



# Tooting Crime Briefing

6 April, 2006

If you are able to provide any information on terrorist offences, call the Anti-Terrorist Hotline, on **0800 789 321**.

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 31 March and 6 April, 2006

## STREET CRIME

Offence Street	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery <b>MORING</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	16/10/2005	1	Thief stole property, injuring victim.	GRAVENEY
Robbery <b>BEEHCROFT</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	24/03/2006	0845	Two white boys, aged 14, and two black boys, aged 14 and 15, took victim's bag and searched it. When nothing of value was found they punched him twice in the face. The two black boys were wearing dark hooded tops.	TOOTING
Robbery <b>TREVELYAN</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	28/03/2006	1935	20 year old Asian male in dark clothing snatched victim's handbag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery <b>VALNAY</b> personal <b>STREET</b> property	29/03/2006	2241	Three 17 year old black males grabbed victim around the neck from behind, pulled her to the ground and stole her Ipod and handbag. They then kicked her in the back. All three wore black hooded tops and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery <b>BROADWATER</b> personal <b>ROAD</b> property	29/03/2006	2000	Victim was approached by 30 year old white male, in a black zip-up top and blue jeans, asked to borrow victim's mobile phone... When he was refused he snatched the phone, then pushed the victim and stole cash from his pocket.	TOOTING



Robbery <b>BURNTWOOD</b> 30/03/2006 0845 personal <b>LANE</b> property	Five youths pushed victims and searched their bags. 1) Black, GRAVENEY aged 15, in a black tracksuit 2) black, aged 15, in a dark tracksuit 3) white, aged 13. in a grey tracksuit 4) black, aged 13, 5) white, aged 11.	
Robbery <b>BURNTWOOD</b> 30/03/2006 0845 personal <b>LANE</b> property	Three boys called victim to them, demanded money, pushed him and stole cash. 1) Aged 13, black, in grey jogging trousers 2) aged 13, black, in hooded top, red/blue trousers and a blue cap with a logo 3) aged 13, white, no further description.	BALHAM
Robbery <b>BEDFORD HILL</b> 30/03/2006 2355 personal property	Two black males, aged about 24, demanded victim's money, then punched him in the back and stole cash from his pockets and bags.	BALHAM
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Robbery <b>MITCHAM</b> 30/03/2006 0400 business <b>ROAD</b> property	30 year old black male, in red Arsenal top and black tracksuit trousers, forced his way past victim and stole money from till.	GRAVENEY
Robbery <b>RAVENSTONE</b> 30/03/2006 2130 personal <b>STREET</b> property	37 year old white male pushed victim to the ground and stole her handbag.	NIGHTINGALE
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Robbery <b>FURZEDOWN</b> 31/03/2006 1515 personal <b>DRIVE</b> property	Three 15 year old black males demanded victim's phone then stole cash from another victim. One had very broad shoulders and wore a blue of black hooded puffa jacket; another had a grey jacket and the third had a dark hooded top.	FURZEDOWN



Robbery personal property	<b>HEBDON ROAD</b>	31/03/2006 1900	Three 17-18 year old Asian males used force to steal property. Two were wearing grey tracksuits, and one of them had a black skull cap.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	01/04/2006 2120	Large group of youths threatened and punched victim and stole his bicycle. Two were white boys, aged 13, one in a tracksuit. No description available of others.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	01/04/2006 2100	15 year old black male snatched victim's phone, then threatened her and attempted to steal her Ipod. He was wearing dark clothing and a woollen hat.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	02/04/2006 2300	Thief, no description available entered store and stole property by force.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	03/04/2006 1615	Victim was punched on the head by three thieves who then banged his head on a metal pole and attempted to steal his bag, filming the incident on a mobile phone. 1) Female, aged 12, in a light brown coat 2) male, aged 12, black 3) white, no further description	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	03/04/2006 1640	Group of youths approached victim from behind, jumped on her and grabbed her by the throat, then let her go and as she walked off threw bottle at her then pushed her so she fell, filming this on a mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 14 2) Female, aged 14, mixed race 3) male, black, aged 12.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	03/04/2006 1015	White thief, aged 17, in a black hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers, stole a parcel from a postman's trolley which was left unattended.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	04/04/2006 2145	Three 15-16 year old black males stole victim's mobile.	NIGHTINGALE



Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	05/04/2006	2015	About eight black males approached victims, sprayed them with CS gas or similar, and stole property. One was tall and skinny, with a woollen hat and another was small and chubby. No further descriptions of others.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>KYRLE ROAD</b>	05/04/2006	2335	Victim was pushed to the ground by black male in a grey hooded top and light blue jeans, who then stole her handbag.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	05/04/2006	1455	Two thieves stole victim's handbag. 1) Female, white, in a black jacket with a white stripe 2) male, white, in a navy top with a white stripe on the arms, blue tracksuit trousers and a blue baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	05/04/2006	1720	Three black males reached through car window, pinned victim to his seat and tried to steal his wristwatch. One wore a black hooded tracksuit and another had a grey hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>BICKLEY STREET</b>	05/04/2006	1800	Asian male threatened victim and assaulted him, then demanded money.	GRAVENEY

