

Tooting Crime Briefing

9 April, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 April and 9 April, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/04/2009	1845	24 year old black male followed victim then grabbed his phone during a struggle. He was wearing a navy-blue Nike hooded top and black shoes.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	HILLBURY ROAD	01/04/2009	2240	As victim was opening her front door her handbag was snatched by a 17 year old black male, wearing a black PVC jacket, a hooded top, dark jeans and trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	GARRATT LANE	01/04/2009	1150	Four thieves attacked security guard, hit him on the head and stole cash box, making off in a grey Toyota Corolla. One was an Asian male, dressed in a black jacket, black trousers, light t-shirt and black shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	18/11/2008	1730	Two black males, aged 21 and 24, entered store, threatened shopkeeper and whilst one attempted to open the gate to the counter the other tried to jump over the counter. They both left when the shopkeeper pressed the panic button.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	CHURCH LANE	03/04/2009	2010	Thieves (no description available) pulled victim from his moped as he was riding it and attempted to take his keys.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	UNDINE STREET	04/04/2009	1940	20 year old black male hit victim on back of head and stole his shoulder bag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	03/04/2009	1330	18 year old black male told victim he wanted to buy his dog. When this was refused he intimidated the victim and stole the dog. He was wearing a black t-shirt with a red stripe across the chest and "Prada" written in white and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	MAGDALEN ROAD	02/04/2009	1530	14 year old white male assaulted two victims in attempt to steal from them.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	TILEHURST ROAD	02/04/2009	1600	Victims were punched and their bags were searched by two boys. 1) White, aged 12 2) Asian, aged 11.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	02/04/2009	1200	02/04/2009	1225	Thief entered through unlocked front door and stole plasma television.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BALDRINGTON ROAD	07/04/2009	1610	07/04/2009	1615	29 year old black male entered flat as a trespasser and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/04/2009	2210	05/04/2009	0210	Thief slipped latch on rear door, searched premises and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	03/04/2009	0820	03/04/2009	1900	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then forced entry to two flats, using a crowbar, and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CUNLIFFE STREET	02/04/2009	0600	02/04/2009	1700	Intruder forced entry and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	IDLECOMBE	03/04/2009	2340	04/04/2009	0001	Two 18 year old white male forced front door, causing damage, entered and searched rooms and stole property.	FURZEDOWN

	ROAD					One wore a dark hooded top and the other had a black and light-coloured striped hooded top.	
Burglary dwelling	LEVERSON STREET	05/04/2009	0813			Intruder forced front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	06/04/2009	2318	06/04/2009	2320	Two 18 year old white males broke open front door, disturbing occupier, then ran off.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	03/04/2009	2200	04/04/2009	0300	Front ground floor window forced by burglar who entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	04/04/2009	1000	05/04/2009	1830	Burglar kicked panel out of front door, entered and searched house, knocking over furniture and stealing cash, jewellery and cameras.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SPALDING ROAD	03/04/2009	0245	03/04/2009	0800	Intruder entered ground floor flat through open bathroom window and stole door keys.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	01/04/2009	1735			Black male climbed on to rear extension roof, opened first floor window and started to climb in. He was wearing a brown shirt, tie, light coloured top and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	05/04/2009	1800	05/04/2009	2115	Two 48 year old black males entered through rear door, then removed glass in window and entered building, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	31/03/2009	2120	01/04/2009	0625	Burglar entered and stole safe containing large amount in cash.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	06/04/2009	2300	07/04/2009	0900	Burglar broke open three doors and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	BOUNDARIES ROAD	05/04/2009	0515	05/04/2009	0530	Intruder broke into yard damaged three vans and stole keys to another van. They then used that van to break through gates from the yard.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	05/04/2009	0430	05/04/2009	1330	Burglar used tool to force open front door, then entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary	OAKMEAD	06/04/2009	1930	06/04/2009	2140	Ground floor rear window forced open, breaking the latch, and	NIGHTINGALE

dwelling	ROAD					a laptop was stolen.	
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	06/04/2009	1720	06/04/2009	2120	Burglar entered through rear window and stole laptop computer.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	01/04/2009	1755	01/04/2009	1815	Thief entered access-controlled office and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SELKIRK ROAD	01/04/2009	0945	01/04/2009	1700	18 year old black male climbed rear wall, then broke glass in back door, entered and stole Play Station.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	03/04/2009	1600	04/04/2009	0700	Intruder threw breeze block through glass door.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	03/04/2009	0545			Black male thief entered store and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	04/04/2009	1800	05/04/2009	0300	Intruder broke rear patio door and entered.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	04/04/2009	0130	04/04/2009	0730	Burglar broke through brick wall and entered, then tried to break open two safes and stole bottles of drink.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	02/04/2009	1030	02/04/2009	1700	Thief entered flat and stole computers.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	02/04/2009	1030	02/04/2009	1700	Burglar entered through communal door then attempted to force door of flat, causing damage.	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/cpF9u> . 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 .

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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>