

BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Thursday 13th March 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Thursday 6th March 2003 to Wednesday 12th March 2003

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	LESSINGHAM AVENUE TOOTING SW17	Thursday 6 th March 2003	2230	A thief snatched a mobile phone from the victim's hand as he ran past them
Theft Snatch	GLENBURNIE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 10 th March 2003	1250	A thief snatched a mobile phone out of the victim's hand as he was using it and ran off
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 7 th March 2003	1600	The victim was grabbed from behind and his pockets were searched. Nothing was found and the assailants pushed the victim to the floor and made off.
Street Robbery	ULLATHORNE ROAD TOOTING SW16	Friday 7 th March 2003	2310	Three thieves grabbed the victim's handbag, dragging her along as she clung on to it, then having wrenched it from her grasp made off
Street Robbery	BEDFORD HILL BALHAM SW12	Sunday 9 th March 2003	2110	Suspect grabbed victims bag and when she resisted, she was pushed to the floor and her hair pulled by the robber who stole her bag
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON TOOTING SW17	Monday 10 th March 2003	0200	Suspects assaulted the victim and stole property
Street Robbery	TOOTING BEC COMMON TOOTING SW17	Monday 10 th March 2003	1625	A suspect used a stolen cycle to approach victim and rob him of his cycle. He then rode away on this machine, leaving the original stolen cycle at the scene

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	BUILDING SITE ST GEORGES HOSPITAL BLACKSHAW ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 7th March 2003	0800		1124	Suspect(s) entered premises as trespassers and made off with property
Non-Residential Burglary	COMMUNITY CENTRE RAMSDEN ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 7th March 2003	1200		1220	An intruder walked in to the unlocked kitchen area of a church hall which at the time was being used as a dining room for an adjacent school and stole a bag and its contents belonging to a member of staff
Non-Residential Burglary	BESLEY STREET TOOTING SW16	Friday 7th March 2003	1645	Monday 10th March 2003	0755	A burglar forced open the rear door to a house under construction and stole property
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE BALHAM SW12	Monday 10th March 2003	0745		0945	Suspect(s) attempted unsuccessfully to gain entry through the front door after smashing a stained glass window. Then smashed the front bay window, opened the sash window and entered
Residential Burglary	TREVELYAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 10th March 2003	1500			Two intruders were disturbed at the scene of a burglary and arrested with stolen items of property in their possession
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 3rd March 2003	0630		2359	An intruder entered the dwelling through an unlocked kitchen door and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	LANESBOROUGH WING ST GEORGES HOSPITAL BLACKSHAW ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 9th March 2003	1125			Suspect(s) entered an area open only to staff, disconnected computers, but left without the property after being challenged by staff

Residential Burglary	LONGLEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Sunday 9th March 2003	2055	Sunday 9th March 2003	2115	Thieves broke into premises through a skylight, searched two rooms and stole £150 cash from a handbag
Residential Burglary	GROUND FLOOR FLAT GARRATT LANE TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 11th March 2003	1130		1230	Suspect(s) entered a flat through an open window and took property
Residential Burglary	WELHAM ROAD TOOTING SW16	Tuesday 11th March 2003	1400			No details of this crime are currently available
Residential Burglary	DALEBURY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 11th March 2003	2315	Wednesday 12th March 2003	0645	an intruder used a jemmy or similar tool to force a sash window at the front of the premises then stole property from rooms on the ground floor whilst the victim was in bed
Non-Residential Burglary	MORETON HOUSE GARRATT LANE LONDON SW17	Tuesday 4th March 2003	0900	Friday 7th March 2003	1800	Suspect(s) entered rear gardens and forced open sheds and to steal items of property

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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 to identify the person(s) responsible, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by e-mail at www.victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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

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