

Tooting Crime Briefing

10 September, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 3 September and 10 September, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	02/09/2009	1550	13 year old white male demanded money from victim, then snatched his phone. He was wearing a white hooded top with stripes or checks across it and grey tracksuit trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	03/09/2009	0100	Thief jumped on victim from behind and stole his mobile phone when he dropped it. He was wearing a black hooded jumper, blue jeans and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	07/09/2009	0515	25 year old black male snatched victim's phone from his hand whilst another thief, no description available, threatened him.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	LIMETREE WALK	02/09/2009	2155	Victim was delivering pizzas when he was attacked by three males wearing hooded tops, who hit him with an axe handle and stole food, mobile phone and cash.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	03/09/2009	1725	Two 16 year old black males attempted to pull victim's gold chain from her neck. One wore a grey tracksuit and the other had a green jacket and denim jeans and carried a bag.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	05/09/2009	1508	Victim was jostled on bus by two white females, one aged 25, who stole money from his bag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	04/09/2009	1530	Victim was attacked from behind by two 18 year old black males who took a ring from his finger, dislocating it. One wore a grey hooded jumper and the other had dark clothing and a blue baseball cap.	GRAVENEY

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	01/09/2009	1358	08/09/2009	1358	Intruder broke panel in back door, climbed through and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	08/09/2009	0920	08/09/2009	0921	White male in dark tracksuit trousers and black male in dark tracksuit trousers attempted to open door.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	BRIERLEY ROAD	04/09/2009	0800	04/09/2009	2045	Intruder used brick taken from back garden to break kitchen window and attempted to open it, without success.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	01/09/2009	1200	01/09/2009	2000	Burglar entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	04/09/2009	1000	04/09/2009	1450	Intruder forced kitchen window, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	FRANCHE COURT ROAD	03/09/2009	2300	04/09/2009	0815	Thief cut locks from storage chest and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary non-residential	KEBLE STREET	04/09/2009	0450			Two thieves pulled planks from outside of shed, then forced lock off before being disturbed. One was a 30 year old black male.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	KEBLE STREET	05/09/2009	0335			Thief broke in to shed, apparently with intention of stealing bikes, but they had been removed after an attempted burglary the previous day.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted	VANDERBILT	07/09/2009	2230	08/09/2009	0900	Burglar used tool in attempt to force front sash window, causing	EARLSFIELD

burglary dwelling	ROAD					damage but failing to gain entry.	
Burglary dwelling	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	04/09/2009	1100	04/09/2009	2245	Intruder entered through front door, possibly using a key, and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	26/08/2009	1330	02/09/2009	0001	Intruder damaged window frame in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LONGSTONE ROAD	02/09/2009	2030	02/09/2009	2053	Burglar entered rear of house through unlocked back door and was then disturbed by occupiers returning. He was wearing a black hooded jacket in a smooth material and faded blue jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	01/09/2009	0001			Burglar broke stained glass in front door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD	05/09/2009	2100	05/09/2009	2315	Thief entered and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	04/09/2009	1830			28 year old white male locked victim in store room and stole money from safe. He was wearing a grey hooded top, blue jeans and a cap.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	01/09/2009	0001	01/09/2009	0610	Intruder forced electrically operated shutter of underground car park, then stole and damaged property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	DALEBURY ROAD	06/09/2009	1400	06/09/2009	1600	Thief entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	TRINITY CRESCENT	07/09/2009	1300			Black male, slim build, with sideburns, used stone to break glass in doors before being disturbed. He was wearing a black tracksuit, possibly with some red on it.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	01/09/2009	1500	03/09/2009	1430	Burglar broke open back door and entered.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary dwelling	PEVENSEY ROAD	02/09/2009	2235			Victim disturbed intruder inserting a metal bar through letterbox in attempt to open front door.	TOOTING
Attempted burglary dwelling	GALESBURY ROAD	08/09/2009	0400			Burglar used tool to force ground floor window, breaking catch, but made off when disturbed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	HERONDALE AVENUE	04/09/2009	2300	05/09/2009	0930	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	MAGDALEN ROAD	13/08/2009	1600	30/08/2009	2330	Thief climbed two garden fences into rear garden and stole two cycles from shed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TREFOIL ROAD	05/09/2009	1900	06/09/2009	1130	Thief entered ground floor flat and stole 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 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 .

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/7v8CA>