

Tooting Crime Briefing

12 July, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 6 July and 12 July, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HILL	04/07/2007	1230	17 year old Asian male threatened to stab victim then stole mobile phone and punched victim. He was wearing a brown hooded top, a black scarf, black gloves and sunglasses.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC COMMON	05/07/2007	1500	39 year old white female snatched cash from victim's hand.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BATTERSEA BRIDGE ROAD	05/06/2007	2305	18 year old black male in dark clothing grabbed victim's handbag and attempted to steal it and punched her in the face when she would not let go.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	JOHN ARCHER WAY	08/07/2007	1845	Two thieves pushed and threatened victim and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 17 2) male, white, aged 15.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	03/07/2007	2200	Five male thieves followed victim and held him by the shoulders, then punched him repeatedly and stole a mobile phone and other items. Two were Asian and one was black; no description available of the others.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	04/07/2007	1245	White male, aged 17, in a grey or green hooded cardigan with a white pattern and blue jeans, distracted victim by asking her for money, and another male stole her mobile phone from her bag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	10/07/2007	0740	As victim was waiting for a bus a 20 year old black male demanded to see what was in his pocket, then threatened him and stole his mobile phone and other items.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	JAGGARD WAY	29/06/2007	2050	Four 18 year old black males surrounded victim, searched him and stole his mobile phone and credit card. They then forced him to divulge PIN and stole large amount of cash from ATM. They all wore hooded tops, one white.	NIGHTINGALE

Theft snatch	TRINITY ROAD	07/07/2007	1636	Black male, no further description, snatched victim's mobile phone.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ST. CYPRIANS STREET	09/07/2007	1520	Four males held victim from behind and put hand over her mouth, stole her bag and pushed her to the ground. Three were black, two about 17 years old, and the fourth was of Mediterranean appearance, no further description.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	06/07/2007	2030	Thief threatened victim and stole mobile phone.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	04/07/2007	0915	04/07/2007	1530	Intruder forced entry to communal area, then forced entry to flat and stole two laptop computers and a mobile phone.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	TEMPERLEY ROAD	21/06/2007	1500			Intruder forced entry through front door.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	10/07/2007	0700	10/07/2007	1455	Intruder entered top floor flat by unknown means and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BRANDRETH ROAD	01/01/2007	1200	07/07/2007	1200	Two 59 year old white males entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	10/07/2007	0730	10/07/2007	1900	Burglar entered through communal door then forced doors of three flats and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	04/07/2007	0800	04/07/2007	1830	Burglar forced communal front door and door of flat, entered and stole property including car keys. He then stole car parked outside.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	11/07/2007	0530	11/07/2007	0559	Two white boys, aged 10 and 12, climbed ladder onto first floor roof, then walked through unlocked door and took keys from cupboard. Both had grey tracksuits, and one had a small multi-coloured rucksack.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	05/07/2007	2300	06/07/2007	0700	Intruder used tool in attempt to force front door, damaging door and frame.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DAWNAY GARDENS	08/07/2007	0045	08/07/2007	0055	Two thieves entered through rear ground floor window, searched rooms and stole wallet. He was challenged and made off through window, dropping wallet. They were both 17 year old males, one white, in a blue polo shirt and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	NORTHSIDE	07/07/2007	1130			19 year old white male forced his way in when victim answered door, and stole money.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	05/07/2007	1830	06/07/2007	1130	Thief entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ESWYN ROAD	05/07/2007	1000	05/07/2007	1600	Intruder slipped latch on front door, then stole digital camera, laptop computer and watch, using victim's bag.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	07/07/2007	1400	08/07/2007	0001	Intruder broke ground floor window, obscured by hedge, entered and stole a laptop computer and a camera.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	06/07/2007	0900	06/07/2007	1800	Intruder entered communal area then slipped latch on flat door, entered and stole cameras, a laptop computer and cheque books.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	CROCKERTON ROAD	05/07/2007	0930	05/07/2007	1230	Burglar entered through open rear doors and removed property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	04/07/2007	1040	04/07/2007	1330	Burglar forced entry and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NOYNA ROAD	05/07/2007	1600	05/07/2007	1630	Burglar kicked open front door and stole large television, laptop computers and watch.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSTONE STREET	02/07/2007	1100	02/07/2007	2300	Burglar broke in through front door, took property, then stole victim's car.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEECHCROFT ROAD	09/07/2007	1630			Intruder broke window, entered and searched premises, then stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BLAKENHAM ROAD	05/07/2007	1500	09/07/2007	2000	Burglar entered, probably through open rear window, and stole two laptop computers and a digital camera.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	06/07/2007	2045	06/07/2007	2145	Intruder climbed tree at rear of premises and entered first floor flat through open patio doors, stealing keys.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	03/07/2007	0730	03/07/2007	1930	Front door forced by burglar who entered and stole	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LYNWOOD ROAD	02/07/2007	0800	02/07/2007	1730	Intruder entered through first floor widow and took property.	TOOTING

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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. 0208 870 2020 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**, 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.