

BALHAM AND TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Thursday 3rd April 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to the Police during the period between Friday 28th March 2003 to Wednesday 2nd April 2003

STREET CRIME

| Offence | Location | Date/Between | Time | Method |
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| Theft Snatch | UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Thursday 20th March 2003 | 2130 | A mobile phone was snatched from the victim's hand by a thief who decamped with it |
| Street Robbery | LYNWOOD ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 1800 | Suspect(s) kicked and pushed their victim to the ground floor, causing them to sustain minor injuries, in an attempt to steal personal property |
| Theft Snatch | GARRATT LANE TOOTING SW17 | Sunday 30th March 2003 | 2220 | A mobile phone was snatched from the victims hand whilst it was being used |
| Street Robbery | DERINTON ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 2130 | No details of this crime are currently available |
| Street Robbery | OUTSIDE HAYSEND HOUSE BLACKSHAW ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Wednesday 2nd April 2003 | 1720 | The victim was approached from behind by robbers, who punched and kicked him to the ground, and stole his wallet |
| Theft Snatch | RESTAURANT PREMISES CLAPHAM COMMON CLAPHAM SW12 | Wednesday 2nd April 2003 | 2130 | The victim was taping a conversation with the suspect in a restaurant. A dictaphone lay on her lap, and without warning the person being interviewed reached over, took it and decamped into the street |
| Street Robbery | BOUNDARIES ROAD BALHAM SW12 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 1940 | A thief snatched £30 in cash belonging to the victim before making good his escape. |
| Street Robbery | GLASFORD STREET TOOTING SW17 | Saturday 29th March 2003 | 1700 | Suspects stopped the victim and a friend in the street, threatened to punch them and stole a mobile phone. |
| Theft Snatch | SISTOVA ROAD BALHAM SW12 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 2020 | The suspect walked up to the victim, snatched a mobile phone from her hand and made off |

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| Street Robbery | CHURCH LANE TOOTING SW17 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 1515 | The victim was pushed from behind by thieves who stole her bag and ran off into woodland |
| Street Robbery | NIMROD ROAD TOOTING SW16 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 1600 | A male walked up to the victim and told him to empty his pockets. The suspect then made off with victim's property |
| Street Robbery | TRINITY CRESCENT TOOTING BEC LONDON SW17 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 1930 | The victim was robbed following an argument with an acquaintance |
| Street Robbery | NORTH DRIVE STREATHAM SW16 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 0200 | Thieve(s) stole property using force towards the victim |

BURGLARY

| Offence | Location | Date of offence / Between | Time | And | Time to | Method |
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| Non-Residential Burglary | LICENSED PREMISES TOOTING HIGH STREET TOOTING SW17 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 0600 | | | Suspect gained entry to premises, caused damage and decamped |
| Non-Residential Burglary | SHOP PREMISES TOOTING HIGH STREET TOOTING SW17 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 0001 | | 1000 | An intruder climbed onto a flat roof at the rear of a shop, forced the security bars on a first floor window to gain access then whilst inside caused damage and stole property |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | PARK HILL COURT BEECHES ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Saturday 29th March 2003 | 0950 | | 1000 | Suspects posing as Salvation Army Staff entered and searched the address for property. Fortunately it is believed no property was stolen |
| Residential Burglary | DERINTON ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Wednesday 19th March 2003 | 1200 | | 1700 | Intruder(s) entered the premises using a key and stole items of property |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | PARK HILL COURT BEECHES ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Saturday 29th March 2003 | 1000 | | | A suspect, posing as a representative of the Salvation Army was admitted to the premises and distracted the occupier whilst an accomplice stole property |
| Non-Residential | OFFICE PREMISES HILDRETH STREET MEWS | Thursday 27th March 2003 | 1800 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 0930 | Suspect(s) forced the front door, made an untidy search and stole property |

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| Burglary | BALHAM SW12 | | | | | |
| Residential Burglary | BALHAM PARK ROAD | Friday 28th March 2003 | 1325 | | | Suspect(s) entered a garden, threatened the victim with a knife and attempted to gain entry to the premises |
| Residential Burglary | RESIDENTIAL FLAT AMEN CORNER TOOTING SW17 | Thursday 27th March 2003 | 1530 | Friday 28th March 2003 | 0900 | Burglar(s) approached an upper floor flat by climbing the rear fire escape, forced entry through a kitchen window, and stole items of property |
| Residential Burglary | KYRLE ROAD BATTERSEA SW11 | Saturday 29th March 2003 | 0100 | | 1000 | Property was stolen from premises whilst the occupants were asleep |
| Residential Burglary | RUSHAM ROAD BALHAM SW12 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 1300 | | | Suspect(s) forced the front door of a flat before making an untidy search and stealing property |
| Residential Burglary | MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 2220 | | | A table and chair placed underneath an open first floor window were used as a climbing frame by a burglar underneath an open window to gain access to the premises. They decamped when disturbed by the occupier |
| Non-Residential Burglary | SHOP PREMISAES BALHAM HILL BALHAM SW12 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 2310 | | | Burglar(s) attempted unsuccessfully to forced the rear door to gain entry to the premises |
| Non-Residential Burglary | SCHOOL PREMISES WELHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Monday 31st March 2003 | 1900 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 0645 | Burglar(s) forced entry to the premises through a window, entered the premises, caused damage and stole items of property |
| Residential Burglary | COWICK ROAD TOOTING SW17 | Sunday 16th March 2003 | 0001 | | | A would-be burglar applied pressure to the back door in an attempt to force entry, and in doing so damaged the lock |
| Burglary Artifice - Residential | FERNLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 2230 | | | No details of this crime are currently available |
| Non-Residential Burglary | OFFICE PRTEMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12 | Wednesday 2nd April 2003 | 0430 | | 0515 | Intruder(s) climbed a ladder to access a window to enter the premises where they tried to move and open a safe. They decamped when police officers arrived on the scene |
| Non-Residential Burglary | CHURCH PREMISES MITCHAM LANE TOOTING SW16 | Tuesday 1st April 2003 | 1930 | Wednesday 2nd April 2003 | 0820 | A fire door was forced by an intruder who then then broke into internal rooms, causing damage and stealing property |

Aggravated SOUTHCROFT ROAD Thursday 3rd 0010
Burglary - TOOTING SW17 April 2003
Residential

0019 Seven people forced their way into premises, produced a black handgun, and threatened the occupants, forcing them to go to upstairs bedrooms whilst rooms were searched and property stolen

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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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by e-mail at www.victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk

BY THE WAY...

Are you looking for a gift for a lady? Excellent personal attack alarms that emit an ear splitting 120db of noise are on sale from the above crime prevention centres. The price, only £5, includes batteries.