

Tooting Crime Briefing

7 February, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 30 January and 7 February, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	31/01/2008	1536	Thief cycled past victim and snatched cash from his hand.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	06/02/2008	0500	Six thieves entered store and asked victim for location of safe. They picked up a metal pole and a knife but only stole a mobile phone. They were all dressed in dark hooded clothing, black masks and blue latex gloves.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	RITHERDON ROAD	02/02/2008	1958	Victim was threatened with a knife by a 15 year old white male, dressed in a light coloured hooded top, who demanded money.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	25/10/2007	1720	Two thieves attempted to take victim's property by force. One was a 14 year old black male.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BATTERSEA RISE	31/01/2008	1515	Two 16 year old males, oriental appearance, possibly twins, intimidated victims and stole mobile phones. One wore a blue hooded top, blue jeans and a black baseball cap with the tag still attached.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	EARLSFIELD ROAD	05/02/2008	1740	Three black males, aged 15-16, sat next to victim on bus and stole a mobile phone from his pocket. One wore a green coat and one had a grey hooded top with black writing on the front and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	WELHAM ROAD	29/01/2008	0820	25 year old black male, possibly armed with a knife, snatched victim's iPod, resulting in a struggle. He was wearing a light blue hooded top and black trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	05/02/2008	1930	Thief in a dark blue hooded top pushed victim in stomach and pulled her bag from her.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	01/02/2008	2200	02/02/2008	1400	Burglar forced entry and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CARMINIA ROAD	01/02/2008	1030	01/02/2008	1035	Male kicked open front door, entered and stole laptop.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	31/01/2008	1100	03/02/2008	1500	Burglar broke window of ground floor flat, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	05/02/2008	0900	05/02/2008	1900	Intruder entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	MELODY ROAD	05/02/2008	1425			25 year old white male posed as workman in attempt to enter. He was wearing a black jacket with white writing, and dark trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SWABY ROAD	30/01/2008	0800	30/01/2008	1940	Thief slipped latch on front door, searched premises and left through patio door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TRANMERE ROAD	30/01/2008	0800	30/01/2008	1945	Intruder climbed into garden, entered through open kitchen door and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WILLOW TREE CLOSE	02/02/2008	1530			19 year old white female entered house under false pretences and stole money. She was wearing light coloured clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	05/02/2008	1100	05/02/2008	1900	Intruder forced entry and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENWORTHAM ROAD	05/02/2008	1140	06/02/2008	0745	Burglar forced front ground floor window, entered and stole wallets, cards and mobile phones.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	02/02/2008	2300	03/02/2008	0850	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ULLATHORNE ROAD	31/01/2008	1130	31/01/2008	1330	Intruder entered through side gate, then used shovel to force open rear door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	04/02/2008	1350	04/02/2008	1750	Thief broke window catch, entered and stole money and camera from bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	31/01/2008	1530	31/01/2008	1630	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, entered and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	02/02/2008	1800	03/02/2008	0130	Intruder forced front door of ground floor flat, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	OSWARD ROAD	28/01/2008	0630	30/01/2008	2100	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat and stole camera and electrical items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	05/02/2008	0800	05/02/2008	1820	Burglar forced entry and removed items.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	BRUDENELL ROAD	30/01/2008	1520	30/01/2008	1525	Two 30 year old white males, and a 30 year old white female in a striped top and jeans, knocked on victim's door, asked for a piece of paper and forced their way past elderly occupier and entered, intending to steal.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling **FISHPONDS ROAD** 30/01/2008 0945 30/01/2008 1545 Intruder levered open door and stole electrical goods. 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. 020 8877 8940 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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 . 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.