

# Tooting Crime Briefing

12 November, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 5 November and 12 November, 2009

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	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	05/11/2009	1700	Two black males followed victim onto common, threatened him with a firework and stole his bike. 1) Aged 13, in dark clothing and a black JD bag with white lettering 2) aged 15, slim build, in dark clothing and riding a bike.	BEDFORD
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	EARLSFIELD
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	05/11/2009	1229	Two males, dressed in dark clothing and beanie hats and with scarves over their faces, entered shop, smashed display cabinets with mallets and stole gold jewellery.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>AIREDALE ROAD</b>	03/11/2009	1815	16 year old male followed victim for considerable distance then demanded money and stole it before being interrupted by a passer-by.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	<b>FAIRLIGHT ROAD</b>	07/11/2009	2100	Victim was hit on the back of the head by a thief who stole property from his pockets. He was a 25 year old black male, wearing a G-star black hooded jacket, trainers and jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	07/11/2009	0855	20 year old black male threatened victim behind counter with a knife and forced him to fill blue and white carrier bag with cash. He was wearing a grey tracksuit and a black baseball cap.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	04/11/2009	1115	Several thieves followed victim from bank to bus stop, where they surrounded and jostled him. One, a female, distracted the bus driver as they were boarding and the others cut victim's bag and stole cash.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	09/11/2009	1155	Two thief ran at security guard with cash box at rear of security van, kicked him and attempted to steal the box.. He managed to put it inside the van and they made off in a grey Ford Focus car. One was a 20 year old black male, wearing a grey hooded top and a black baseball cap.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0835	06/11/2009	1845	Burglar kicked a hole in the door to gain entry to flat, then stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0835	06/11/2009	1845	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then kicked door of flat off its hinges, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	02/11/2009	0630	02/11/2009	1930	Burglar entered through front door and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0830	06/11/2009	1835	Intruder used bodily force to enter flat through front door, then searched premises.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0830	06/11/2009	1835	Burglar entered house converted into flats and attempted to force door of flat, using bodily force and a tool. He failed then forced door to another flat, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0830	06/11/2009	1835	Intruder forced front door of flat, entered and searched it.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	1945			Two burglars entered flat disturbing occupant, and left in a vehicle. One was an Asian male, aged 23.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRANMERE ROAD</b>	03/11/2009	1220	03/11/2009	1430	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	0350			Two 14 year old white males broke glass in front door, entered and stole four passports before being disturbed by occupiers. They both wore black hooded tops, black baseball caps and black or dark trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	02/11/2009	1700	03/11/2009	0800	Intruder used tool in attempt to force front door.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>MASTERS CLOSE</b>	06/11/2009	2300	07/11/2009	0600	Intruder forced open ground floor window, but did not enter.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>ABBEY DRIVE</b>	10/11/2009	1320	10/11/2009	1325	Four 17 year old white males climbed fences and then tried to open patio doors, before being challenged by victim. One wore dark clothing and one had jeans, a black top and a red baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	06/11/2009	1730	07/11/2009	1930	Burglar broke open front door, entered and searched bedroom.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>RECTORY LANE</b>	03/11/2009	1000	03/11/2009	1615	Thief entered after forcing ground floor window and searched flat.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>MAYFORD ROAD</b>	08/11/2009	1845	08/11/2009	1850	16 year old white male forced door of office, then forced open door of filing cabinet and stole cash box.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	04/11/2006	1620	04/11/2009	1645	White male, aged 25, kicked open front door whilst victim was at home and stole a laptop computer. He was wearing a red shirt and blue jeans.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	08/11/2009	1100	08/11/2009	1100	Intruder forced rear window, entered and searched premises, stealing a drill and leaving through back door, using key left in lock.	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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>  
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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/> . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

**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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) .

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at : <http://bit.ly/Zv8CA>