

Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

13 August, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 1/8/03 to 11/8/03

STREET CRIME

Theft	DR JOHNSONS	05/08/20	1330	Four youths approached the victim from behind and attempted to take
Snatch	AVENUE,	03		her handbag and mobile phone
Street	SOUTHCROFT	02/08/20	2250	Two suspects tried to take the victim's phone. When he resisted they
Robber	ROAD,	03		punched him in the face and then stamped and kicked his back and
y				chest. They then stole phone. .
Street	RASTELL	05/08/20	2330	Several suspects approached the victims from behind and attacked
Robber	AVENUE,	03		them and stole property.
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Street	MITCHAM	01/08/20	1430	
Robber	ROAD	03		
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Theft	MITCHAM	01/08/20	2030	Suspect snatched the victims phone
Snatch	ROAD	03		
Street	TOOTING BEC	03/08/20	1810	Two suspects approached victim at bus stop and asked for her phone
Robber	ROAD,	03		number. Victim took out phone and suspect 1 snatched it from her.
y				Suspect 2 then pulled out knife and took money from victim's pocket.
Street	MITCHAM	03/08/20	1800	Suspect(s) threatened a the victim with a knife and demanded money.
Robber	ROAD,	03		
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Comm ercial Robber y	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	07/08/20 03	1605	Three suspects entered shop and one punched the victim on head in order to steal money from behind the counter
Street Robber y	BALHAM GROVE,	08/08/20 03	1056	Two suspect approached the victim from behind while he was counting cash in his hand Suspect 1 made to punch the victim and as the victim tried to avoid the punch he fell over hitting his left leg. Suspect 1 then grabbed the cash
Street Robber y	TRINITY CRESCENT,	06/08/20 03	2230	Suspect used force on the victim and stole property.
Theft Snatch	FERNLEA ROAD,	08/08/20 03	2110	Suspects approached the victim from behind and snatched the victims handbag
Theft Snatch	BALHAM STATION ROAD,	09/08/20 03	2000	Suspect rode past victim on pedal cycle and snatched bag.

BURGLARY

GARRATT LANE,	01/08/200 3	1100	05/08/2003	1100	Intruders forced entry and stole property.
BROOMWOOD ROAD,	07/08/200 3	1700			Suspect broke front sash window with a large plant pot and took two lap top computers which were on the dining room table next to the window
WESTERN LANE,	07/08/200 3	1300	10/08/2003	1500	Intruder(s) entered and stole.

BROOMWOOD ROAD, MALWOOD ROAD,	08/08/200 0005 3 15/06/200 0001 3			Suspect(s) broke into property intending to steal
EARDLEY ROAD,	01/08/200 0250 3		30/06/2003 1700	Suspect(s) stole the keys to a motor vehicle from the victims office
RYDE VALE ROAD, NIGHTINGALE LANE,	01/08/200 1030 3 01/08/200 1800 3		01/08/2003 1230 04/08/2003 2000	Suspect entered through front door but was disturbed by occupier. Suspect attempted to force the door with an instrument. Intruder stripped parts from an unattended cycle in a communal hallway
RIBBLESDALE ROAD,	02/08/200 0230 3		02/08/2003 0830	Suspect slipped front door lock and took car keys then stole vehicle
COLSON WAY,	02/08/200 1800 3		02/08/2003 2100	Suspect forced his way in to building and stole property.
BALHAM HIGH ROAD, GREYSWOOD STREET, BYRNE ROAD,	03/08/200 1925 3 03/08/200 2355 3 03/08/200 1800 3		04/08/2003 0130 04/08/2003 1930	Suspect entered bedroom and stole items. Suspect smashed kitchen window and entered.
BELLAMY STREET, NIGHTINGALE LANE,	04/08/200 0130 3 04/08/200 1200 3		04/08/2003 0800 04/08/2003 1530	Suspect climbed in through an unlocked ground floor window, took car keys and stole car. Intruder forced open garage and took mountain bike.

LYSIAS ROAD, 3	05/08/200 0830	05/08/2003 1830	Suspect(s) forced rotten window frame at front of the premises gained entry and then stole items
BALHAM HIGH ROAD, 3	05/08/200 1745	06/08/2003 0830	Intruder forced a window at the rear of the premises and stole property after searching the offices
BELLEVUE PARADE, 3	05/08/200 1200	05/08/2003 1400	Intruder entered the location through a back door and took the victims unattended bag from the stockroom
LONGLEY ROAD, 3	05/08/200 1800	09/08/2003 1500	Suspects broke into locked garages and stole sports equipment
WIMBLEDON ROAD, 3	06/08/200 1740	06/08/2003 1745	Suspect threatened sales assistant with knife went behind counter and stole property
BALHAM HILL, 3	06/08/200 1630	07/08/2003 1230	Suspect(s) smashed front window and entered.
TOOTING HIGH STREET, 3	07/08/200 1300	07/08/2003 1310	Suspect distracted assistant and reached over counter to steal money
LAUREL CLOSE, 3	07/08/200 1830	07/08/2003 1855	Intruder entered flat and took property
ALDERBROOK ROAD, 3	07/08/200 0755	07/08/2003 1640	Suspect entered and stole.
FALLSBROOK ROAD, 3	07/08/200 2330	08/08/2003 0600	Suspect entered through open ground floor window and stole.
HENDHAM ROAD, 3	07/08/200 1200	10/08/2003 1200	Suspect(s) broke in and stole property.
MANDRAKE ROAD, 3	08/08/200 0800	08/08/2003 1800	Suspect(s) forced front door and took items

ENDLESHAM ROAD, BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	08/08/200 1800 3	08/08/2003 2200	Suspect damaged door around lock in attempt to enter.
NIGHTINGALE LANE, CATHLES ROAD,	09/08/200 1320 3	09/08/2003 1340	Suspects entered shop and distracted staff whilst one of them attempted to open store cupboard.
	09/08/200 1520 3	09/08/2003 1540	Suspect walked up the back steps opened the door into kitchen and took property
	09/08/200 0030 3	09/08/2003 0830	Suspect entered the property through an open window at the back of the living room. A laptop computer and handbag were stolen whilst the victims were asleep upstairs
BALHAM PARK ROAD,	09/08/200 2200 3	10/08/2003 1030	Intruder took items from the house and left.

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 Sector Office on 020 8247

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