

Tooting Crime Briefing

10 January, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 3 January and 10 January, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	6/1/2008	1130	Three white males pushed victim, punched him in the face, stabbed him twice in the legs and demanded his money. They then stole his mobile phone. One was aged about 20, in a grey Nike hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	3/1/2007	0910	Two black males held victim by throat and demanded money. 1) Aged 18, in blue jeans and a black jacket 2) aged 20, in a red silk patterned tracksuit top, blue tracksuit trousers and a white baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MELODY ROAD	8/1/2008	2250	Three 20 year old black males , one in a dark hooded duffle coat and a dark baseball cap, asked victim for a cigarette. They then searched his pockets.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	DAHOMY ROAD	3/1/2008	1839	Victim was followed off bus by three 13 year old males who demanded her phone and threw something at her face. 1) Black, in a navy blue body warmer, light blue jeans and white Nike trainers 2) white, in a blue jacket, blue tracksuit trousers and a navy beanie hat 3) black, in a black hooded coat and a hat and blue jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	VALNAY STREET	7/1/2008	2030	Two 17 year old Asian males asked victim for his phone, then punched him in the head and face. They both wore dark clothing with dark hooded sweatshirts.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	6/1/2008	1530	Three black males threatened and intimidated victim and forced him to hand over cash, then stole his phone. They were aged 20, 21 and 25; no further description available.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	6/1/2008	1850	Two black males held a pointed object against victim's back and demanded money. The victim refused and they then stole money and a phone from her bag.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	6/1/2008	0425	Three white males, age 17-19, kicked victim and stole his mobile phone.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	05/01/2008	1700	05/01/2008	1930	Glass in communal door smashed in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	04/01/2008	0730	04/01/2008	2102	Thief broke into flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CARMINIA ROAD	05/01/2008	1400	05/01/2008	1415	Intruder entered second floor flat and stole a green laptop. He was a black male, aged about 30, in a dark jacket, light trousers and a dark woollen hat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CORNFORD GROVE	04/01/2008	0845	04/01/2008	1545	Burglar forced door, searched premises and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	03/01/2008	0800	03/01/2008	1900	Thief broke back window, entered flat and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	08/01/2008	1310			White female in a black coat used credit card in attempt to slip latch.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	08/01/2008	0830	08/01/2008	2300	Intruder kicked front door several times in attempt to force it open.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ALIWAL ROAD	23/12/2007	1900	02/01/2008	1130	Burglar forced front window, entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	02/12/2007	0600	04/01/2008	0900	Intruder entered communal hallway then broke door of flat of its hinges, entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	04/01/2008	0545	04/01/2008	0555	28 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, attempted to enter through front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MULTON ROAD	04/01/2008	0620	04/01/2008	0627	28 year old white male entered building under renovation. He was wearing a grey jumper, blue jeans and light trainers, and was carrying a dark bag.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SUMMERLEY STREET	21/12/2007	0950	21/12/2007	0955	Glass in front door broken and door frame forced by burglar.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	02/01/2008	1500	02/01/2008	2125	Two 35 year old white males broke side window and entered, leaving when challenged by victim. One wore dark trousers and a black leather jacket.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	04/01/2008	1122	04/01/2008	1156	Intruder entered through kitchen window at side of building.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	04/01/2008	2045	04/01/2008	2130	Black male, aged 43, broke window in attempt to enter. He was wearing a dark top, blue jeans and a light colourer cap.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	23/12/2007	0900	02/01/2008	2200	Intruder broke in, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	07/01/2008	0830	07/01/2008	1830	Burglar removed slats from louvre window, entered and stole property, then left through back door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	07/01/2008	0825	07/01/2008	1830	Two intruders entered through ground floor window and took property. 1) White, aged 37, male 2) black, aged 45, male.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GOSBERTON ROAD	02/01/2008	0530	02/01/2008	0545	Intruder slipped latch on door but was prevented from entering by door chain. The occupants woke and he made off.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	MAYFORD CLOSE	03/01/2008	1300	04/01/2008	1130	Burglar broke rear ground floor window, entered and stole property from bedroom.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSLEA ROAD	04/01/2008	0256	04/01/2008	0256	Burglar wearing a purple hooded jacket forced rear window and attempted to enter but left when the occupiers woke and shouted.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SARSELD ROAD	04/01/2008	0815	04/01/2008	1900	Thief forced rear window, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SARSELD ROAD	04/01/2008	1100	04/01/2008	1815	Intruder entered back garden over wall, then entered house through window, stole items and left through kitchen door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST JAMES DRIVE	02/01/2008	0825	02/01/2008	1830	Burglar entered communal hallway and attempted to force door of flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	02/01/2008	0945	02/01/2008	1900	Intruder entered through communal door and door of flat by slipping latches, but was prevented from entering another flat by deadlock.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	12/12/2007	1200	15/12/2007	0000	Burglar climbed wall into rear garden, broke kitchen window and damaged door, but failed to gain entry.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	05/01/2008	1515	05/01/2008	1600	Intruder slipped latch, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LINGWELL ROAD	07/01/2008	0900	07/01/2008	1815	Intruder forced rear kitchen door with tool, entered and stole property from each room.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	21/12/2007	0800	04/01/2008	0600	Glass cut out of front kitchen window in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DINGWALL STREET	20/12/2007	1800	26/12/2007	1000	Intruder entered ground floor flat and took items.	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, tel. 020 8877 8940 can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

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.