

Tooting Crime Briefing

8 May, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 May and 8 May, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BEDFORD HILL	03/05/2008	1250	25 year old black male took victim's purse from her shoulder bag and ran off. When she gave chase he handed back the purse. He was wearing a dark blue denim jacket and blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	03/05/2008	2110	Six 18 year old black males, all dressed in blue jeans and dark tops, snatched victim's property as he was using it.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	05/05/2008	1830	Three 20 year old black males snatched victim's phone. When he chased after them he was punched and stabbed in the arm.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	30/04/2008	2230	21 year old white female took wallet from victim's clothing and stole money. She was wearing a brown parka with a fur-lined hood and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	TOOTING BROADWAY	03/05/2008	0152	20 year old black male asked victim for money, then snatched his wallet and ran off. He was wearing a blue hooded top with an Umbro logo, dark trousers and trainers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	GAMBOLE ROAD	01/05/2008	1445	Two white males in a car offered victim a laptop for sale. As he was counting the money the passenger snatched it and they drove off. They were both aged about 30, one in a blue jacket and the other in a denim jacket.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	FITZHUGH GROVE	01/05/2008	1155	18 year old black male demanded victim's phone and threatened him with violence. He then chased the victim and stole his phone when victim dropped it, then demanded money. He was wearing a black hooded jacket and grey tracksuit trousers.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	30/04/2008	0830	30/04/2008	1745	Burglar forced door of flat, entered and searched it.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD	06/05/2008	0030	06/05/2008	1030	Whilst victim was asleep an intruder broke a pane of glass on his front door, near the lock, in an attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	HAWTHORN CRESCENT	30/04/2008	0900	01/05/2008	1300	Burglar attempted to enter through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MARIUS ROAD	01/05/2008	2030	01/05/2008	2230	Intruder entered through communal door, then forced entry to first floor flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	01/05/2008	2115	01/05/2008	2200	Whilst victim was in flat an intruder entered, apparently with keys, but made off when she shouted.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TANTALLON ROAD	05/05/2008	0100	05/05/2008	0730	Victim's keys were taken from under a plant pot and used to gain entry.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSBURY ROAD	29/04/2008	0845	29/04/2008	2310	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole property.	SOUTHFIELDS
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	03/05/2008	2210	03/05/2008	2220	During a party two black males, aged 17 and 20, searched rooms, stole property and made off in a car.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	EFFORT STREET	06/05/2008	2348			Intruder kicked open front door and entered, intending to assault occupier in dispute over debt. He was a black male, aged 22, in a light top, light coloured 3/4 length shorts, dark shoes and a dark cap.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	01/05/2008	1015	01/05/2008	1028	Three white males, aged 21, 25 and 35, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	04/05/2008	1200	04/05/2008	1700	Burglar entered back garden then broke back door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	30/04/2008	1300	30/04/2008	1310	Group of around 10 males entered and assaulted victim then stole property that fell from his pocket. Four were white males, aged 15-16, and one was a 15 year old black male. No description of others available.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BASKERVILLE ROAD	25/03/2008	0500	25/03/2008	0545	Burglar entered back garden and tampered with security light, then attempted to enter house through first floor balcony door. The alarm was activated and they made off.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	GROOM CRESCENT	01/05/2008	0900	01/05/2008	1700	Thief climbed through first floor front window, and stole property.	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://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, 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 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.