

Tooting Crime Briefing

18 March, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 7 March and 12 March 2008.

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BEEHCROFT ROAD	06/03/2008	1245	Thief ran past victim and snatched his Bluetooth headset from his ear. He was a 15 year old white male, wearing a brown/yellow hooded top, black trousers and black shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	12/03/2008	1455	Three 13 year old males followed victims, threatened them and demanded property. 1) White, in a blue hooded top, and riding a pedal cycle 2) black, light skinned, curly hair, in a grey Nike jacket 3) black, no further description, on a pedal cycle.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	05/03/2008	1510	Two 17 year old black males intimidated victim and forced him to hand over property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC	05/03/2008	1525	Four 16 year old males demanded money, then punched and searched victim. 1) White, wearing glasses and a black hat 2) black, in a black hooded top and black school trousers 3) white, in a brown and green camouflaged hooded jacket and black school trousers 4) male, white.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	05/03/2008	2330	Three thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole his bike. 1) Male, black, aged 17, in a red hooded top with two draw strings and baggy jeans 2) male, aged 17, in a grey hooded top 3) aged 17.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GATESIDE ROAD	08/03/2008	0210	Thief grabbed victim from behind, held a knife to his stomach and then searched him and stole his mobile phone and cash. He was a 27 year old black male, dressed in a blue leather motorbike jacket with white sleeves, a dark hood and dark trousers.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	06/03/2008	1000	06/03/2008	1730	Thief forced entry to flat and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	07/03/2008	0800	09/03/2008	1800	Burglar slipped lock on communal front door then forced doors of three flats, entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	05/03/2008	1330			Intruder slipped latch on communal door the forced door of flat and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	05/03/2008	1330			27 year old black male slipped latch on communal door, then forced door of flat, entered and searched premises. He was wearing a blue shirt, navy bomber jacket, blue jeans and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	06/03/2008	0730	06/03/2008	2315	Thief forced sash window part-way open, reached in and stole boxes from cabinet.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	03/03/2008	1200	09/03/2008	1000	Burglar forced entry and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	09/03/2008	1700	10/03/2008	0800	Intruder climbed rear wall, walked into insecure house under renovation and caused damage.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LEVERSON STREET	09/03/2008	0445			Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	10/03/2008	1600	10/03/2008	1845	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, forced door of flat and stole property, then slipped latch on door of adjoining flat and stole a computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	10/03/2008	0900	10/03/2008	1830	Intruder slipped latch n communal door and damaged door of flat in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ASHDOWN WAY	10/03/2008	0830	10/03/2008	1830	Intruder broke kitchen window, opened window and entered, then stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	06/03/2008	0800	07/03/2008	0048	Intruder broke latch on rear window, entered and ransacked room, stealing property, then left through front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ALDIS STREET	06/03/2008	0800	06/03/2008	1530	Thief slipped latch on front door of flat and stole two laptop computers.	TOOTING



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://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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. 020 8877 8940 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.