

# Tooting Crime Briefing

6 July, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 29 June and 6 July, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>DAGNAN ROAD</b>	01/07/2007	2343	23 year old black male demanded victim's bag, punched her in the stomach and on the arm, then snatched her bag. He was wearing a dark puffa jacket, dark jeans and a dark baseball cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	1130	Two 17 year old males pushed victim and attempted to steal phone. One was in dark clothing and the other wore black trousers, a white shirt and a beige jacket.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	01/07/2007	1145	By two 35 year old white males, on in a black top and black trousers and the other in a white t-shirt and black trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	2220	Victim threatened and punched by thief who stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	2215	The victim was followed to his home address by three black males who grabbed him from behind, punched him several times on the head and stole his mobile phone. One was aged 18, in a black top and a black baseball cap with a white mark on it; the other two were aged 16, no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Assault with intent to rob - personal property	<b>FRESHWATER ROAD</b>	02/07/2007	0800	Two victims were approached by three thieves who threatened them with a knife, forced them to empty their pockets and punched one victim. Two were white, aged 10 and 16, and the third was black, aged 16.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	03/07/2007	2200	Five males grabbed victim around shoulders, repeatedly punched him and then stole his phone and other items. Two were Asian and one was black.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>SPALDING ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	1415	Two 16 year old black males threatened victim and stole property by force. 1) Wearing a grey hooded top, blue t-shirt and grey trousers 2) wearing a black hooded top and black trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	1425	Two black males, both aged 16 and wearing tracksuits, demanded victim's bike and punched him in the face.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	29/06/2007	1200	Two black males threatened victim and stole a mobile phone from his pocket. 1) Aged 14, with a black cap and a blue bandana 2) aged 16, in a dark grey tracksuit, blue trainers and a black cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BROADWAY</b>	30/06/2007	1530	As victim was using his mobile phone a 20 year old black male approached from behind and took it. He was wearing a light coloured t-shirt and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	1620	Black male, wearing a dark hooded top and dark trousers and riding a dark bicycle, snatched victim's mobile phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	01/07/2007	1645	Two black males on bikes approached the victim; one put him in a head lock, then stole his mobile phone. One was aged 17, in dark clothing and the other was also 17, in a tracksuit and a black baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>RAVENSTONE STREET</b>	30/06/2007	1621	Two thieves threatened to assault victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) White, male, aged 16, in a grey zipped hooded top and blue jeans, and with a yellow key fob around his neck 2) aged 13, male, black, in a black puffa jacket, red cap and red gloves.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	26/06/2007	2325	Four white thieves pulled victim's hair and demanded money and mobile phone. Two were male and two were female, one in light coloured clothing.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	02/07/2007	0330	Victim was punched to the ground and his phone was taken from his pocket by three 20 year old black males, One was in dark clothing and another was in a grey top and trousers.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>YUKON ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	2230	28/06/2007	0815	Burglar sawed through bolts on sash window in attempt to enter	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	21/06/2007	2000	24/06/2007	0400	Intruder entered and stole pedal cycle.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	2230	29/06/2007	0630	Burglar broke glass and opened door, then entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>HERONDALE AVENUE</b>	02/07/2007	1330	02/07/2007	1400	Thief broke glass beside door with a brick, reached in and stole keys, then drove off in victim's car.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LIDIARD ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	0930			Two 25 year old thieves attempted to enter house, apparently using keys, but left when challenged. 1) Female, white, in a pink jumper, blue	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>MASKELL ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	1200	28/06/2007	1330	jeans and white trainers 2) male, white, in blue jeans. Burglar entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. GEORGES GROVE</b>	29/06/2007	0600	29/06/2007	1600	Intruder broke window and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. JOHN'S DRIVE</b>	22/06/2007	1700	24/06/2007	2000	Three 15 year old white males entered shed through open window and stole property. One wore a hooded top, another had a polo shirt and the third had a grey striped hooded top and jogging trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	02/07/2007	1527			Burglar used garden tool found at premises to force ground floor window, then searched rooms and stole property, leaving through patio doors.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	02/07/2007	1500	02/07/2007	1530	Burglar kicked open communal door and door of flat and stole computer and sound system.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	0800	28/06/2007	1700	Burglar kicked front door in attempt to force entry to premises which had been burgled two months previously.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	27/06/2007	0900	28/06/2007	0900	Intruder used tool in unsuccessful attempt to force door and window.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	1704			Two 15 year old males entered through broken window with intention of stealing. One was black, in a grey/black hooded top and the other was white, in a grey tracksuit and pink baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	29/06/2007	0900	29/06/2007	1700	Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole large quantity of property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	29/06/2007	1900	29/06/2007	2355	Thief entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANTILLA ROAD</b>	02/07/2007	0930	02/07/2007	1945	Intruder tried to force entry and steal.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	01/07/2007	1200			By two thieves, 1) Female, white, aged 30 2) male, black, aged 30. No further details.	NIGHTINGALE
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	30/06/2007	0001			Two males forced front door of house and entered but were disturbed by returning occupier. One was black, in a grey hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	28/06/2007	1015	28/06/2007	1845	Intruder entered, searched several rooms and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	25/06/2007	0800	25/06/2007	1800	Burglar entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>COVERTON ROAD</b>	02/07/2007	1420	02/07/2007	1530	Burglar slipped communal door latch, then kicked open door of top floor flat and stole two mobile phones and jewellery.	TOOTING

## 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 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 <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, 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.

**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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto: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.