

# Tooting Crime Briefing

13 September, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 6 September and 13 September, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BADMINTON ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	2300	Two thieves intimidated victim and stole his mobile phone, wallet and Ipod. 10 Black, male, aged 18, in a black hooded top 2) male, aged 18, in a dark hooded top.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	10/09/2007	2200	28 year old Asian male snatched victim's purse and assaulted her.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	07/09/2007	1955	Victim was approached from behind and punched to the ground then kicked by three thieves, who then searched him and stole a wallet and phone. 1) Male, aged 15, black, in dark clothing and trainers 2) aged 15, male, black in a dark hooded top, dark trousers and trainers 3) aged 14, black, male, in a grey hooded top, dark trousers and trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	07/09/2007	2120	Two thieves ran into shop, punched victim and stole cash from till, then ran out to waiting vehicle. 1) Black, in a black hooded top 2) Asian, in brown clothing.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>RAMSDALE ROAD</b>	08/09/2007	1700	Five black females threatened victims and demanded property. Two were aged 15 and one was 16.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>RIBBLESDALE ROAD</b>	11/09/2007	0050	Three white males punched victim, searched them and stole property. 1) Aged 19, in a grey/black hooded top 2) aged 19, in a grey/black hooded top 3) aged 20, in a grey/black hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	0200	28 year old white male in a brown baseball cap demanded money and then took property from victim's pocket.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	10/09/2007	2200	Four 18 year old black males stopped victims and attempted to steal their bikes.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	06/09/2007	1535	Four black males entered office and stole car keys. Three were aged about 30 and one was about 53.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>RAVENSTONE STREET</b>	10/09/2007	1510	Two 19 year old males robbed victims. One was black, in a black top and trousers, and the other was white.	NIGHTINGALE

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	06/09/2007	1930	06/09/2007	2250	Intruder forced entry.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CATHLES ROAD</b>	19/08/2007	1000	06/09/2007	1030	Burglar entered through an unlocked sash window at the front of the house.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAGNAN ROAD</b>	05/09/2007	0630			Burglar entered garden and tried to force a side window, but was disturbed by victim.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>SHIPKA ROAD</b>	09/09/2007	0001	09/09/2007	0900	Burglar entered through unlocked rear door and stole cash and credit/debit cards.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	10/09/2007	0900	10/09/2007	1930	Thief slipped latch on communal door and on door of flat, entered and stole computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	04/09/2007	1000	08/09/2007	0930	Burglar broke rear window, entered and stole cash and electrical items, then left through side window.	BEDFORD

Theft snatch	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	10/09/2007	2330	10/09/2007	2350	Five 18 year old males entered garden, forced open shed door and attempted to take bicycle. 1) Black, in a red baseball cap and dark clothing 2) 3) & 4) black, in dark clothing 5) white, in a white hooded top and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>DEELEY ROAD</b>	06/09/2007	0800	06/09/2007	1930	Burglar broke front window, entered, searched premises and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	06/09/2007	2215			Burglar climbed wall onto roof and attempted to force bedroom window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	06/09/2007	2130			Burglar climbed onto flat roof at rear and attempted to force window with a tool before being disturbed by neighbours.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	<b>STRATHDON DRIVE</b>	07/09/2007	0001			Two 16 year old white males, one in a green, white and black striped top, posed as water board employees to gain entry. One distracted the occupier and the other stole cash from jewellery box.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	10/09/2007	0800	10/09/2007	1900	Intruder climbed wall into back garden, then forced rear door with a tool, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	06/09/2007	0930	06/09/2007	1300	Burglar slipped latch, entered and removed property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	10/09/2007	1650	10/09/2007	1740	Burglar broke section out of communal front door, then entered flat and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	06/09/2007	1125	07/09/2007	0115	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT</b>	05/09/2007	0800	05/09/2007	2200	Thief slipped latch on communal front door then forced door to ground floor flat and entered.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	04/09/2007	0200	04/09/2007	0830	Intruder slipped latch on front door whilst victims were asleep and stole television set.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	07/09/2007	2350	07/09/2007	2353	Two thieves entered through front door and stole wallet. 1) Female, white, aged 40, in a black jacket, blue jeans and dark trainers 2) male, black, no further description.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	<b>HIMLEY ROAD</b>	08/09/2007	2150	09/09/2007	0130	Intruder climbed through unsecured window and stole keys and car.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	05/09/2007	1210	05/09/2007	2200	Burglar entered rear garden then forced entry and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	12/09/2007	0200	12/09/2007	0210	Intruder broke into premises and tried to steal cash from till.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	05/09/2007	0900	05/09/2007	1600	Intruder entered enclosed yard, then entered premises through insecure rear door and stole laptop computer, watch and cash.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	05/09/2007	0900	05/09/2007	1930	Thief entered and stole..	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	05/09/2007	2120	06/09/2007	1115	Burglar attempted to force front sash window, but the window jammed and there was no entry.	NIGHTINGALE

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying the person(s) responsible, please contact your local police station on **020 7350 1122**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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

## ASSISTANCE

**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, tel. 0208 870 2020** can 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.

**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.

**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 contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) . Victim Support Wandsworth manages this service.

**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.