

Tooting & Balham Hill Briefing

12th June 2003

Here are the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police up to 12th June 2003

Please note that there were two distraction burglaries where offenders posed as water board or electricity board officials. Please warn anyone you think might be vulnerable to this sort of offence, particularly the elderly.

Street Crime

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Method</u>
Street Robbery	On train between Wandsworth Common & Balham	Thursday 5th June 2003	1510	Suspects used force and stole property.
Theft Snatch	TRINITY ROAD SW17	Monday 9th June 2003	2130	Suspect snatched victim's bag from behind.
Street Robbery	WANDSWORTH COMMON, nr station, SW12	Saturday 7th June 2003	0115	Suspects threatened victim with a 10" knife in order to steal his property.
Theft Snatch	BRODRICK ROAD SW17	Saturday 7th June 2003	1950	Suspect stole property from the the victim's car. She grabbed the bag but he snatched it from her and made off in stolen white Metro.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM LANE SW16	Sunday 8th June 2003	1055	Suspect broke open door with fire extinguisher and upon entry punched victim and stole necklace.
Commercial Robbery	RAVENSWOOD ROAD SW12	Sunday 8th June 2003	1355	Suspect pushed victim behind shop counter and stole wallet and till.
Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17	Thursday 5th June 2003	2000	Phone snatched from victim.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH RD SW12	Thursday 5th June 2003	1112	Suspects approached the victim on the street, asked him for time ,then pulled out a knife and forced him to hand over property.
Street Robbery	ELMFIELD ROAD SW17	Thursday 5th June 2003	2315	Suspects used force on victim in order to steal property.

Street Robbery	CULVERDEN ROAD SW17 nr common	Tuesday 10th June 2003	1240	Suspects approached victim from behind, grabbed her by the throat and snatched her bag.
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12	Tuesday 10th June 2003	1130	Suspects stole property from shop counter and ran off.
Street Robbery	BOUNDARIES ROAD SW12	Tuesday 10th June 2003	1100	Suspects asked victims to hand over telephone. When refused one of the suspects threatened to stab the victim.
Theft Snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12	Wednesday 4th June 2003	0215	Victim was using a mobile phone when suspect came from behind and snatched it from him. Suspect then ran off, got on a bike and cycled off.
Street Robbery	GILBEY ROAD SW17	Friday 6th June 2003	2300	Victims attacked by two suspects.

Burglaries

<u>Offence</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date from</u>	<u>Time from</u>	<u>Date to</u>	<u>Time to</u>	<u>Method</u>
Residential Burglary	Friday 6th June 2003	0050	Friday 6th June 2003	0930	BRENDA ROAD SW17	Suspect(s) entered the location and removed a payphone from the wall.
Residential Burglary	Friday 6th June 2003	1201			RAME CLOSE SW17	Suspect apparently used keys to enter and steal.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	Monday 9th June 2003	1405			FOULSER ROAD SW17	Suspect gained entry by posing as water board official. He gained entry and allowed two other suspects to enter and steal.
Residential Burglary	Monday 9th June 2003	2215			FAIRLIGHT ROAD SW17	Suspect entered premises but left without taking anything.
Residential Burglary	Monday 9th June 2003	1000	Monday 9th June 2003	2200	FAIRLIGHT ROAD SW17	
Residential Burglary	Monday 9th June 2003	0930	Monday 9th June 2003	1520	FERNESIDE ROAD SW12	Suspect(s) entered and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	Monday 9th June 2003	1600	Tuesday 10th June 2003	0815	ROWFANT ROAD SW17	Suspect(s) forced entry to hall then broke open locked rooms with fire extinguishers and stole property.

Non-Residential Burglary	Saturday 7th June 2003	0500			LONGLEY ROAD SW17	suspect entered room as trespasser suspect then disturbed as going through wardrobe Suspect challenges the victim and leaves over back fence
Non-Residential Burglary	Sunday 8th June 2003	2330	Monday 9th June 2003	0600	VANT ROAD SW17	Suspects forced electric garage door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	Thursday 5th June 2003	0100	Thursday 5th June 2003	0510	ALSTON ROAD SW17	Suspect(s) forced front door of flat and took stereo, handbag and sports bag.
Non-Residential Burglary	Thursday 5th June 2003	1240			OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE SW12	Intruder leant through window of premises and took a laptop computer from the desk inside
Residential Burglary	Thursday 5th June 2003	0810	Thursday 5th June 2003	1915	FERNTHORPE ROAD SW16	Front door forced and property stolen.
Residential Burglary	Thursday 5th June 2003	1100	Thursday 5th June 2003	1900	MITCHAM LANE SW16	Suspect(s) attempted to gain entry prising a rimlatch off the door and smashed a window pane but were defeated by deadlock.
Non-Residential Burglary	Thursday 5th June 2003	1600			TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17	Suspect entered the kitchen area and stole mobile phone.
Residential Burglary	Tuesday 10th June 2003	0325			FISHPONDS ROAD SW17	Suspect opened front ground floor window, entered but was challenged by occupier and left.
Residential Burglary	Tuesday 10th June 2003	1445	Tuesday 10th June 2003	1500	FRANSICAN ROAD SW17	Suspect posed as electricity board official, but left when asked for identification.
Residential Burglary	Tuesday 10th June 2003	2100	Wednesday 11th June 2003	1530	BEDFORD HILL SW12	Suspect entered premises and stole items.
Residential Burglary	Wednesday 11th June 2003	1745			MITCHAM ROAD SW17	Intruder broke open window and entered. Left after being disturbed.
Residential Burglary	Wednesday 4th June 2003	0001			DALEBURY ROAD SW17	Suspect climbed up drainpipe at rear of premises broke window and entered. Once inside smashed glass.
Non-Residential Burglary	Wednesday 4th June 2003	2345	Thursday 5th June 2003	0015	BLACKSHAW ROAD SW17	Suspect(s) entered and stole motor cart
Residential Burglary	Wednesday 4th June 2003	1700	Friday 6th June 2003	1500	MITCHAM ROAD SW17	Suspect(s) smashed window entered premises and took two boilers

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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by email at :-victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:-

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London, SW18 , telephone 020 8871 0803. Open to callers between 9am and 5pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, telephone 020 8785 8874. The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5.30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under "Crime Bulletins" on www.wandsworth.gov.uk