



Tooting Crime Briefing

13 January, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 1 January and 13 January, 2005

STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	GARRATT LANE	3/1/2005	1445	14 year old boy on bike snatched victim's phone.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	7/1/2005	2225	Whilst victim was on a bus he was attacked by a large group of youths who punched him and stole his phone. One was aged 16, male, black, in a grey hooded top and trousers and a blue baseball cap.
Street Robbery	BALHAM PARK ROAD	6/1/2005	2130	By three suspects, 1) male, black, 19 yrs, in dark blue hooded top 2) male, black, 18 yrs, in grey hooded top 3) 18, white, in grey hooded top and cap
Street Robbery	ASHDOWN WAY	11/1/2005	2015	Suspect demanded property, tried to snatch victim's shoulder bag, and then pushed and punched victim to ground. He was aged 20, black, in a blue shell suit top.
Street Robbery	CHILLERTON ROAD	3/1/2005	1955	Two black male suspects, aged 18, demanded victims' phones and when refused stabbed one of them.
Street Robbery	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	9/1/2005	1750	Two suspects approached victim, threatened with a firearm and then took property. 1) Male, 16 yrs, black, wearing a black duffle coat and black jeans 2) male, black, 16 yrs, in a black hooded top, black tracksuit trousers and black baseball cap.



Street Robbery	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	10/1/2005	1640	Five suspects forcibly searched victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, white, aged 11, in a Nike parka with blue and white markings on sleeves 2) male, white, aged 15, in dark blue jumper with dark blue jeans 3) male, white, aged 15, in grey hooded tracksuit 4) male, black, aged 15, in white ski hat with bobbles 5) male, black, aged 16.
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD	12/1/2005	1620	15 year old black female pulled gold chain from victim's neck.
Street Robbery	TOOTING HIGH STREET	6/1/2005	1500	Three suspects held victim, searched him and took property, then punched him. 1) Male, black, aged 14, wearing dark clothing, tracksuit bottoms and a red hat with eyes on 2) 15 yrs, black, in dark hooded top 3) male, 15 yrs, black in dark hooded top.
Street Robbery	ENDLESHAM ROAD	10/1/2005	1430	Three suspects stopped victims and forcibly took property. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in blue casual clothing 2) male, aged 17, Mediterranean appearance, in a black hooded top and black trousers 3) male, aged 13, black.
Street Robbery	BOUNDARIES ROAD	10/1/2005	1345	Four thieves threatened victim with a knife and stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 15 2) male, black, aged 15 3) male, aged 15, in dark trousers and trainers, possibly with a scarf 4) male, aged 15, white in dark clothing with trainers.
Street Robbery	BOUNDARIES ROAD	10/1/2005	1340	Two suspects threatened victims, assaulted them and stole property. 1) Male, aged 17, white, in sports clothing and a hooded top 2) male, white, in a hooded top.
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/12/2004	1045	Three suspects threatened victim with a knife, searched his and stole large sum in cash. 1) Male, black, aged 32, in a grey tracksuit 2) male, white 3) male, white, aged 30, in grey tracksuit.
Street Robbery	GREAVES PLACE	7/1/2005	1032	Suspect grabbed female victim's bag and made off. He was aged 24, black, wearing a black jacket, black jeans and black trainers.



Street **BALHAM HIGH** 13/1/2005 0300
 Robbery **ROAD**

Two suspects threatened to stab victim and demanded property. 1) Male, aged 18, Mediterranean appearance, wearing a navy blue zip-up jacket, grey tracksuit trousers and black Adidas trainers 2) male, 19 yrs, black, in a black Nike hooded top, black tracksuit bottoms, red cap and blue, white and yellow trainers. He also had a knife.

Street **BEDFORD HILL** 3/1/2005 0100
 Robbery

By 28 year old white male.

Street **BEDFORD HILL** 23/12/2004 0005
 Robbery

By 28 year old white male.

Street **BALHAM HILL** 11/1/2005 0001
 Robbery

Two suspects grabbed victim's handbag from behind and pushed her to the ground. 1) Male, wearing a red leather motor bike jacket and a black helmet with black visor 2) male, wearing a black jacket and gloves, black trousers, and a black helmet with black visor.

Theft **BALHAM HIGH** 7/1/2005 2100
 Snatch **ROAD**

Thief snatched victim's mobile phone.

Theft **BLAKENHAM** 10/1/2005 1900
 Snatch **ROAD**

Four suspects snatched handbag from victim's arm. 1) Male, aged 16, black, in jeans, black jacket and a woollen hat 2) male, white, aged 14 3) male, white, aged 14, in jeans and a pale jacket 4) white, aged 14, in grey parka.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	DAFFORNE ROAD	7/1/2005	1730	10/1/2005	0900	Intruder entered through a back window and stole property.



