuit trousers 2) male, black, aged 16, in a brown hooded top, brown jacket, tracksuit trousers and trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	25/07/2007	2315	Two males offered victim drugs. When he refused he was punched in the face and his bag was taken. 1) Black, male, aged 25, in a dark hooded top and dark trousers 2) aged 18, white, male, in a grey hooded top and riding a bicycle.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGLEY ROAD	26/07/2007	0525	Four black males, aged about 20, attacked victim, stabbed him and stole his wallet and mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	29/07/2007	2305	Four thieves threatened victim with a knife, hit him on the back and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 16 2) male, white, aged 16, in a white shirt 3) female, white, aged 16, in a brown jacket 4) male, white, aged 16, in a grey and white horizontal striped jumper.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	24/07/2007	2230	By 45 year old black female, dressed in a light grey top and wearing a silver necklace. No further details available.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GARRATT TERRACE	27/07/2007	0055	Three black males, aged 18-19, demanded victim's phone and threatened him with a knife. They then punched and kicked him to the ground in order to take it.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	26/07/2007	1500	Victim was distracted whilst using ATM in building society branch and his cash card was stolen by a 26 year old black male, who had observed him entering his PIN. He was wearing a long black raincoat and a blue baseball cap with a white stripe, and was carrying a quantity of correspondence, and was accompanied by another 26 year old male, of Mediterranean appearance.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Burglary dwelling	GASKARTH ROAD	28/07/2007	0945	28/07/2007	1800	Thief entered through open front door and stole laptop computer.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/07/2007	0800	25/07/2007	1800	Thief slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CORNFORD GROVE	27/07/2007	2300	28/07/2007	1100	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	26/07/2007	1330			Two 19 year old black males, one in a red top, kicked open front door and entered, but did not steal.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	26/07/2007	1330	27/07/2007	1500	Black male, aged 30, gained entry through communal door, but left when challenged. He was wearing a light brown tank top, blue and white striped shirt, dark trousers and a tweed hat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	26/07/2007	0800	26/07/2007	2030	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	24/07/2007	1510	24/07/2007	1600	Intruder slipped latch on communal door and stole bike from hallway.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	30/07/2007	1200	30/07/2007	1240	Thief kicked open door of house and stole a laptop computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	27/07/2007	0740	27/07/2007	2215	Intruder broke side window with a brick and entered communal area. He then broke transom windows above doors of two flats, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	28/07/2007	1400	28/07/2007	1600	Intruder broke open door with kerb stone, then entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	24/07/2007	2330	25/07/2007	0001	Intruder stole laptop computer, waking occupier in the process.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	27/07/2007	1118			Two burglars forced entry through front window and searched premises before being disturbed. 1) Female, black, aged 27, in a green tracksuit with a black and white motif on back, black woollen hat and black trainers 2) male, black, aged 33, in a grey hooded top and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	28/07/2007	1800	28/07/2007	1850	Burglar entered through window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	HOLDERNESSE ROAD	27/07/2007	0830	27/07/2007	1630	Thief entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	GILBEY ROAD	27/07/2007	0010	27/07/2007	0018	Two 18 year old black males attempted to enter ground floor flat through open window. One wore a black hooded top and blue jeans.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LYNWOOD ROAD	29/07/2007	1200	29/07/2007	1900	Intruder unsuccessfully tried to force front door, causing damage.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LYNWOOD ROAD	28/07/2007	2000	28/07/2007	2030	Thief entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	19/07/2007	0900	19/07/2007	1700	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	28/07/2007	2300	28/07/2007	2330	By white male, aged 25. No further details.	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 <https://online.met.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 Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail 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.