

# Tooting Crime Briefing

8 October, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1 October and 8 October, 2009

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	27/09/2009	2000	Black male, aged 15, grabbed victim's bag from behind and stole mobile phone and cash from it. He wore a blue and black hooded jacket.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	02/10/2009	2119	Four thieves entered store, threatened victims with a handgun and demanded cash from till, then damaged door and left empty-handed. 1) Male, white, aged 18, wearing a black balaclava and a black hooded jacket with two blue stripes on front and "Air Max 9	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	06/10/2009	1638	Four thieves attacked victim, stole car keys and then stole vehicle. One was an 18 year old black male.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b> <b>TOOTING</b>	06/10/2009	1730	15 year old black male demanded cash, then punched victim when he refused. The thief was wearing a black jacket, blue jeans and black trainers.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>HILLBURY ROAD</b>	30/09/2009	2300	01/10/2009	0200	Burglar forced window and stole from kitchen.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	26/09/2009	1300	27/09/2009	2030	Thief entered and stole from bedrooms of ground floor flat.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	30/09/2009	0915	30/09/2009	1800	Intruder attempted to enter by kicking front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>PEARTREE AVENUE</b>	01/10/2009	0800	02/10/2009	0000	Thief stole bicycle from communal area of flats.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>ST. GEORGES GROVE</b>	03/10/2009	1730	04/10/2009	1200	Thief entered unlocked storage area and stolen pedal cycle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	01/10/2009	1445	01/10/2009	1730	Burglar entered, searched premises and took items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	06/10/2009	1356	06/10/2009	1356	19 year old black male arrested for burglary.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	02/10/2009	1600			Burglar attempted to enter flat by breaking ground floor window.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	02/10/2009	1300	02/10/2009	1318	Thief caused distraction and another assaulted victim whilst a third stole money from office. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a blue zipped jacket 2) male, black (light-skinned), aged 19, in a long-sleeved top 3) male, black, aged 24, neatly dressed.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	30/09/2009	1120	30/09/2009	1130	Burglar broke glass in door, opened door and entered, stealing property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	30/09/2009	2200	30/09/2009	2240	Burglar forced open ground floor window, entered and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>NOYNA ROAD</b>	03/10/2009	1800	04/10/2009	1100	Burglar entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	02/10/2009	1745	05/10/2009	0815	Thief entered third floor office and stole property.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	<b>SMALLWOOD ROAD</b>	07/09/2009	1200	04/10/2009	1557	Intruder entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	02/10/2009	1815	03/10/2009	0222	Burglar forced rear door of store, searched premises and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MELODY ROAD</b>	06/10/2009	1230	06/10/2009	1600	Intruder slipped latch on front door and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDSWORTH COMMON</b>	03/10/2009	0505			25 year old black male was disturbed in female victim's bedroom and then smashed open door in order to escape. He was naked apart from white socks.	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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>  
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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/> . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police.

If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

**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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk).

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at : <http://bit.ly/Zv8CA>