

Tooting Crime Briefing

6 November, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 30 October and 6 November, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	02/11/2008	0030	Thief approached victim from behind and snatched her handbag. He was a 15 year old white male, slim build, with short cropped brown hair, and wore a light blue shirt with white stripes.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	AMEN CORNER	30/10/2008	1048	As security guard was taking a number of bags of coins on a trolley to post office, one bag was snatched by a 24 year old black male.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	LONGMEAD ROAD	01/11/2008	0130	21 year old black male, wearing a beige beanie hat, approached victim from behind and took her bag, causing her to fall.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	ANSELL ROAD	04/11/2008	1500	Two 22 year old Asian males threatened victim with a knife and stole property.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	HAZLEHURST ROAD	31/10/2008	1700	Two 16 year old black males, one in a dark blue hooded top, approached victim from behind and attempted to take her shoulder bag.	TOOTING

Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	30/10/2008	1141	As security guard was taking cash to bank he was pushed and the cash-in-transit box was stolen by a group of five thieves. 1) Male, white, aged 14, in a grey Nike tracksuit and a black balaclava 2) male, black, aged 18, in black trousers, a black jacket and black trainers 3) & 4) male, black, aged 19 5) male, aged 19.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	30/10/2008	1030	30/10/2008	1730	Burglar forced door, damaging lock and door frame.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	29/10/2008	1545	29/10/2008	1750	Burglar climbed fence into garden and attempted to enter by breaking glass in door, without success.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EASTWOOD STREET	01/11/2008	2000	02/11/2008	0001	Intruder entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	28/10/2008	0830	29/10/2008	2215	Burglar forced back door. Entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WEXFORD ROAD	04/11/2008	0840	04/11/2008	1650	Burglar forced front door, breaking lock, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	31/10/2008	1340			40 year old white male was allowed in on pretext of borrowing note paper and stole property. He was wearing a brown zipped jacket.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	30/10/2008	0900	30/10/2008	2105	Burglar broke front window of basement flat, entered and stole.	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 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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 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.