## BURGLARY

Offence Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward	
Burglary dwelling	<b>ANSELL ROAD</b>	02/04/2006	1000	02/04/2006	1500	Burglar forced entry and stole property.	TOOTING



Burglary dwelling	<b>ASHVALE ROAD</b>	01/04/20 06	1400	01/04/20 06	1700	Unknown person/s damaging front door	GRAVENEY
Distracted burglary	<b>ATHELDENE ROAD</b>	30/03/20 06	1900	30/03/20 06	1915	Victim woke up to find two males, no description available, in her house, who claimed to be from the council. They left but said they would return.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	31/03/20 05	1730	01/04/20 06	0930	Burglar attempted to force door, but was unsuccessful. He then broke rear window but was prevented from entering by metal bars. He then broke front window and entered shop.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	28/03/20 06	1715	29/03/20 06	0720	Oxy-acetylene used on container door in an attempt to break into it.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	02/04/20 06	1800	03/04/20 06	1350	Front door to second floor flat was forced open believed by kicking, unknown how suspect gained entry to main entrance, property taken from various places, untidy search. Nothing seen or heard by other residents	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BARMOUTH ROAD</b>	29/03/20 06	0001	29/03/20 06	0530	Thief unscrewed doors of bike shed, entered and stole mountain bike.	WANDSWORTH H COMMON
Burglary non-residential	<b>BARMOUTH ROAD</b>	29/03/20 06	0001	29/03/20 06	0530	By persons unknown unscrewing the doors off of a purpose built bike shed to effect entry and then entering and stealing a valuable mountain bike.	WANDSWORTH H COMMON



Burglary non-residential	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	12/02/20 0001 06	22/03/20 2359 06	Intruder forced entry to off-licence and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	03/04/20 1730 06	04/04/20 0800 06	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT</b>	04/04/20 2000 06	04/04/20 2030 06	Intruder kicked open back door, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Distracted burglary	<b>BROCKLEBAN K ROAD</b>	29/03/20 1740 06	29/03/20 1750 06	30 year old white male, dressed in a black bomber jacket, trousers and gloves, entered after claiming to be from water board. He then distracted victim and stole cash from kitchen cupboard.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHILDEBERT ROAD</b>	03/04/20 1400 06	03/04/20 1440 06	Two white males, aged 15 and 16, attempted to enter after posing as water board employees, but ran off when challenged.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>COLSON WAY</b>	04/04/20 1100 06	04/04/20 1110 06	Burglar forced entry.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	31/03/20 1745 06	31/03/20 1750 06	Three 30 year old white men knocked on victim's door, pushed past victim and searched premises. One wore a beige or cream jumper with a picture of an animal on the front.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	03/04/20 0815 06	03/04/20 1800 06	Intruder forced entry via a side window, entered and stole.	BEDFORD



Burglary dwelling g	<b>EFFORT STREET</b>	29/03/20 06	1700	29/03/20 06	1800	Intruder entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling g	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	31/03/20 06	1400	31/03/20 06	1700	Burglar entered first floor maisonette after climbing drainpipe and removing rear bathroom window, and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling g	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	31/03/20 06	1730			Burglar kicked open rear door of flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling g	<b>GILBEY ROAD</b>	01/04/20 06	1335			Three black males, aged 50-52, posed as builders. Once inside premises they grabbed the victim's arm and stole bag containing large amount of cash. Two were in dirty clothing and the third wore a striped shirt.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling g	<b>LAUREL CLOSE</b>	26/03/20 06	2100	26/03/20 06	2355	Burglar broke in and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling g	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	31/03/20 06	0830	31/03/20 06	1830	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Distracti on burglar y	<b>MELLISON ROAD</b>	01/04/20 06	1400	01/04/20 06	1406	Two white men entered after claiming they need to look at victim's water supply. One wore a dark jacket and the other had a brown jumper and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY



Distracti on burglar y	<b>OLDRIDGE ROAD</b>	30/03/20 1330 06	30/03/20 1340 06	Two white males, one aged about 30, were allowed in after one showed an identity card and claimed to be a police officer. He then advised her that she might be victim of a burglary and took her money "for safe keeping." One had a grey round necked jumper and blue jeans and the other had a top with black arms.	BALHAM
Burglary dwellin g	<b>PEVENSEY ROAD</b>	30/03/20 0800 06	30/03/20 0830 06	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole from living room and bedroom.	TOOTING
Assault with intent to rob - business propert y	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	31/03/20 1700 06		21 year old black male with a hood or hat entered and stole items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwellin g	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	30/03/20 0500 06		Two 17 year old black burglars reached through letter box in attempt to enter, but were scared off by householder. They were both dressed in dark clothing with gloves.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwellin g	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	05/04/20 0420 06	05/04/20 445 06	30 year old black male threw object at door to open it, then entered and stole a bicycle. He was wearing a dark puffa jacket with a white stripe on the arms, dark trousers and white trainers.	GRAVENEY



Burglary <b>TRUST ROAD</b> non- resident ial	03/04/20 1730 06	04/04/20 0800 06	Burglar entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary <b>TWILLEY</b> dwellin <b>STREET</b> g	03/04/20 2100 06	03/04/20 2130 06	Burglar climbed through bedroom window and stole electrical equipment.	EARLSFIELD

## 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 **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/](http://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.

**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.