

Tooting Crime Briefing

3 May, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 25th April and 3 May, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	THURLEIGH ROAD	28/04/2007	1320	Thief, no description, rode past victim on a bicycle and snatched her mobile phone.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	01/01/2007	1900	35 year old black male threatened victim and stole property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LEVERSON STREET	28/04/2007	0010	Black male in black hooded top with a black bandana over his face, snatched victim's handbag from behind.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	29/04/2007	2140	Four thieves held victim on ground, punched him and stole his mobile phone. 1) Aged 19, black, in a baseball cap, grey hooded top and jeans 2) & 3) aged 16, black 4) no description available.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	BYTON ROAD	29/04/2007	1330	Two black males snatched victim's phone. One wore a light grey hooded top and the other had a black t-shirt, jeans and a black hat with writing on.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	ROUTE 270 BUS, MITCHAM ROAD	26/04/2007	2000	Three black males, aged 14, 16 and 17, threatened and searched victims.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TREVELYAN ROAD	28/04/2007	0025	Male in white/grey hooded top forced victim to ground and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	BALHAM RAILWAY STATION, BALHAM STATION ROAD	30/04/2007	1620	As victim left train his mobile phone was snatched from his pocket by two 16 year old black males. One wore a black school blazer, charcoal grey trousers a white shirt and a yellow and black school tie. The other had a black jacket, black baseball cap with red stripes and a yellow and black school tie.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	HAZELHURST ROAD	26/04/2007	1615	Three black males, aged 13, 14 and 16, threatened victim with dog, punched him on the head and stole his keys.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/04/2007	1330	24/04/2007	1400	Two intruders slipped latch, entered and stole property before being disturbed by victim. 1) Male, white, aged about 27, in a fluorescent jacket 2) male, black, aged 28, in a fluorescent jacket.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HILL	24/04/2007	1100	24/04/2007	2000	Intruder forced entry and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	23/04/2007	0710	23/04/2007	1800	Intruder forced entry through rear window, stole property and left through front door.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	HILLIER ROAD	21/04/2007	0330	22/04/2007	0830	Intruder entered through front door and stole items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	26/04/2007	0830	27/04/2007	1930	Burglar broke into flat through ceiling.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	20/04/2007	0001	27/04/2007	2359	Thief entered, possibly through rear sash window, and stole bicycle and stereo.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ROSSITER ROAD	26/04/2007	1215	26/04/2007	1615	Intruder forced door, damaging lock and splintering frame.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	28/04/2007	0300	29/04/2007	0830	Thief entered through ground floor window after reaching through fanlight to release catch.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	27/04/2007	0030	27/04/2007	0500	Thief reached through open window and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	23/04/2007	0730	23/04/2007	1800	Burglar broke glass in door and damaged lock in attempt to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	FRANCHE COURT ROAD	22/04/2007	1000	23/04/2007	2100	Intruder forced front door, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GALESBURY ROAD	27/04/2007	0930	27/04/2007	1805	Burglar forced entry and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GALESBURY ROAD	27/04/2007	0800	28/04/2007	0001	Burglar broke lower half of door to gain entry then stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GALESBURY ROAD	27/04/2007	1200			Intruder forced open bottom half of door, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WALDRON ROAD	25/04/2007	0900	25/04/2007	2000	Burglar entered through front door, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	22/04/2007	1200	26/04/2007	1930	Thief entered locked bedroom and stole laptop computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FAYLAND AVENUE	28/04/2007	1100	28/04/2007	1230	22 year old male thief kicked open door and stole money.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	25/04/2007	0800	25/04/2007	1830	Intruder kicked out panels on door of flat, entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN

Aggravated burglary dwelling	PENRITH STREET	24/04/2007	0410			Four black males forced their way into house and assaulted victim. 1) Aged 20, in a black hooded top, yellow scarf and black baseball cap 2) aged 20, in a black hat and face mask 3) & 4) no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHASEFIELD ROAD	28/04/2007	1330	28/04/2007	1730	Burglar climbed over side gate, forced back door and levered open window, then stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	27/04/2007	0830	27/04/2007	1630	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MANTILLA ROAD	30/04/2007	0700	30/04/2007	1854	Burglar entered flat through front ground floor window and then took property, leaving through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SELLINCOURT ROAD	01/04/2007	0800	02/04/2007	1421	Burglar forced front sash window, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	28/04/2007	2235			Burglar broke front ground window, climbed in and took property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	28/04/2007	1800	30/04/2007	0830	Burglar entered through insecure front sash window and stole property, leaving through front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GILBEY ROAD	29/04/2007	1030	29/04/2007	2140	Intruder entered through ground floor front window of unattended property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HOLMBURY COURT	30/04/2007	0700	30/04/2007	1630	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and removed property.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	29/04/2007	2010	29/04/2007	2015	Intruder broke in through front bedroom window, entered and stole mobile phone.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MAYBURY STREET	25/04/2007	0300			Thief reached through open window to steal, but was disturbed by occupier.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ST. CYPRIANS STREET	27/04/2007	0900	27/04/2007	1700	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/04/2007	1500	28/04/2007	2100	Two thieves entered through unlocked communal front door, then kicked open door of flat after attempting to lever it open with a sharp instrument. 1) White male, aged 40 2) black male, aged 35, in a black t-shirt, jeans and a fluorescent jacket.	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 www.online.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 Zainab 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.