

Tooting Crime Briefing

9 October, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 October and 9 October, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	MOYSER ROAD	04/10/2008	1715	8-10 males entered shop with their faces covered, and forced their way behind the counter, stealing cash and lottery cards, whilst smashing the shop up and assaulting the staff. One was an 18 year old Asian; no other descriptions available.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	PENDLE ROAD	13/09/2008	0100	Three 18 year old males, two black and one white, dragged victim from his bike and took property by force.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	05/10/2008	0330	Cab driver was robbed of his takings and satnav by two thieves. 1) Male, black, aged 24, in a pink striped t-shirt and cream trousers 2) no description available.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/10/2008	1200	Two 18 year old black males snatched cash box from counter and ran off.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	03/10/2008	2300	By two white males, aged 30 and 35 ; no further details available.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	05/10/2008	0500			Two 13 year old black males climbed fence and stole two bicycles from lean-to.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LISLE CLOSE	06/10/2008	0800	06/10/2008	1920	Thief smashed side window of block of flats using a small stone, entered flat and stole a laptop.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LISLE CLOSE	03/10/2008	0730	03/10/2008	1700	Intruder broke rear ground floor window, entered and stole property after searching premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	WESTCOTE ROAD	30/09/2008	1230	04/10/2008	1600	Burglar used tool to force open back window and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	30/09/2008	0030			27 year old male used metal pole to break into premises, then hit victim with it.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	RECTORY LANE	18/08/2008	0900	18/08/2008	1700	Intruder attempted to enter through rear window.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LINNET MEWS	01/10/2008	0030	01/10/2008	0930	Burglar slipped front door latch, searched bag in hall and stole items from wallet.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MAYFORD ROAD	02/10/2008	1100	02/10/2008	1815	Burglar broke open communal door, then attempted to break into ground floor flat. When this failed he then broke into first floor flat and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	03/10/2008	1510	03/10/2008	1520	White male, in a brown leather jacket and blue jeans, asked victim to flush his toilet cistern to check for a water leak. Whilst he was distracted, two other males entered and stole cash from upstairs bedroom. One of these was a white male, in a white t-shirt and pale blue trousers, and carrying white gloves.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MONTFORT PLACE	01/10/2008	0815	01/10/2008	0820	45 year old white male claimed to be investigating a water leak for landlord of premises and entered, intending to steal. He was smartly dressed in a shirt and trousers and wore a large white metal wrist watch.	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://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.

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.