

# Tooting Crime Briefing

11 December, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 4 December and 11 December, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>FURZEDOWN DRIVE</b>	08/12/2008	0530	Male in dark clothing approached victim from behind and snatched property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	07/12/2008	0043	36 year old Asian male threatened victim with a knife and demanded money.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>AMEN CORNER</b>	08/12/2008	1700	Three thieves threatened victim and stole property. 1) Female, black, aged 16, in a black top and light tracksuit trousers 2) male, black, aged 16, in a black jacket 3) male, black, aged 16, in a light tracksuit.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>AMEN CORNER</b>	08/12/2008	0740	Three white males, aged 16-17, surrounded victim on bus and attempted to steal money and phone. He managed to get away but was hit on his way downstairs.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>DEELEY ROAD</b>	06/12/2008	0145	Two males, one black and the other in a full-face balaclava, attacked victim to steal property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	09/12/2008	0815	09/12/2008	2000	Intruder entered through front door and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROMBERG ROAD</b>	08/12/2008	1230	08/12/2008	1930	Intruder forced open sash window at front of premises, causing damage, then entered, searched and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>QUINTON STREET</b>	05/12/2008	1700	05/12/2008	2000	Burglar entered through side gate, then forced patio doors with a tool, entered and stole property from bedroom.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	05/12/2008	0500	05/12/2008	1337	Burglar used tool to force wooden front door, then entered, searched premises and stole electrical items and keys.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	05/12/2008	0630	05/12/2008	1600	Thief slipped latch on front door, entered and searched rooms.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	05/12/2008	1400			Burglar climbed side gate, then broke glass in back door, entered and stole two laptops.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	02/12/2008	0800	02/12/2008	2200	Thief forced window of flat and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	07/12/2008	1930	07/12/2008	1930	Intruder broke rear ground floor kitchen window, possibly with a plastic garden chair, in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Distraction burglary	<b>CHASEFIELD ROAD</b>	03/12/2008	1500			Two 20 year old white males entered after telling occupier that a neighbour's house was flooding, and stole property. They were both wearing black long-sleeved pullovers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary	<b>TREVELYAN</b>	08/12/2008	0800	08/12/2008	2000	Burglar climbed garden fences into back garden, then	GRAVENEY

dwelling	<b>ROAD</b>					removed glass from louvre window. He then entered, searched and stole property, leaving through the back door.	
Burglary dwelling	<b>CRIEFF ROAD</b>	07/12/2008	1952			Burglar broke window, activating alarm, then left.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>CRIEFF ROAD</b>	09/12/2008	1800	09/12/2008	1900	Burglar broke side window, activating alarm, and left after stealing ornament.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	04/12/2008	2230	06/12/2008	1000	Thief forced door of garden shed and stole mountain bike.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>GROOM CRESCENT</b>	06/12/2008	1100	06/12/2008	2045	Intruder attempted to force door but was defeated by lock.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	05/12/2008	2230	06/12/2008	0800	Intruder entered through rear window, stole TV, mobile phones and satnav, then left through front door using keys found on premises.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>WESTOVER ROAD</b>	06/12/2008	1230	06/12/2008	2000	Intruder used keys, which had been retrieved through letterbox, to enter.	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

**Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212**

**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 contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto: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.