

# Tooting Crime Briefing

2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 25<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	28/09/2008	0410	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	Victim was beaten up by four youths in attempt to steal his mobile phone. Two were 20 year old white males, one was a 20 year old black male and the fourth was a 20 year old male. All wore dark hooded tops.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	26/09/2008	1430	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	Three 16 year old black males threatened and intimidated victims and demanded property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	27/09/2008	0130	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	Black male in a grey hooded top, possibly under influence of drugs, demanded money from victim, then stabbed him on the neck and hand with a kitchen knife.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	25/09/2008	2120	<b>MELODY ROAD</b>	Victim was chased and tripped up by two thieves who threatened him with a knife and forced him to hand over car keys. 1) Male, aged 20, black, in a light coloured hooded jumper and dark trousers 2) 20 year old black male in a green hooded jacket, dark jeans and a cap.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
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Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	27/09/2008	1700	27/09/2008	1800	Thief entered through back door and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	26/09/2008	1000	26/09/2008	1900	Thief opened unlocked sash window, concealed by hedge, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	29/09/2008	0430	29/09/2008	0537	Three intruders entered victim's room, cut him on the face with a knife and stole a laptop and mobile phones. 1) Male, white, aged 37 2) female, white 3) male, aged 35.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TWILLEY STREET</b>	30/09/2008	1115	30/09/2008	1545	Intruder entered first floor flat through window, stole cash and left through front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>FAYLAND AVENUE</b>	28/09/2008	2015	28/09/2008	2025	25 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, attempted to force first floor window, but ran off when occupier turned on light. He was wearing a blue denim jacket with a leather collar.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	24/09/2008	2240			Four 17 year old black males kicked door in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SPALDING ROAD</b>	26/09/2008	1200	26/09/2008	1530	Burglar forced front door and stole television.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	24/09/2008	0900	24/09/2008	2140	Burglar entered through first floor window and stole Playstation and games from bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>WESTCOTE ROAD</b>	30/09/2008	1230	30/09/2008	1430	Burglar entered through back door, and left after stealing electrical items. He was a 30 year old black male, slim build, wearing a green jacket, blue jeans and a black beanie hat.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	30/09/2008	0030	30/09/2008	0035	27 year old male used scaffold pole to break in and then assaulted victims.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>VALNAY STREET</b>	24/09/2008	0800	24/09/2008	1545	Burglar slipped latch on front door and then forced several internal doors and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	26/09/2008	1320	26/09/2008	1400	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then forced door of flat, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	26/09/2008	1320	26/09/2008	1400	Burglar kicked open communal door and door of flat, entered and stole property, then set off alarm and left.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	24/09/2008	2200	25/09/2008	0100	Intruder forced front door, breaking lock, and stole Playstation and digital TV box.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>GRAVENEY ROAD</b>	29/09/2008	1930	29/09/2008	2000	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	26/09/2008	2130	26/09/2008	2200	Intruder rang door bell whilst victim was in bed, then attempted to enter, causing damage to door.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>FIELDVIEW</b>	28/09/2008	1700	28/09/2008	2130	Thief entered, probably through unlocked rear window, and stole electrical items.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>TILEHURST ROAD</b>	24/09/2008	2050	24/09/2008	2055	Two white males posed as council emergency services officers to gain entry. Once inside one distracted the victim while the other stole money from a bedroom. 1) Male, white, in a long sleeved grey jumper 2) aged 30, male, white, in a checked long sleeved jumper.	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

**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 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](mailto: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.