

BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Thursday 6th March 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Thursday 27th February 2003 to Wednesday 5th March 2003

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	KELLINO STREET TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	1900	Suspect followed victim to front door, pushed victim from behind, grabbed victims handbag and ran off with victims handbag
Street Robbery	UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	1150	As the intended victim walked along the street suspects approached from behind and tried to pull two mobile phones out of his hands. He held on and the aggressors ran off
Theft Snatch	ENDLESHAM ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 27th February 2003	1710	Suspects approached victim from behind and snatched a mobile phone
Street Robbery	HENDRICK AVENUE BALHAM SW12	Thursday 27th February 2003	1925	Suspects drove alongside the victim who was riding a bicycle. They grabbed the victim's purse and tried to push her from her bike. Having stolen the property they then made off in the Clapham South direction
Street Robbery	ALTHORP ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 28th February 2003	0900	Suspect approached victim from behind, pushed or punched her before knocking her over and stealing her handbag.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM LANE LONDON SW16	Friday 28th February 2003	0610	Thieves used force to steal property from the victim
Theft Snatch	BYRNE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd March 2003	1450	The victim's were stopped and searched thives who stole itemsof her property and made off
Theft Snatch	ON A 270 BUS TOOTING BROADWAY TOOTING SW17	Friday 28th February 2003	1950	Suspect forcibly searched the victim's clothing and stole his his mobile phone.

Street Robbery	DALEBURY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	1630	A male followed the female victim from Wandsworth Common Station. As she reached her front door he pushed or punched her to steal her shoulder bag.
Commercial Robbery	SHOP PREMISES FRANCISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	1639	A man brandishing a hand gun entered the shop and threatened to shoot members of the public unless the staff handed over the takings from the till.
Street Robbery	RECTORY LANE TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	1700	A group of youths approached the victim and demanded he hand over his phone. He refused to comply and they then searched and on finding the phone decamped with it
Theft Snatch	OUTSIDE BEDFORD HOUSE BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	20020304	1815	Suspects ran from behind the victim and attempted to snatch her phone, but was chased off by a member of the public
Theft Snatch	SELLINCOURT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th March 2003	2230	A thief snatched a camera from the shoulder of the victim and ran off
Street Robbery	OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 4th March 2003	2100	The victim was punched in the face by the robber who then stole items of property
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	0100	Robbers assaulted their male victim and stole his property
Street Robbery	COMMERCIAL PREMISES HARBERSON ROAD BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 5th March 2003	1500	A robber pulled an item from his back pocket, pointed it at the victim and ordered him to get out of his vehicle. He then drove off in the vehicle
Street Robbery	ST JAMES CLOSE LONDON SW17	Wednesday 5th March 2003	1925	The victim was followed by a person who grabbed at bags they were carrying, and in doing so punched them several times.
Street Robbery	DALEBURY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 6th March 2003	0002	The victim was attacked from behind with a person wielding a tile. They were knocked to floor, kicked, and her handbag stolen.

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	DIPROSE LODGE BURFIELD CLOSE TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	0435			An intruder smashed a window to enter the property and steal keys
Residential Burglary	ANDERSON HOUSE FOUNTAIN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 26th February 2003	2300			Suspect(s) forced the front door of a flat and made untidy search before taking property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	1630	1830		A suspect broke into a flat above a shop through the rear access, where they forced an entry and stole property
Residential Burglary	FIRCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 1st March 2003	1930			Would be intruders broke glass it the front door window in an attempt to gain entry
Aggravate d Burglary - Residential	RESIDENTIAL FLAT SMALLWOOD ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	1345	1400		a groups of 8 male forced entry to a residential flat the used force to intimidate the victims and made an untidy search of the property to find and remove cash Firearms and knives carried in attack
Residential Burglary	UPSTAIRS FLAT GILBEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th March 2003	0840	1850		Suspect(s) gained entry to the premises after they slipped an external lock. They then forced an internal door, stole property and made good their escape (One of two premises burgled in the same building)
Residential Burglary	GROUND FLOOR FLAT GILBEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th March 2003	0900	1830		Suspect(s) gained entry to the premises after they slipped an external lock. They then forced an internal door, stole property and made good their escape (One of two premises burgled in the same building)
Residential Burglary	TOTTERDOWN STREET TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 26th February 2003	1800	Thursday 27th February 2003	0005	A window was forced and entry was gained to residential premises where property was stolen

