

Tooting Crime Briefing

5 September, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 28 August and 5 September, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	02/09/2008	0145	Victim was engaged in conversation by thief and then grabbed from behind by another, struck in the face with a wine bottle and his property was stolen. 1) Male, no further description 2) male, black, aged 17, in a very large baggy grey Nike t-shirt.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	29/08/2008	1635	Following a road traffic accident, victim was punched several times, his trouser pocket was torn and his car keys were stolen by a 20 year old black male. He was wearing a white t-shirt and had a large silver chain around his neck.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	28/08/2008	1130	36 year old Asian male asked to use victim's phone, then punched and kicked him and stole phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	27/08/2008	1910	Two thieves intimidated they had a knife, pulled victim's shoulder and attempted to take his wallet from his pocket. They were both male, black aged 14 and 17.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	29/08/2008	1315	Two black males stopped victim on bike, asked to see his phone and intimidated they had a knife, then stole the phone. 1) aged 14, in dark jeans, trainers and a dark baseball cap 2) aged 15, in jeans, a dark top and trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	TOOTING GROVE	02/09/2008	0025	Two thieves punched victim and stole property. 1) Female, black, aged 29 2) male, black, aged 39.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	29/08/2008	1900	Three thieves threatened the victim, pushed him, racially abused him and then took money from him. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a grey hooded top and grey jogging trousers 2) aged 12, white, male, in a white t-shirt and jogging trousers 3) male, white, aged 15, in a black t-shirt and denim jeans.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	28/08/2008	0600	28/08/2008	1830	Burglar forced door to flat at side of building, causing damage, and stole laptops, camera and wallet.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FURMAGE STREET	26/08/2008	0800	30/08/2008	1600	Thief broke locks and stole two bicycles from communal stairwell.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	02/09/2008	0930	02/09/2008	1730	Thief attempted to enter by kicking panels of front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	28/08/2008	1300			19 year old black male slipped latch on communal front door then forced doors of flats.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	02/09/2008	1115	02/09/2008	1730	Intruder attempted to kick open communal door but was unsuccessful owing to quality of locks.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NORTH DRIVE	30/08/2008	1000	01/09/2008	1030	Thief entered through front door and stole cash from kitchen drawer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	02/08/2008	0830	02/08/2008	1900	Intruder forced entry and stole money from bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD	01/09/2008	1339	01/09/2008	1340	Three 20 year old black males kicked open front door and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	28/08/2008	0830	28/08/2008	1830	Burglar entered rear garden from adjoining premises, then forced bedroom window, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	29/08/2008	0930	31/08/2008	2130	Burglar entered through insecure first floor balcony door, then searched flat, causing damage, and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANSISCAN ROAD	27/08/2008	0810	30/08/2008	0015	Burglar forced front ground floor window, entered and searched house, then stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	28/08/2008	0930	28/08/2008	1800	Burglar climbed stairs to rear of premises, then attempted to force door, causing damage but failing to gain entry.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SELLINCOURT ROAD	27/08/2008	0950	27/08/2008	1210	Intruder forced front doors, entered and searched bedroom, stealing a number of items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	03/09/2008	1100	03/09/2008	1430	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door then forced flat door with tool.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	FERNSIDE ROAD	30/08/2008	1030	30/08/2008	2100	Thief entered though front door and stole musical equipment.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	03/09/2008	1230	03/09/2008	1930	Burglar broke front sash window and then entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	25/08/2008	0800	27/08/2008	2106	Thief broke in through basement window, stole a television set and left through ground floor door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	23/08/2008	1500	31/08/2008	1030	Intruder climbed fence into rear garden, then used shovel in attempt to force open door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	01/09/2008	2050			50 year old white male and 50 year old white female entered flat through open front door, waking sleeping victim, and then stole plastic bag containing money.	TOOTING

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/cpF9u>

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 <https://online.met.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, 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 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 Donna 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.