

Tooting Crime Briefing

2 January, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 18 December, 2008 and 2 January, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	21/12/2008	1845	Three females surrounded victims then stole mobile phones from both of them. 1) Aged 14, white 2) black, in a black and white top, black trousers and black boots 3) white, in a black top and black tracksuit trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	21/12/2008	1745	25 year old black male approached victim from behind, pushed her against a wall and stole her shoulder bag. He was wearing a grey/beige hooded top, a beanie hat and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	21/12/2008	0143	A group of youths demanded victim's property, then attacked him and stole his phone.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	19/12/2008	0820	Three 14 year old girls assaulted victim and stole her headphones. One was black, one Asian and one white.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	19/12/2008	1330	Two 16 year old males approached victim from behind and snatched her shoulder bag.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	23/12/2008	2345	Two thieves threatened victim and stole money. 1) Male, black 2) male, black, aged 21, in a black bomber jacket with a red pattern across the front.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WAVERTON ROAD	23/12/2008	1913	Two thieves got out of a silver vehicle, punched victim in the face and tried to steal her mobile phone. 1) Aged 15, black, in a green hooded top and blue jeans 2) aged 15, female, white.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	WILNA ROAD	23/12/2008	1900	Four thieves knocked victim to the ground, then punched and kicked him and demanded his mobile phone. They were two males, one black and one white, and two females, one black and one white.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BEARDLEY ROAD	20/12/2008	1554	Two white males, aged 16 and 20, punched victim to the ground and stole his bag and mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	BESLEY STREET	18/12/2008	1600	18 year old black male on a cycle snatched victim's mobile phone. He wore black clothing and a baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	CHILLERTON ROAD	16/12/2008	1600	Three 15 year old black males and a 14 year old white male surrounded victim, asked for property and attempted to steal from him.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	22/12/2008	1830	Thief threatened victim and stole her phone. He was a black male, aged 20, in a dark jacket and a dark baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	THRALE ROAD	21/12/2008	1830	Thief snatched victim's bag	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	27/12/2008	1900	Two males punched victim to the ground and stole his phone and money. One was white, aged 18, and the other was black, aged 16.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	23/12/2008	2015	14 year old Asian male in a green parka attempted to steal victim's shoulder bag.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	19/12/2008	1320	Two 15 year old black males approached victim from behind and stole his mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	18/12/2008	1800	Several people approached victim from behind, then female pulled her to the ground by her hair, slapped and kicked her and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	NORGROVE STREET	17/12/2008	0300	26 year old black male pushed victim to the ground and stole her bag, then drove off in a waiting car. He was wearing a light coloured t-shirt and light jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	20/12/2008	2200	A group of males came out of shop and demanded money from victim, then searched him and stole his phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	20/12/2008	1300	30 year old Asian female, wearing a black headscarf, pushed victim and stole her hand bag from her pushchair.	TOOTING
	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/12/2008	1830	Thief, no description available, intimidated victim that he had a knife and asked him to go back to shop and give him the day's takings. The victim refused but the thief stole his mobile phone.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	WANDSWORTH ROAD	21/12/2008	1400	Two 18 year old black males asked victim for the time, then snatched his mobile phone. One wore a black Nike tracksuit and black shoes with green laces.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	TERRAPIN ROAD	13/12/2008	1600	14/12/2008	1300	Intruder broke window and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	23/12/2008	0800	23/12/2008	1830	offender(s) have approached via communal stairwell and gained entry to first floor flat by forcing door before forcing all internal doors, conducting untidy search and then exiting via communal stairwell	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	18/12/2008	2200	19/12/2008	0001	Thief stole cash from room whilst occupier was asleep.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	27/12/2008	0100	27/12/2008	1000	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property whilst occupiers were asleep.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	15/12/2008	0930	15/12/2008	1700	Burglar forced communal door, attempted to force door of flat, then forced doors to other flats.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COLWYN CLOSE	30/12/2008	0435	30/12/2008	0440	Burglar attempted to break open door, damaging lock.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CORSEHILL STREET	27/12/2008	0100	27/12/2008	0730	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and searched kitchen and living room.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	26/12/2008	1855			Intruder forced entry and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	19/12/2008	0830	19/12/2008	1930	Intruder entered through bathroom window and stole TV, jewellery and cameras, leaving through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	19/12/2008	1550	19/12/2008	2045	Burglar climbed to first floor and attempted to force sah window with sharp instrument, causing damage.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EDENCOURT ROAD	23/12/2008	1200	26/12/2008	0915	Burglar entered, then broke open bedroom door and stole television.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD	18/12/2008	2200	19/12/2008	0900	Burglar used garden spade to force french windows, entered and stole from kitchen.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FERNTHORPE ROAD	25/12/2008	0015	25/12/2008	0015	Thief kicked open front door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GREYSWOOD STREET	26/12/2008	1530	26/12/2008	1540	Black male kicked door off it's hinges and entered. He was wearing a beige waist length puffa jacket and a beige baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	KETTERING STREET	18/12/2008	1600			30 year old white male, wearing dark clothing, entered property under pretence of wanting to turn off water. Whilst in the kitchen with occupants an accomplice, similar description, entered and stole cash from wardrobe.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	17/12/2008	0730	17/12/2008	2215	Intruder forced open rear window.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	20/12/2008	0500	20/12/2008	0500	Intruder forced ground floor window with tool and entered, but then activated alarm and left.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	26/12/2008	0530	26/12/2008	0537	Two white males, aged 15 and 16, forced side gate and searched gardens.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	28/12/2008	2350	29/12/2008	1201	Burglar climbed rear garden fence and attempted to force kitchen window.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	CROCKERTON ROAD	27/12/2008	2217			Burglar kicked open front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	DALEBURY ROAD	20/12/2008	1230	20/12/2008	1300	Burglar slipped latches on front door and door of flat, and searched premises.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HEARNVILLE ROAD	17/12/2008	0900	17/12/2008	1715	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, kicked open door of ground floor flat and stole items, including tools used to break into first floor flat, where vehicle keys and other property was taken..	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	16/12/2008	0800	16/12/2008	2230	Thief kicked open door of flat, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HEBDON ROAD	25/12/2008	1700	26/12/2008	0331	Thief entered through back door, which had been left open, and caused damage.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEREWARD ROAD	18/12/2008	1330	18/12/2008	1830	Thief slipped latch on front door, entered, and stole property, including wrapped Christmas presents.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ALIWAL ROAD	23/12/2008	0900	26/12/2008	1200	Burglar broke glass panel in front door and released door chain, but was unable to enter.	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 the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, 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.

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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 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.