

Tooting Crime Briefing

13 August, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 6 August and 12 August, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	SAINFOIN ROAD	11/08/2009	0115	As victim was approaching her front door a 30 year old black male grabbed her bag from behind. He was wearing a black jacket, black tracksuit trousers and a black baseball cap.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	10/08/2009	0200	Three thieves stole victim's mobile phone and iPod. 1) Male, white, aged 20, in a black top and black trousers 2) male, black, aged 19, in a dark top and black trousers 3) male, black, aged 20, in a dark top and blue trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	MITCHAM LANE	05/08/2009	1205	Black male entered shop, threatened victims with a knife and stole money from till. He was wearing a grey hooded tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WEST DRIVE	08/08/2009	0235	Black male, aged 15, in a hooded top, intimated he had a knife and stole victim's property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	11/08/2009	0125	Victim was threatened by two thieves who stole property from him. 1) 20 year old white male, wearing a green/grey tracksuit 2) 20 year old black male in a black tracksuit.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	MELLISON ROAD	09/08/2009	0115	Three thieves, all on bikes, punched and kicked victim and stole her handbag. They were all male, black, aged 15, in dark hooded jumpers and dark glasses.	GRAVENEY
Actual bodily harm	MITCHAM ROAD	06/08/2009	1320	As victim was using ATM his card was taken by two thieves who pushed him to the ground when he tried to take it back. 1) Male, black, aged 20, slim build, wearing a baggy white t-shirt and a black flat cap 2) male, black, aged 20, stocky build, wearing s	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BROADWAY	09/08/2009	0430	Three black males hit victim on back of head with a weapon, causing injury, and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	FOUNTAIN ROAD	08/08/2009	2106	Thief pushed victim against her car and tried to steal her keys. He was wearing a grey hooded top with a diamond pattern.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	05/08/2009	1630	Two 30 year old black males approached victim from behind and snatched her necklace. One wore a brown t-shirt.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ALDERBROOK ROAD	08/08/2009	0945	08/08/2009	2215	Two thieves entered flat and stole items. 1) Male, aged 30, in a white short-sleeved shirt 2) male, black, aged 20, in a black hooded tracksuit, knee length black jeans and black trainers with white soles.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	07/08/2009	0001	07/08/2009	0700	Burglar forced sash window, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	GASKARTH ROAD	09/08/2009	1625			25 year old white male entered through back door and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	MORELLA ROAD	09/08/2009	0001	09/08/2009	1030	Burglar forced window, entered and stole items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	30/07/2009	1800	08/08/2009	0800	Burglar entered through communal door then forced doors of three flats, causing damage, and stole property.	BALHAM

Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	05/08/2009	0800	05/08/2009	1930	Intruder entered and stole bike that had been chained to grille in communal area.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	08/08/2009	0030	08/08/2009	1015	Burglar forced window, entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	08/08/2009	1600	08/08/2009	2000	Thief entered through open rear door and stole keys from kitchen table.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	CORNFORD GROVE	08/08/2009	0409			Burglar forced sash window but set off alarm and did not enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CORNFORD GROVE	08/08/2009	0001	08/08/2009	0700	Intruder forced front window and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	08/08/2009	2030	08/08/2009	2300	Thief broke window and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	06/08/2009	0810	06/08/2009	2030	Burglar forced ground floor sash window, entered flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	08/08/2009	1730			Two males, one aged 30 and the other white, aged 20, posed as gas board engineers in attempt to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	08/08/2009	1750	08/08/2009	1801	Two males posed as water board employees and entered victim's flat. 1) White, aged 20, in a black zip-up top and black trousers 2) male, white, aged 28, in a white t-shirt and light coloured trousers.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	09/08/2009	0155			Male attempted to enter through bedroom window, disturbing victim, then ran off. He was wearing a short jacket or tracksuit top, jeans and a floppy hat and carried a bag.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	30/07/2009	2300	01/08/2009	1030	Burglar attempted to force front door, damaging area around lock.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EDENCOURT ROAD	05/08/2009	1130	05/08/2009	1430	Thief stole cash from victim's jacket in wardrobe in bedroom. He was an Asian male, aged 40.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD	06/08/2009	0900	06/08/2009	1930	Burglar forced lower panel of kitchen door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	PENRITH STREET	08/08/2009	1030	09/08/2009	1600	Three burglars entered and stole property. 1) Male, aged 15 2) male, black, aged 16 3) male, black, aged 16, wearing a white top.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	06/08/2009	0700	06/08/2009	1230	25 year old white male, with short dark curly hair, entered through window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	14/06/2009	0845	14/06/2009	1800	Intruder damaged door and lock in attempt to enter flat.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	REFORM STREET	08/08/2009	2300	09/08/2009	2255	Intruder forced entry and took property.	LATCHMERE
Attempted burglary dwelling	ALFRISTON ROAD	08/08/2009	1200	08/08/2009	2045	Intruder broke glass and opened window whilst victims were on holiday.	NORTHCOTE
Burglary dwelling	SHELGATE ROAD	23/07/2009	0900	09/08/2009	2230	Burglar forced ground floor front sash window, entered and stole television.	NORTHCOTE
Burglary dwelling	ST. JOHN'S HILL	08/08/2009	1200	08/08/2009	1500	Intruder entered through fire door that had been propped open and stole property.	NORTHCOTE
Attempted burglary dwelling	WAKEHURST ROAD	06/08/2009	1230	06/08/2009	2000	Object thrown, causing damage.	NORTHCOTE
Burglary dwelling	WAKEHURST ROAD	25/07/2009	0800	07/08/2009	1230	Thief entered, searched premises and stole jewellery from bedroom.	NORTHCOTE
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	06/08/2009	1655	06/08/2009	1657	Intruder entered through insecure front door and searched bedroom, then was confronted by victim and left. He was a 40 year old black male, wearing a yellow t-shirt, black tracksuit trousers and black Nike trainers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FOUNTAIN ROAD	08/08/2009	1835	08/08/2009	1836	Asian male, with a string bracelet on his wrist, forced entry then threw property from window, damaging it and stole other items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	THURSO STREET	05/08/2009	1800	06/08/2009	0010	Intruder entered, using a key previously taken from victim's jacket pocket, and stole property.	TOOTING
Theft of cycle	BASKERVILLE ROAD	07/08/2009	0500	07/08/2009	0530	Two thieves broke through door in garden wall and stole bicycle from rear garden. They were both male, one of Mediterranean appearance.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	GERALDINE ROAD	05/08/2009	0230	06/08/2009	0700	Burglar forced window and entered whilst victims were asleep and stole a laptop computer, leaving through front door.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	KILLARNEY ROAD	09/08/2009	2135	09/08/2009	2140	Burglar forced open front door and stole property, but was then chased and the property recovered. He was a black male, aged 27, in a tight blue t-shirt and blue denim jeans.	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 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 .

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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>