

Tooting Crime Briefing

12 August 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 5 August and 16 August 2010

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	08/05/2010	0030	Two thieves attacked victim in toilets of bar, pushed her to the floor and stole cash then trod on her wrist, breaking it. They were both aged about 25, Arab appearance, one male and one female.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CORNFORD GROVE	05/08/2010	0235	Three 17 year old black males wounded victim with a Stanley knife in attempt to steal from him. One wore a neon pink Nike hooded top and one had a neon green hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	GARRATT LANE	10/08/2010	1126	Thief attempted to snatch cash box from security guard as he was entering bank, He failed and then a second thief chased guard into bank. The guard tried to put the box into security chute but failed and it was snatched by the thief. They were both mal	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WANDLE WAY	06/08/2010	2340	24 year old black male, wearing a dark hooded top and dark trousers, punched victim in the face in order to steal his property	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CORSEHILL STREET	06/08/2010	1210	Victim was pushed to the floor in hallway of house by a 40 year old black male, who trod on her body and stole her cash and credit card. He was wearing overalls and a high visibility vest.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery	MITCHAM	04/08/2010	2000	18 year old black male held knife against victim's throat, searched him and stole his	FURZEDOWN

personal property	LANE			mobile phone. He was wearing a black puffa jacket, blue jeans, white Airmax trainers and a grey baseball cap.	
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	06/08/2010	1725	Victim was pushed to the ground by a thief, no description available, who grabbed at her necklace, pushed her to the ground and then broke the chain.	FURZEDOWN
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	RAVENSLEA ROAD	31/07/2010	0300	18 year old white male pushed victim on the head and snatched her purse.	NIGHTINGALE
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BASKERVILLE ROAD	01/08/2010	2030	Black male in dark clothing stole property from victim.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	08/08/2010	0600	Two males, one white and one black, punched victim several times n the face and demanded property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	09/08/2010	0900	09/08/2010	1900	Burglar used key that had been left in door to enter flat then stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MANVILLE ROAD	09/08/2010	1230	10/08/2010	1600	Intruder entered flat and stole laptop.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	02/08/2010	1310	02/08/2010	1315	Two males slipped latch in attempt to enter flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	23/07/2010	1700	03/08/2010	1159	Thief stole two bicycles from flat.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	STEERFORTH STREET	06/08/2010	1050	06/08/2010	1445	Burglar used tool in attempt to force front door of flat.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	SWABY ROAD	09/08/2010	1905	09/08/2010	2300	Burglar climbed garden fence, entered house through open window and locked front door from inside then stole property, leaving through window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TREWINT STREET	06/08/2010	0800	06/08/2010	1900	Intruder forced front door and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	06/08/2010	2100	08/08/2010	1038	Intruder attempted to force rear door of ground floor flat, damaging door frame but failing to enter.	FURZEDOWN
#N/A	LEVERSON STREET	07/08/2010	2020	07/08/2010	2028	Three intruders forced entry through front door, intending to assault occupier. 1) Male, white, aged 18, in a black t-shirt and a grey tracksuit 2) male, black 3) male, black, aged 18, in a black t-shirt.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	10/07/2010	0600	05/08/2010	1310	Intruder entered through communal door then forced door of flat, entered and removed property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD	05/08/2010	2300	06/08/2010	0650	Burglar entered through front ground floor window.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	08/08/2010	1915	09/08/2010	0030	18 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, wearing a grey top and dark jeans, entered flat and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	HENDHAM ROAD	08/08/2010	0220	08/08/2010	0226	Intruder attempted to force open front door, disturbing occupiers, and made off in BMW Z4 car.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	06/08/2010	1130	06/08/2010	1330	Thief entered house and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	08/08/2010	1900	08/08/2010	2240	Burglar entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MANDRAKE ROAD	09/08/2010	0900	09/08/2010	1200	Burglar slipped latch on front door and stole five laptops and a Playstation console.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	04/08/2010	2100	05/08/2010	0930	Burglar forced rear door of shop and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	LOXLEY ROAD	10/07/2010	1200	01/08/2010	1200	Thief entered back garden and stole bicycle from shed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary non-residential	MAGDALEN ROAD	30/07/2010	1700	04/08/2010	0930	Intruder climbed into building through the roof and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
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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

Water companies- to check that a caller claiming to be from a water company is genuine, call Thames Water on **0845 641 0069**

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 vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org. 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.