

## Tooting Crime Briefing

4 June, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 28<sup>th</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2009

### STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	1117	18 year old black male wearing a black hooded top, dark trousers and dark trainers, ran at security guard and demanded cash box, but it was already in van so he made off empty handed in a black Volvo driven by a second person, no description.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	2330	Two black males threatened victim with a gun, then punched him on the head and stole property. 1) Aged 17 2) aged 19, in a blue puffa jacket and a black hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>RECTORY LANE</b>	27/05/2009	2240	Three 20 year old black males threatened victim with a six inch knife and stole property. 1) Wearing a dark grey hooded top 2) in a dark grey hooded top and dark trousers 3) in a baggy grey hooded top and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	2200	Thief grabbed victim's bag and pulled her to the ground, but left empty-handed. He was a white male, aged 16, in a white hooded top and light coloured tracksuit trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BIRCHLANDS AVENUE</b>	02/06/2009	1620	Two 18 year old black males, one in a dark t-shirt. Dark trousers and trainers, grabbed victim around the neck, struck him and stole his iPod.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	29/05/2009	2235	Thief held victim's arm, searched his pockets and seriously assaulted him. He was a 25 year old black male, in blue jeans, a red t-shirt and black gloves.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	1430	Thief punched victims in the face and demanded property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	29/05/2009	2245	Two white males snatched victim's phone, then returned a short time later, head-butted him in the face and attempted to steal a second phone. 1) Aged 18, in a white hooded top and dark trousers 2) aged 19, in a blue hooded top, blue tracksuit trousers and	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	29/05/2009	1330	31/05/2009	1800	Intruder entered through open door or window of house being redecorated and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	27/05/2009	1220	27/05/2009	1617	Glass in door broken in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary dwelling	<b>DEESIDE ROAD</b>	29/05/2009	1615	29/05/2009	1620	Three males posed as meter readers, then stole large amount in cash. 1) White, aged 30, in a well-ironed pale blue shirt 2) white 3) no description available.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORSEHILL STREET</b>	30/05/2009	0030	30/05/2009	0840	Intruder forced ground floor front window and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FERNTHORPE ROAD</b>	01/06/2009	1115	01/06/2009	1145	Black male in dark clothing sawed through window lock and opened window with intention of stealing.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	25/05/2009	1200	26/05/2009	2300	Burglar entered through unlocked front window, stole items and left through front door.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	<b>NORTH DRIVE</b>	28/05/2009	1130	28/05/2009	1300	Intruder forced door with crowbar, damaging lock and frame, then entered and removed property.	FURZEDOWN
Theft dwelling	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT</b>	31/05/2009	0005	31/05/2009	0800	Thief entered bedroom and stole property during party.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	27/05/2009	1800	29/05/2009	0900	Intruder kicked open two doors, entered and stole DVD player and television.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	27/05/2009	0250	27/05/2009	0253	17 year old black male in a black hooded top and black trousers and a 17 year old white male in a grey hooded top and a white baseball cap broke wooden panel next to front door in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALTHORP ROAD</b>	30/05/2009	1900	01/06/2009	0852	Burglar forced bay window, then entered, searched premises and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHETWODE ROAD</b>	01/06/2009	0930	01/06/2009	1700	Burglar entered through communal door, then slipped latch on door of one flat and kicked open the door of another.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROWFANT ROAD</b>	01/06/2009	0830	01/06/2009	2030	Intruder entered through communal door and then entered flat and stole jewellery from bedroom.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROWFANT ROAD</b>	01/06/2009	0745	01/06/2009	1830	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then broke into two flats, using a tool, and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>LINGWELL ROAD</b>	02/06/2009	0135	02/06/2009	0141	Two black males, aged 15 and 16, entered, armed with a lock knife and a baseball bat. Another one or two black males were in a vehicle outside.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	26/05/2009	1300	30/05/2009	1500	Intruder broke in and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BASSINGHAM ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	0800	29/05/2009	0100	Burglar entered. Searched premises and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>MELODY ROAD</b>	28/05/2009	1430	28/05/2009	1555	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then slipped latch on door of flat and stole mobile phone, cigarettes and cash.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>SWANAGE ROAD</b>	31/05/2009	1700	31/05/2009	2200	Burglar broke two ground floor windows in attempt to enter.	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](mailto: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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>