Residential Burglary	WESTCOTE ROAD	11/1/2005 0730	11/1/2005 1830	Suspect attempted to gain entry.
Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET	11/1/2004 0015	11/1/2004 0845	Thief entered and stole handbag and car keys.
Residential Burglary	RENMUIR STREET	21/12/2004 1530	03/01/2005 2200	Suspects smashing glass in back door, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	TRINITY CRESCENT	24/12/2004 2000	25/12/2004 1130	White male, aged 18, wearing a white zip-up hooded jacket, dark blue jogging trousers and trainers, entered victim's bedroom and took property.
Residential Burglary	STREATHBOURNE ROAD	31/12/2004 1700	08/01/2005 0900	Suspect forced door to flat and took property.
Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	04/01/2005 0900	04/01/2005 1600	Intruder forced open garage door and stole a pedal cycle.
Residential Burglary	GARRATT TERRACE	5/1/2005 0630	5/1/2005 1100	Suspect broke glass in front door, released latch and entered. They then entered unlocked first floor flat and stole items.
Residential Burglary	BOLINGBROKE GROVE	6/1/2005 0830	8/1/2005 1600	Thief forced entry and took property.
Residential Burglary	DALEBURY ROAD	06/01/2005 0800	06/01/2005 1700	Intruder entered through communal door, then forced individual room doors and stole cash from gas and electricity meters.
Residential Burglary	PENWORTHAM ROAD	06/01/2005 0945	06/01/2005 1200	Burglar smashed glass panel in front door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	06/01/2005 0200	06/01/2005 0201	Suspect broke in and searched premises.
Residential Burglary	BLACKSHAW ROAD	07/01/2005 1600	07/01/2005 1930	Black male suspect, aged 20, wearing dark clothing, forced open a window, entered and stole.



Residential Burglary	ELMBOURNE ROAD	07/01/2005 0815	07/01/2005 0820	Thief searched drawers and stole cash from flat.
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD	07/01/2005 2030	07/01/2005 2151	Suspect entered after forcing ground floor window, and took property.
Residential Burglary	OLD HOSPITAL CLOSE	7/1/2005 1600	10/1/2005 1000	Suspect forced entry into a locked office, entered and stole
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	9/1/2005 2300	9/1/2005 2315	Black male suspect, aged 23, wearing a hooded top, forced open door of flat, entered and stole property.
Residential Burglary	EFFORT STREET	9/1/2005 2345	10/1/2005 0930	Suspect climbed into victim's back garden and attempted to force lock on back door, then broke transom window and entered.
Residential Burglary	WELHAM RD	9/1/2005 1200	9/1/2005 2300	Intruder entered by force and stole property.
Residential Burglary	LINNET MEWS	11/1/2005 0745	11/1/2005 2020	Suspect forced entry to premises and stole various items of property
Residential Burglary	MORELLA ROAD	11/1/2005 2300	12/1/2005 0815	Thief broke open a padlock on a garden shed in order to steal.
Residential Burglary	PRINGLE GARDENS	11/1/2005 0845	11/1/2005 1320	Suspect unsuccessfully attempted to force door with a tool.
Residential Burglary	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	12/1/2005 0330	12/1/2005 0340	Suspect damaged front door in attempt to enter. He was aged 35, white, in a dark round-necked sweater and dark trousers.
Residential Burglary	BRODRICK ROAD	12/1/2005 1930	13/1/2005 0715	
Residential Burglary	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	12/1/2005 1430	12/1/2005 1500	Front door forced open to gain entry and property taken.



Non-Residential Burglary	ALDRINGTON ROAD	03/01/2005 1600	05/01/2005 1000	Suspect forced padlock off shed and removed bike
Non-Residential Burglary	THE ALDERS,ALDRINGTON ROAD	04/01/2005 1730	05/01/2005 0700	Thief forced padlock off garage door then forced open a vehicle.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	05/01/2005 1620	05/01/2005 1640	Three 13 year old white boys entered private area of shop and stole items. One wore a large gold ring.
Non-Residential Burglary	ALDERBROOK ROAD	06/01/2005 1800	07/01/2005 0830	Suspect climbed to the roof of an conservatory, removed rivets fastening roof panels but did not enter, due to alarm system.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	07/01/2005 1145	07/01/2005 1150	Whilst the victim was loading a van outside, suspect entered workshop at back of premises and stole a handbag.
Non-Residential Burglary	GLENBURNIE ROAD	7/1/2005 1815	10/1/2005 0630	Suspect broke window and entered, then damaged vending machines in order to obtain cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING HIGH STREET	09/01/2005 2359	10/01/2005 0330	Burglar forced entry to rear of business premises and stole two plasma screens.
Non-Residential Burglary	MITCHAM ROAD	10/1/2005 0305	10/1/2005 0310	Suspect forced entry, causing damage then attempted to take property, causing further damage.
Non-Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	11/1/2005 1830	12/1/2005 1030	Suspect forced open rear doors of shop using a tool.



Aggravated **MITCHAM ROAD**
Burglary -
Residential

04/01/20050630 04/01/20050725

Suspect broke in after unscrewing cellar hinges, then went to victim's bedroom. He then placed plastic bag over victim's head and tied his hands and feet with parcel tape before stealing money.

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8374**

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 www.online.police.uk/ This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

ASSISTANCE

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.

Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020 can also 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**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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



1) 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.

2) 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.

Please note that the ability to view bulletins for other parts of the borough via the Wandsworth Council web site has been temporarily suspended.