

# Tooting Crime Briefing

3 December 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 27 November and 3 December 2009

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/11/2009	2000	16 year old black male with a scarf over his face threatened victim and her baby with a knife and demanded property.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	28/11/2009	1655	Four thieves in balaclavas, two armed with handguns, ran into premises and threatened victims, but then left empty handed.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	26/11/2009	2115	19 year old white male in a grey hooded top pushed victim, tried to punch him and stole pizza and delivery bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	02/12/2009	1520	16 year old white male threatened victim with a knife and forced him to hand over his mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	1030	As security guard was returning to his van with an empty cash box he was attacked by two thieves. He resisted and threw box at them and they picked up the box and made off in a silver Toyota. 1) Male, black, aged 20, in a dark hooded top and a black and white checked scarf 2) male, black, aged 20, in a dark grey or blue hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	28/11/2009	0600	Victim was pushed against shop-front by two thieves who demanded money and phone and searched his pockets. 1) Male, white, aged 18 2) male, white, aged 25.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	1555	Three youths approached victim and one, a 16 year old black male, took his phone, then returned, gave the phone back and stole his bike instead.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	01/12/2009	1925	16 year old Asian male pushed courier and stole a bag containing cheques. He was wearing a blue and white sports top and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BROADWAY</b>	26/11/2009	2010	Two 15 year old males, one black and one white, snatched victim's mobile phone. Two people were later arrested.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	28/11/2009	0130	18 year old black male asked victim for the time then demanded his watch. He was wearing a black hooded top, dark jeans and white trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>MAYFORD ROAD</b>	28/11/2009	1720	Three thieves punched victim and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in a white baseball cap and a dark hooded top 2) male, black, aged 11 3) male, black, aged 16.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery business property	<b>HAZELHURST ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	0356	Two 20 year old black males booked a cab, then whilst one held victim around the neck and threatened him with a knife the other searched the driver and stole property. One wore a dark padded hooded jacket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>ANSELL ROAD</b>	30/11/2009	2100	Victim was threatened with a knife by two thieves who then stole money from him. 1) Male, white, aged 25, wearing a grey hooded top, black jacket, dark trousers and black trainers 2) male, black, aged 25, in a black hooded jacket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>FIELDVIEW</b>	25/11/2009	2220	Victim was threatened with knife by two black males who stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 17, in a black Nike hooded top 2) male, black, aged 17, in a multi-coloured baseball cap.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BUSHNELL ROAD</b>	25/11/2009	2130	25/11/2009	2137	Two 18 year old black males entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LOUISVILLE ROAD</b>	28/11/2009	1930	28/11/2009	2330	Burglar broke open front door and stole property.	BEDFORD
Criminal damage	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	08/11/2009	0001	15/11/2009	2359	12 year old male climbed rear fence then entered house through unlocked door and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	27/11/2009	1300	02/12/2009	0710	Two black females, aged 18 and 28, entered flat and stole property, believed using keys copied from victims.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREWINT STREET</b>	27/11/2009	1700	27/11/2009	2230	Intruder entered, possibly after slipping front door latch, and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	1600	29/11/2009	1500	Intruder damaged door with a tool in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	29/11/2009	1325			Two white males entered rear garden from alleyway, then broke glass in rear door, entered and stole property. 1) Aged 22, in a grey hooded top under a dark top, and dark jeans 2) aged 25, in blue jeans and a dark hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Criminal damage	<b>FERNTHORPE ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	0001	30/11/2009	1212	Burglar forced door off its hinges and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	30/11/2009	0715	30/11/2009	2000	Burglar broke small pane of glass in door and attempted to open latch.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	1930	28/11/2009	1930	Thief entered through unlocked back door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	02/12/2009	1030	02/12/2009	2200	Burglar entered through bathroom window and stole two laptops, leaving through back door.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	07/11/2009	0630			Intruder attempted to open back door, but was prevented as the door was locked and a dog was present.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	01/12/2009	0830	01/12/2009	2230	Thief entered and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	26/11/2009	1300	26/11/2009	1800	Intruder slipped latch on front door and stole bag containing dirty underwear and a Nintendo Wii.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANTILLA ROAD</b>	28/11/2009	1000	28/11/2009	1920	Burglar forced front door of ground floor flat and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	02/12/2009	1300	02/12/2009	1441	Thief entered second floor flat, searched it and then left through door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>FIRCROFT ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	1750	27/11/2009	1810	Burglar forced entry through front door, searched premises and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>LYFORD ROAD</b>	27/11/2009	0030	27/11/2009	0600	Thief 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/127C1D>  
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 [vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org](mailto:vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org)

**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://bit.ly/Zv8CA>