

Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

8 September, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 28/8/03 to 5/9/03

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	30/08/2003	2230	ROMBERG ROAD,	Suspect walked home with victim then snatched her property as she reached home.
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	1555	WANDSWORTH COMMON,	Suspect put hand into the victim's bag and tried to steal property.
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	1400	BEDFORD HILL,	Suspect threatened victim with knife and stole cash.
Street Robbery	27/08/2003	2200	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	Two suspects deliberately cycled into the victim and attempted to steal.
Commercial Robbery	28/08/2003	1615	BALHAM HILL,	Two suspects entered shop. First suspect stole property and left, was followed by victim and punched him in face. Second suspect also stole property and made no attempt to pay.
Theft Snatch	28/08/2003	1950	FRANCISCAN ROAD,	Suspect snatched property from the victim
Street Robbery	29/08/2003	1815	SOUTHCROFT ROAD,	Suspect grabbed hold of the victim pushed him to the ground in attempt to steal the victim's mobile phone but made off after a member of the public intervened.

Street Robbery	30/08/2003	2210	FERNLEA ROAD,	Suspect approached the victim from the front, grabbed her bag pulling her to the ground. Attempted to punch the victim in the face before riding off on cycle, with three others.
Street Robbery	30/08/2003	2230	MITCHAM ROAD,	Four suspects held the victim down while they searched his pockets and removed property
Street Robbery	31/08/2003	2300	THURLEIGH ROAD,	Suspects followed victims then punched and pushed the victims and stole their push bikes
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	0020	ELMFIELD ROAD,	Suspect threatened to shoot the victim in order to take money
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	1247	TOOTING BEC ROAD,	Suspects spoke to the victim and then hit victim with rice flail.
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	1045	LARCH CLOSE,	Victim threatened by suspect.
Commercial Robbery	01/09/2003	1105	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	Group of suspects entered premises, demanded food then threatened victim with knife and stole food.
Street Robbery	01/09/2003	2359	FERNSIDE ROAD,	
Theft Snatch	02/09/2003	1345	RECTORY LANE,	Phone snatched from victim by suspect on a cycle.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method

Residential Burglary	TREVELYAN ROAD,	27/08/2003	0830	27/08/2003	1415	Intruder slipped latch on outer communal door and forced open door of flat.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	FLOWERSMEAD	02/09/2003	1200	02/09/2003	1300	Suspect used a false ID to gain entry
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE,	02/09/2003	1930			Front door of house the door forced open and items taken.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD,	30/08/2003	2300	31/08/2003	0830	Suspect climbed through window and stole mobile phone.
Residential Burglary	HILLBURY ROAD,	11/08/2003	0800	29/08/2003	1300	Suspects entered the premises through a rear window in the conservatory and then stole property.
Residential Burglary	COWICK ROAD,	13/08/2003	1200	27/08/2003	1300	
Residential Burglary	FRANCISCAN ROAD,	23/08/2003	2300	26/08/2003	0900	Suspect entered the victims rear garden and attempted to force open the rear door with a screwdriver
Residential Burglary	TOOTING BEC ROAD,	27/08/2003	0715	27/08/2003	2000	Suspect(s) forced front door and bedroom door and stole.
Residential Burglary	BELLEVUE ROAD,	27/08/2003	1600			Suspect forced entry to flat entered and stole
Non-Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD,	28/08/2003	0001	28/08/2003	0800	Intruder removed security bars at the rear of the shop and smashed a window to gain entry then stole and damaged property.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE,	28/08/2003	0520			Intruder climbed rear wall and smashed 2 windows to gain access to the location, but set off the alarm and left empty handed.
Residential Burglary	BLANDFIELD ROAD,	29/08/2003	1735	29/08/2003	1740	Suspect entered property and made off when disturbed.
Residential Burglary	MANDRAKE ROAD,	29/08/2003	0800	30/08/2003	0100	Suspect kicked front door open, entered and stole.

Non-Residential Burglary	JAGGARD WAY,	29/08/2003	2000			Suspect forced entry and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD,	29/08/2003	2030	30/08/2003	0730	Suspect entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE LANE,	29/08/2003	0815	29/08/2003	2359	Suspects entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	30/08/2003	0800			Suspect forced entry and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	GARRATT LANE,	30/08/2003	1315			Suspect broke into lockers in changing room and stole.
Residential Burglary	CHASEFIELD ROAD,	30/08/2003	0620	30/08/2003	0635	Suspect broke front door window and reached in to undo door.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	31/08/2003	1015			Suspect entered shop through open front door walked into staff only room and stole money from open till.
Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET,	31/08/2003	1500	03/09/2003	2230	Suspects attempted to gain entry to premises by forcing front door.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET,	02/09/2003	1915	02/09/2003	2250	Suspects climbed through bathroom window on third floor using drain pipe. Broke into locked rooms then the occupier and left.
Residential Burglary	CORNFORD GROVE,	02/09/2003	1000	02/09/2003	1245	Suspect entered through unlocked door.
Residential Burglary	GRANARD ROAD,	03/09/2003	1315	03/09/2003	1450	Suspect forced lock of shed entered and stole two pedal cycles
Residential Burglary	MORELLA ROAD,	03/09/2003	2100	03/09/2003	2145	Suspect entered through open front door of premises.
Residential Burglary	OAKMEAD ROAD,	04/09/2003	1445	04/09/2003	1545	Intruder walked into house being redecorated and stole items.

Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL,	04/09/2003	0900	04/09/2003	1700	Intruder kicked the communal door to the flats breaking the lock entered and stole property from the foyer.
Residential Burglary	HAZELBOURNE ROAD,	04/09/2003	0845	04/09/2003	2030	Suspect forced a front sash window under cover of a garden hedge entered the location searched it and stole property belonging to the victim

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, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247

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