



## Tooting Crime Briefing

4 August, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 26<sup>th</sup> July and 4 August, 2004

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	<b>VALNAY STREET</b>			Suspect approached victim from behind and took mobile phone. He was male, black, wearing jeans.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC</b>	28/07/2004	2359	Victim pushed to ground and property taken by 21 year old male, Mediterranean appearance.
Street Robbery	<b>CHERTSEY STREET</b>	29/07/2004	1215	Victim was threatened by two suspects, who stole property from her. 1) Male, black, 16 yrs, with a long nose, wearing a black jacket, and dark trousers 2) Male, black, 17 yrs, dressed in a black net top and black tracksuit trousers.
Street Robbery	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	30/07/2004	1740	Victim was approached by suspect, who ordered her to hand over her bag. She did not understand, and suspect pushed her to the ground, causing injury, and then took her bag and made off in a vehicle with another suspect. 1) Male, aged 30, Mediterranean appearance, wearing shorts, blue t-shirt and trainers. 2) No description.
Theft Snatch	<b>MACMILLAN WAY</b>	30/07/2004	0310	White suspect, aged 25, snatched victim's property.
Street Robbery	<b>BEIRA ROAD</b>	31/07/2004	0240	Two black suspects pushed victim to ground from behind and stole property from her.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	31/07/2004	0030	Victim was pushed to ground by group of suspects who then searched his pockets and stole property.



Theft Snatch	<b>DINSMORE ROAD</b>	31/07/20040400	Victim was approached by approximately 8 males, who searched him and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	01/08/20042245	Two suspects threatened victims with knives and demanded property. 1) Male, black, 15 yrs, wearing all black clothing and a balaclava 2) Male, black, 15 yrs, in dark clothing with a balaclava.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	01/08/20040400	Victims was threatened and then assaulted on bus and then in street by two suspects, believed to be attempting to steal his mobile phone. 1) Male, white, 20 yrs, in white t-shirt and blue jeans 2) Male, black, in black hooded top and dark trousers.
Street Robbery	<b>OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD</b>	01/08/20040150	The victim was kicked and punched to the ground and his wallet and mobile phone were taken from him by a black male, aged 20, wearing dark sports clothing.
Street Robbery	<b>OLD DEVONSHIRE ROAD</b>	01/08/20040150	Victim kicked and punched to the floor then his wallet and mobile phone were taken from him
Street Robbery	<b>OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE</b>	01/08/20042000	36 year old black male forced entry and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	01/08/20040310	Victim was approached and threatened with a knife and property was taken. 1) Male, black, 20 yrs, in black hooded sweatshirt 2) Male, black, 20 yrs, in grey hooded sweatshirt 3) Black, male, aged 20yrs.
Street Robbery	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	02/08/20040940	27 year old white male suspect (arrested) threatened victim, punched and kicked him and stole property. He was wearing a navy t-shirt, blue jeans and black trainers.
Street Robbery	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	02/08/20041430	Black male, 30 yrs, threatened victim and demanded money.



## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to Method
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	30/07/2004	1600	31/07/2004	0645 Suspect forced entry, stole several items and stole truck from outside.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	04/08/2004	0013		Male suspect aged about 20, wearing a white mask and white gloves, forced door and entered premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	04/08/2004	0013		Black male suspect, 20 yrs, wearing a hooded top, forced entry through door.
Residential Burglary	<b>FAIRLIGHT ROAD</b>	30/07/2004	1800	30/07/2004	2320 Suspect entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>OLDRIDGE ROAD</b>	29/07/2004	1630	30/07/2004	1000 Suspect entered and caused damage (graffiti), forced entry to a locked shed and took property .
Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	29/07/2004	0845	29/07/2004	1930 Suspect entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	30/07/2004	0810	30/07/2004	1750 Burglar broke lock on sash window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>HILDRETH STREET</b>	03/08/2004	0800	03/08/2004	2000 Suspect kicking open front ground floor communal door then kicking open an individual flat door, entered and stole.



Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	04/08/2004 0200		Suspect gained access through open window and climbed into office. He began searching for property but left when confronted. He was 36 yrs, black, in a grey hooded top, blue jeans with patches and carried a "Next" carrier bag.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	26/07/2004 1700	27/07/2004 0800	Suspect climbed scaffold of building under repair breaking first floor window climbed in and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	27/07/2004 1700	29/07/2004 0900	
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	28/07/2004 0004	28/07/2004 0416	an intruder smashing window of public house with scaffold pole climbed in and using same pole to smash fruit machine and steal cash box
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	29/07/2004 0826		Suspect attempted to enter rear of kebab shop knowing no one is at the shop
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SELLINGCOURT ROAD</b>	30/07/2004 1030	30/07/2004 1200	Burglar kicked open door of boiler house, entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	02/08/2004 1230	02/08/2004 1500	Suspect forced entry through a rear ground floor office window whilst staff at lunch break, entered and stole computer.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	27/07/2004 0930	27/07/2004 1530	Suspects forced entry to premises, causing criminal damage, and took property.
Residential Burglary	<b>AVOCA ROAD</b>	27/07/2004 1130	28/07/2004 0740	Suspect leaned in fanlight window left open at night to open larger window. He then entered and stole property.



Residential Burglary	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	27/07/2004 2359	28/07/2004 0618	Suspect(s) entered property through front sash window and removed
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	29/07/2004 1000	29/07/2004 2100	Suspect entered by forcing front door and took property .
Residential Burglary	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	29/07/2004 0930	30/07/2004 1100	Intruder entered through an open window and took property.
Residential Burglary	<b>DALEBURY ROAD</b>	29/07/2004 0030	29/07/2004 0815	Intruder gained entry using a small open window to open a larger window Once inside removed property.
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	29/07/2004 0800	29/07/2004 1700	Suspect climbed from a flat roof to upper floor window forced entry and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	29/07/2004 0845	29/07/2004 1715	Suspect entered using tool, then stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	30/07/2004 1640		Suspect kicked door of flat causing damage. He was 28, black, wearing trousers and a red shirt. Described as very smart.
Residential Burglary	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	30/07/2004 1100	30/07/2004 1500	Burglar entered through unlocked door and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	30/07/2004 1630	30/07/2004 2230	Suspect entered and took a wallet and credit cards
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING GROVE</b>	31/07/2004 0900	31/07/2004 1400	Two suspects entered and stole property. Both were aged 18, male, white, and wearing dark trousers, white tops and baseball caps.
Residential Burglary	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	01/08/2004 0615		Suspect climbed fence from adjacent premises, opened bathroom window and tied it to external pipe but was then disturbed and ran off. He was aged about 27, white, wearing a beige shirt, light blue jeans and white trainers.
Residential Burglary	<b>WOODBURY STREET</b>	01/08/2004 2330	02/08/2004 0700	Suspect entered through window left open whilst occupier slept.



Residential Burglary	02/08/2004 1830		Suspect forced window and entered.
Residential Burglary	<b>HOYLE ROAD</b> 02/08/2004 2100	03/08/2004 0100	Intruder climbed rear wall of property to garden then entered basement flat through open door and stole property
Residential Burglary	<b>GOSBERTON ROAD</b> 02/08/2004 2300	03/08/2004 0700	Suspect entered through open window and stole property
Residential Burglary	<b>ALSTON ROAD</b> 02/08/2004 2315	03/08/2004 0715	Items taken during the night.
Residential Burglary	<b>WOODBURY STREET</b> 03/08/2004 0200		White male suspect, 20 yrs, believed to be wearing jeans and trainers, attempted to force open window of ground floor flat.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b> 03/08/2004 1400	03/08/2004 1444	Suspect seen to try door handle whilst covering his hand with a cloth. He was 28, black, in a white t-shirt and navy and white cap.
Residential Burglary	<b>MELLISON ROAD</b> 03/08/2004 1420	03/08/2004 1430	Suspect entered premises but left when disturbed. He was a black male, wearing a white shirt.

## 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 Sector Office on 020 8247 8374**

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/](http://www.online.police.uk/) This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

## ASSISTANCE



**Victim Support** 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.

**Victim Support Wandsworth, tel. 0207 223 1234**

**Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020** can also offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

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

- 1) 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.
- 2) 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.

Please note that the ability to view bulletins for other parts of the borough via the Wandsworth Council web site has been temporarily suspended.