

Tooting Crime Briefing

8 April, 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1 April and 8 April, 2010

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	06/04/2010	1430	Three males asked victim if he wanted to buy drugs; when he refused they snatched his wallet and ran off. 1) Black, aged 17 2) black, aged 19, in a dark hooded top with cartoon characters on, black cargo trousers, black trainers and a black baseball cap	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	06/04/2010	2050	Victim was pushed to the ground, punched, stamped on and robbed by three black males, aged 14, one in dark clothing with a dark hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	04/04/2010	1230	Thief, no description available, stole mobile phone after threatening to stab victim.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CHILLERTON ROAD	05/04/2010	2045	A group of youths demanded property from a group of victims, then punched one to the ground and stole money and phones. Two of them were black, aged 16 and 17.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	31/03/2010	2330	Black male, aged 16, threatened victim with a knife and stole her handbag. He was wearing a light, possibly striped, hooded top, light trousers and trainers.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	02/04/2010	1700	Four 16 year old males separated victims, threatened them and stole iPod and cash. 1) Black, wearing a black and white hooded top and a baseball cap 2) black, in black clothing 3) black, no further description 4) no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	COWICK ROAD	01/04/2010	2020	Two males posed as police officers, entered victim's home and stole cash, bank cards and other property from pockets of infirm victim. One was a white male, aged 35, in dark clothing.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BROADWAY MARKET	31/03/2010	1310	Two 15 year old black males followed victim, demanded property and threatened to stab him. One wore a black top, blue jeans and black Nike trainers and the other wore a black coat, purple and black Nike trainers and a purple cap with an NY logo.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	02/04/2010	2100	Three males intimidated victim and demanded property. 1) Mediterranean appearance, aged 16, carrying a bamboo stick 2) black, aged 16 3) black, aged 16, in a blue hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGLEY ROAD	24/03/2010	1500	Victim was punched and kicked by two 25 year old white males who stole property from him.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	06/04/2010	1430	Two 15 year old black males stole victim's phone. One wore a blue jacket and the other had a black hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MARIUS ROAD	04/03/2010	1230	25 year old black male threatened to stab female victim and stole bag, phone and purse, resulting in slight injury. He was wearing a wet look dark hooded coat, dark trousers and dark shoes.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	GILBEY ROAD	02/04/2010	2020	Thief pushed victim to ground and stole property.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	FOUNTAIN ROAD	02/04/2010	2050	About eight thieves surrounded victim, demanded property, punched him and stole property from his pockets. 1) Male, black, aged 12 2) male, black, aged 11 3) male, black, aged 15. No description of others available.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	MAGDALEN ROAD	01/04/2010	1100	Whilst victim was contacting police about occupants of a suspicious car, one of them, an 18 year old black male, punched and kicked him, then took his phone and smashed it on the ground.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-	BALHAM HIGH	30/03/2010	1800	31/03/2010	0900	Intruder broke door panels and searched commercial premises.	BEDFORD

residential	ROAD						
Attempted burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	08/03/2010	1600			Burglar climbed into rear alleyway, then took an implement from an open shed with the intention of forcing entry to flat, but did not enter as the occupier was present.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	HENRY DOULTON DRIVE	08/03/2010	1200			Intruder kicked door several times in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	31/03/2010	0800	31/03/2010	1700	Burglar used key that had been left under a pot near front door to enter, then searched flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	31/03/2010	1030	31/03/2010	1430	Side window and glass in back door broken in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	06/04/2010	1900	06/04/2010	2023	Two 17 year old black males entered garden and shed, then entered house through first floor window and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM LANE	03/04/2010	1700	04/04/2010	0800	Intruder broke bottom panel in door of commercial premises, entered and searched.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	27/03/2010	0900	03/04/2010	1600	Burglar climbed on to kitchen roof, forced first floor bedroom window, entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	LAUREL CLOSE	31/03/2010	1800	01/04/2010	0700	Burglar broke glass, reached through and unlocked door then stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	TRINITY ROAD	01/04/2010	1715	02/04/2010	1200	Thief entered building site, forced window and stole electrical equipment.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	KHARTOUM ROAD	09/03/2010	1600	28/03/2010	1200	Intruder slipped latch, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ST. CYPRIANS STREET	02/04/2010	1414			Burglar slipped latch on front door, then searched rooms and stole laptop before being disturbed by occupier. He was a black male, aged 35, in a blue/green zip-up jacket.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	MAGDALEN ROAD	02/04/2010	1530	02/04/2010	1830	Burglar forced door to lock-up store, searched it and stole electrical items and scrap.	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 vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org. 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.