

# Tooting Crime Briefing

6 September, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 31 August and 6 September, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BADMINTON ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	2300	Two 18 year old males demanded victim's Ipod, phone and wallet. He felt intimidated and handed them over. One was black, with a black hooded top covering his face, and the other wore a dark hooded top.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	0130	Two black males attempted to rob victim, slashing him across the arms and stomach when he resisted. Both wore dark hooded tops and dark trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	02/09/2007	0055	Three white males, aged 16-17, in hooded tops knocked victim to the ground, kicked him and demanded his wallet.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>LAITWOOD ROAD</b>	02/09/2007	2258	As victim was waiting in his car a 30 year old black male got in beside him, threatened him with a handgun and stole property. He was wearing a short black jacket, jeans and a black baseball cap.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	<b>NIGHTINGALE WALK</b>	25/08/2007	0315	Black male grabbed victim's bag, causing victim to fall to the ground and injure her knee.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	03/09/2007	1405	Thief snatched victim's bag from her arm.	BEDFORD

Theft snatch	<b>BURCOTE ROAD</b>	30/08/2007	1915	Three 20 year old males stole victim's mobile phone then forced him to pay for the return of his SIM card. 1)White, dressed in a black hooded jacket, a hat and baggy dark blue jeans 2) black, in a dark blue hooded top, black tracksuit trousers and a cap 3) white, with a large silver chain with three silver rings hanging from it, and wearing a green and brown camouflage jacket and a black cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>WANDSWORTH ROAD</b>	02/09/2007	1015	Two thieves stopped victim, threatened him and stole money and phones. 1) Aged 15, white, male, in a green and brown hooded jacket and a dark baseball cap 2) aged 17, male, black, in a dark hooded top over a black top, and dark trousers. He was riding a mountain bike.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	30/08/2007	1500	Two 11 year old black boys grabbed victim's shirt and held him against wall.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>ULLATHORNE ROAD</b>	02/09/2007	1730	Two 14 year old males pushed victim to ground and stole his mobile phone and laptop. One was black, wearing a dark hooded top and the other was white in a dark hooded top and jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	30/08/2007	1628	Two black males entered store, used force on a staff member and stole phone cards. One wore a yellow hooded top and blue jeans and the other had an Adidas top with a bright orange logo, dark trousers and shoes.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	02/09/2007	1345	44 year old black male pushed victim over and knocked money and phone from his hands.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	03/09/2007	2000	Three black males, one aged about 24, threatened staff member, then broke into two machines and stole cash.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	02/09/2007	2145	Four black males demanded money, then kicked and punched victim. One was aged 25, in a black t-shirt and black baseball cap.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CATHLES ROAD</b>	01/09/2007	0001	01/09/2007	0600	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property from ground floor room.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	03/09/2007	0800	03/09/2007	1400	Burglar broke window lock in attempt to enter then kicked door open, entered and stole property from bedrooms.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	29/08/2007	0800	29/08/2007	1720	Burglar forced open sash window at side of house, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>GASKARTH ROAD</b>	31/08/2007	0100	31/08/2007	0800	Thieve slipped latch on front door and stole television.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>OLD DEVONSHIRE</b>	03/09/2007	0730	03/09/2007	2130	Burglar used tool to break window, entered flat and stole items.	BALHAM

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Burglary dwelling	<b>STREATHBOURNE ROAD</b>	01/09/2007	0338			32 year old Asian male climbed through kitchen window, assaulted male occupier and stole mobile phone.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	03/09/2007	1030	03/09/2007	1600	Thief entered and stole.	BEDFORD	
Burglary dwelling	<b>BATTERSEA PARK ROAD</b>	29/08/2007	2200	29/08/2007	2310	Whilst occupiers were watching television a thief entered and stole items from two bedrooms.	EARLSFIELD	
Burglary dwelling	<b>STOTT CLOSE</b>	25/08/2007	1500	25/08/2007	2300	Burglar slipped latch, entered and then broke glass in patio door.	EARLSFIELD	
Burglary dwelling	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	04/09/2007	1330	04/09/2007	1600	Burglar entered through back door, emptied two jewellery boxes then left through front door, letting dog out.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	03/09/2007	1832			Three thieves tried to force front door of house, causing lock to become loose. 1) Male, white, aged 18, in a dark top and black baseball cap 2) male, aged 18,m 3) aged 19, Arab appearance.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	0045	04/09/2007	0830	Intruder entered (method not known) and stole car and house keys, then stole car.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMY ROAD</b>	29/08/2007	0200	29/08/2007	2000	Intruder forced communal door and flat door, entered and stole property from the bedroom.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMY ROAD</b>	29/08/2007	2000			Intruder broke open door and stole items.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>FURZEDOWN DRIVE</b>	03/09/2007	1840	03/09/2007	1905	Whilst the victim left his house unattended for a short time two thieves broke glass in back door and entered. 1) Male, Arab appearance, aged about 19 2) male, Arab appearance, aged 18.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	29/08/2007	1710	29/08/2007	1800	Intruder forced open back door, entered and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN	
Burglary dwelling	<b>DEWEY STREET</b>	31/08/2007	0830	31/08/2007	1500	Burglar used chisel to force lock on front door, then entered, forced doors of all bedrooms and stole property.	GRAVENEY	
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	0200	04/09/2007	0830	Burglar slipped latch on front door and stole television whilst victims were asleep.	GRAVENEY	
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	26/08/2007	1330	26/08/2007	1650	Burglar slipped latch on front door of flat, then stole jewellery from cupboard.	NIGHTINGALE	
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	30/08/2007	2230	31/08/2007	0600	Burglar forced front sash window and stole property from kitchen table whilst occupiers were asleep.	NIGHTINGALE	
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	14/08/2007	1200	04/09/2007	0830	Thief entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE	
Burglary	<b>OLD HOSPITAL</b>	02/09/2007	2130	02/09/2007	2200	Burglar entered, stole property and left through back doors, climbing over garden	NIGHTINGALE	

dwelling	<b>CLOSE</b>					wall.	
Burglary dwelling	<b>WEXFORD ROAD</b>	28/08/2007	1200	28/08/2007	2100	Thief entered through communal door and door of flat and stole laptop computers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>DERINTON ROAD</b>	31/08/2007	0830	31/08/2007	1700	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	27/08/2007	1550	27/08/2007	1800	Burglar inserted implement through letterbox in attempt to release latch and open door.	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://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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 Donna 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.