Residential Burglary	SALTERFORD ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	0345		0352	A suspect entered premises through an open front window, stole property and made off when disturbed by the occupier
Residential Burglary	LONGSTONE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 26th February 2003	2330	Thursday 27th February 2003	0700	Intruder(s) gained entry by climbing through an open window
Residential Burglary	CROWBOROUGH ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	2300	Friday 28th February 2003	0615	Suspect(s) broke into premises and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES CAVENDISH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 27th February 2003	1930	Friday 28th February 2003	0915	Suspect(s) kicked open a door leading to a rear garden then pulled fence panels open to access the next garden. There they smashed open a rear window, climbed into the building and stole items
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 26th February 2003	1830	Friday 28th February 2003	1030	An intruder forced the side wall of a showroom and after searching the offices removed two indicator fixtures from the cars parked inside
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT TRINITY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 30th January 2003	0001		2300	Burglars forced the rear window and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	COMMERCIAL PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 28th February 2003	1200			An intruder entered premises open to the public, walked in to the staff room and took items from lockers
Residential Burglary	CHESTNUT GROVE BALHAM SW12	Friday 28th February 2003	0915		2039	A thief broke in at the rear of premises to steal a laptop computer
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLATS TRIESTE COURT ST JAMES DRIVE BALHAM SW12	Saturday 1st March 2003	1629		1631	Suspect(s) entered a locked private block of flats and caused criminal damage using pens to graffiti the internal walls
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT OLDRIDGE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 28th February 2003	1700	Sunday 2nd March 2003	0100	An intruder slipped the front door lock to the communal area and entered with the intention of stealing property

Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT OLDRIDGE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 28th February 2003	1700	Sunday 2nd March 2003	0430	The front door was broken open by a thief who entered and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	IDLECOMBE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 13th February 2003	1200	Sunday 2nd March 2003	1400	Thieves broke into the premises through a rear window
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES NIGHTINGALE LANE LONDON SW12	Monday 3rd March 2003	0315		0330	Suspect(s) drove broke down the door of shop premises by driving a car into it, entered and stole property from the shelves
Residential Burglary	AVARN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 16th February 2003	1800	Monday 3rd March 2003	0830	Burglars broke into the property through a rear window
Residential Burglary	BRENDA ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 27th February 2003	1200	Sunday 2nd March 2003	1830	Burglary occurred at the address over the weekend whilst the premises were unoccupied
Residential Burglary	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE LONDON SW4	Saturday 1st February 2003	0900	Sunday 2nd March 2003	1500	Burglar(s) broke into to a locked back-garden shed and removed property
Residential Burglary	GASKARTH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 3rd March 2003	1140			Burglar(s) forced the front door of a flat
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT FOXBOURNE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd March 2003	0900	Monday 3rd March 2003	2000	An intruder accessed gained entry to communal hallway stairs and landing within a house into flats conversion then forced entry to a first floor flat and stole
Residential Burglary	RAVENSLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 28th February 2003	2000	Monday 3rd March 2003	1940	the victims' window was forced and various items were stolen from their property
Residential Burglary	RECTORY LANE TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th March 2003	2330	Wednesday 5th March 2003	0600	An intruder slipped the front door lock and stole property from ground floor rooms whilst the occupier was upstairs
Residential Burglary	HOLBEACH MEWS HARBERSON ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd March 2003	1800	Wednesday 5th March 2003	1800	An intruder forced entry to unoccupied premises damaging locks in the process, and dismantled temporary internal hoardings

Residential Burglary **BEACHCROFT ROAD Tooting SW17** Saturday 1st March 2003 1300 Sunday 2nd March 2003 1100 An intruder entered premises through an unlocked communal rear entrance and once inside forced open the door of a flat. Nothing was stolen

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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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by e-mail at www.victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk

BY THE WAY...

Are you looking for a gift for a lady? Excellent personal attack alarms that emit an ear splitting 120db of noise are on sale form the above crime prevention centres. The price, only £5, includes batteries.