

Tooting Crime Briefing

3 September, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 27 August and 3 September, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	MANVILLE ROAD	29/08/2009	0001	Two thieves in dark hooded tops searched one victim and stole property and then punched the second victim in the face.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TRANMERE ROAD	28/08/2009	2015	Victim was knocked unconscious and strangled by a black male.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	MITCHAM LANE	28/08/2009	2100	Male, Mediterranean appearance, wearing a balaclava and gloves and carrying a pole or iron bar in a plastic bag, demanded cash from victims in business premises. He was wearing a brown jacket and blue jeans and carried a black draw-string bag which he us	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ST. BENEDICTS CLOSE	29/08/2009	2240	17 year old white male punched and kicked victim and demanded mobile phone and money.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	HEBDON ROAD	27/08/2009	2100	Thief, no description available, followed victim home and punched him in the face before trying to grab his bike.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	WESTOVER ROAD	26/08/2009	1240	18 year old white male grabbed victim's car keys from behind and drove off in her car.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	29/08/2009	0200	29/08/2009	0700	Intruder used cat flap to reach key that had been left in back door and entered, but was disturbed.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	FOULSER ROAD	29/08/2009	0610	29/08/2009	0620	Intruder broke glass in patio door in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	MACMILLAN WAY	31/08/2009	0230			Two males cut the padlock from bicycle and drove off with it in a black Mercedes.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	FURMAGE STREET	24/08/2009	0550	25/08/2009	1800	Bike was removed from secure communal bike rack which can only be entered with key code or key.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	KEBLE STREET	27/08/2009	0800	31/08/2009	2000	Thief broke into shed in front garden, causing damage, and stole bicycle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TRANMERE ROAD	28/08/2009	0900	30/08/2009	2230	Two thieves entered, believed to be using a key, and stole cash. 1) Female, white, aged 35 2) male, white, aged 45.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	26/08/2009	1700	27/08/2009	1700	Burglar attempted to force front door, splitting it around lock, but failed to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WEST DRIVE	29/08/2009	1655	29/08/2009	1703	Burglar in a blue hooded top and dark blue jeans forced entry and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	07/08/2009	1500	25/08/2009	1200	Intruder entered through open window and stole large amount in cash from bedroom drawer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	29/08/2009	0300	29/08/2009	0400	Thief entered flat through open door and stole bicycle from bedroom.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary	BALHAM PARK ROAD	27/08/2009	0145	27/08/2009	0154	Intruder broke side window of ground floor flat but was disturbed before entering.	NIGHTINGALE

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Burglary non-residential	TANTALLON ROAD	15/07/2009	0001	26/08/2009	0900	Property taken from building under renovation.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	29/08/2009	1315	30/08/2009	0033	Thief entered and stole clothing, leaving through rear doors.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	TRINITY ROAD	30/08/2009	1800	01/09/2009	0714	Burglar climbed rear fence then used ladder to enter toilet window and stole cash from till.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	ALDIS STREET	14/08/2009	0001	28/08/2009	1900	Thief stole bicycle from shed in rear garden.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	26/08/2009	1855			Intruder broke glass in door with a fire extinguisher.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FAIRLIGHT ROAD	01/09/2009	0530	01/09/2009	1000	Intruder entered through open window and stole television and sat-nav whilst victims were asleep.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	29/08/2009	2130	30/08/2009	0050	Thief entered living room from rear of house and stole laptop.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FOUNTAIN ROAD	29/08/2009	1600	29/08/2009	1830	Burglar forced rear basement window then used key that had been left in lock to open back door. He then stole clothing and shoes.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD GRANGE ROAD	27/08/2009	1300	29/08/2009	1130	Thief broke shed door off its hinges, intending to steal bike.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	28/08/2009	0100	28/08/2009	0500	Thief entered and stole.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	26/08/2009	2350	27/08/2009	0630	Burglar entered premises and stole items.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	HEATHFIELD GARDENS	23/08/2009	0230	26/08/2009	1500	Thief stole property from summerhouse in rear garden.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	LYFORD ROAD	27/08/2009	1000	31/08/2009	1100	Thief climbed fence, broke latch on shed door and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary non-residential	MAGDALEN ROAD	30/08/2009	1745	31/08/2009	0645	Burglar broke into flats under construction and stole four televisions and a quantity of copper piping.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	TREFOIL ROAD	29/08/2009	1300	31/08/2009	1130	Intruder entered through first floor rear window that had been left open, after climbing on to conservatory, then left through front door.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Attempted burglary dwelling	WANDLE ROAD	30/08/2009	1950	30/08/2009	1954	Two intruders forced entry through side gate while a third kept look-out. They then tried to force side door to kitchen but were disturbed by victim and ran off. 1) Male, white, aged 14, in dark jeans and a dark hooded top 2) male, black, aged 14, in a dark coloured hooded top with a white stripe 3) male, black, aged 14, in a black jacket and a hooded top.	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 flash@vswandsworth.org.uk .

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>