

BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Friday 7th February 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Friday 31st January to Thursday 6th February 2003.

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	BEEHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW16	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1520	Suspects grabbed and punched victim when victims refused to give then her mobile phone before victim made off
Theft Snatch	EFFORT STREET TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	2340	Suspect approached victim from behind, pulled her hand bag from her hand and ran away
Street Robbery	FISHPONDS ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 31st January 2003	2330	Robbers pushed their victim against a wall, searched him and stole property
Theft Snatch	GATTON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th February 2003	2252	Suspect followed the victim then tried to snatch her hand bag. They ran off when victim began screaming.
Street Robbery	SELKIRK ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 2nd February 2003	0130	Suspect told the victim to lie on ground, then they stole items of property before making off
Street Robbery	TOOTING GARDENS LONDON SW17	Wednesday 5th February 2003	2230	Suspect(s) demanded money from the victim and then assaulted him.
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HILL LONDON SW12	Wednesday 5th February 2003	1530	Suspects bumped into the victim and then snatched a mobile phone and keys from her hand
Street Robbery	BOUNDARIES ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 3rd February 2003	2255	Suspects surrounded victim, two suspects held victim by the neck and other suspects rifled through their pockets and stole a wallet.
Street Robbery	EARDLEY ROAD STREATHAM SW16	Friday 31st January 2003	1350	Suspects threatened victim with knives and then stole his property

Street Robbery	FERNLEA ROAD LONDON SW12	Sunday 2nd February 2003	2045	The suspect attacked his victim from behind using his fists and stole a mobile phone.
Theft Snatch	FOXBOURNE ROAD BALHAM SW17	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1200	suspect approached the victim from behind and snatched a 'palm pilot' from her hand before making good his escape on a pedal cycle
Theft Snatch	HENRY DOULTON DRIVE TOOTING SW17	Saturday 1st February 2003	1900	Suspect stole phone belonging to victim and ran off with property
Street Robbery	LONGLEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 5th February 2003	2100	Suspects stole property from the victim with the use or threat of violence
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 31st January 2003	1615	Suspects described stole victim's bag from his shoulder and made off
Theft Snatch	RIBBLESDALE ROAD STREATHAM SW16	Saturday 1st February 2003	0245	The suspect walked towards the victim and her friend. The victim had her handbag on her shoulder and as he passed he grabbed it and ran off.
Street Robbery	UPPER TOOTING PARK TOOTING SW17	Saturday 1st February 2003	0100	Robbers followed the victim, confronted him, and demanded money. Victim had no money and was pushed until he handed over his watch.
Theft Snatch	VALNAY STREET TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1840	Suspect came from behind the victim, snatched her phone then ran off.
Street Robbery	VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 2nd February 2003	1930	Suspect approached victim from behind then punched her twice in the face and stole her mobile phone.

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Time Between	And	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	AIREDALE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd February 2003	0200	0300	Suspect(s) gained entry to the premises through a front facing ground floor window to steal items of property

Residential Burglary	ASHVALE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 2nd February 2003	0335		Suspect forced window lock, entered premises and made off when disturbed by the occupiers
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HILL BALHAM SW12	Monday 3rd February 2003	0900	1700	Suspect(s) entered premises and stole items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	BEECHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 31st January 2003	0820	Saturday 1st February 2003	0200 Suspect used a tool to force open a ground floor wooden sash window, entered, and stole property
Burglary Artifice - Residential	BELLAMY STREET BALHAM SW12	Friday 31st January 2003	0200		0700 An intruder opened unlocked window, climbed through and removed property
Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd February 2003	1200		1400 Suspect(s) entered premises and removed property
Residential Burglary	CALBOURNE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd February 2003	0215		1030 Suspect(s) took items from the front room after they gained entry through the front window
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 31st January 2003	1400	Monday 3rd February 2003	1500 An intruder forced entry to a dwelling and caused criminal damage
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 30th January 2003	1030		2245 Intruder(s) broke into the premises and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 30th January 2003	1200		An intruder was disturbed by the occupier whilst in the process of stealing property
Residential Burglary	GIBBS HOUSE ALDERBROOK ROAD LONDON SW12	Friday 31st January 2003	1210		Intruder(s) tricked victim to let them inside the premise where they stole a wallet from a bedroom drawer
Residential Burglary	GRAVENEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 2nd February 2003	0220		Suspect(s) forced the rear kitchen window, he then knocked over washing up making a noise and woke up the victim. The intruder then fled empty-handed
Residential Burglary	KHARTOUM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 5th February 2003	0815	Wednesday 5th February 2003	2045 Suspect(s) gained entry to premises and stole cash

Non-Residential Burglary	KHARTOUN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 30th January 2003	0820	2100	Suspect(s) entered premises as trespasser and took property
Residential Burglary	NETHERFIELD ROAD TOOTING BEC SW17	Monday 3rd February 2003	1915	1945	Intruder(s) forced an entry into premises, conducted an untidy search and took property
Residential Burglary	NOYNA ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 5th February 2003	1100	Wednesday 5th February 2003 1800	Forced entry to a bed-sitting room
Residential Burglary	QUEEN ELIZEBETH HOUSE NIGHTINGALE LANE BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd February 2003	1530	1630	Victim left front door of flat ajar, suspect walked into the flat and stole property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT BALHAM PARK ROAD BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 21st January 2003	0800	2200	Suspect gained entry to a flat by slipping the lock on the front door and once inside stole property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT BRANDRETH ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd February 2003	0100	0730	Suspect(s) forced front door of flat and took property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT NIGHTINGALE SQUARE BALHAM SW12	Sunday 2nd February 2003	1700	2045	Suspect(s) entered location through an open ground floor kitchen window and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	SARSFELD ROAD BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 15th January 2003	0001	Thursday 6th February 2003 0700	Suspect(s) forced front door of flat, made an untidy search and stole property
Residential Burglary	SELLINGCOURT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1600	1830	Suspect(s) entered premises and stole items of property

Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES UPPER TOOTING ROAD LONDON SW17	Friday 31st January 2003	2025	2045	A suspect entered as a trespasser, took property and caused criminal damage before making off when they were disturbed	
Residential Burglary	SOUTHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 30th January 2003	1730	1930	An intruder slipped the front door catch and entered the premises. They then went to the kitchen where they stole a hand bag	
Residential Burglary	TOPSHAM ROAD LONDON SW17	Monday 3rd February 2003	2100	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1100	Suspect(s) entered premises and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	TREVELYAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 4th February 2003	1755		An intruder climbed into the victims garden, walked into the kitchen and stole a hand bag	
Residential Burglary	VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 3rd February 2003	1115		Suspect(s) entered a flat, assaulted victims then forced open an internal door and took property	
Residential Burglary	WORSLADE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 31st January 2003	0001	0700	Suspect(s) broke window to enter premises and remove items	

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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...

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