

Tooting Crime Briefing

14 December, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 6 December and 14 December, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BEIRA STREET	09/12/2007	0845	Four white males, aged 16 and 18, hit victim, causing injuries to his nose and elbow, then stole cash. One wore a grey hooded top and black trousers, one had a blue and grey hooded top and blue jeans and another had a black hooded top, blue jeans, black jeans and a black baseball cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE	06/12/2007	1746	15 year old black male demanded victim's mobile phone, then attempted to take her bag by force. He was wearing a navy sweater and dark trainers.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	03/12/2007	2320	15 year old white male in dark clothing snatched victim's mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	09/12/2007	0720	Victim was attacked by four white males, two aged 18 and two aged 16, who caused head injuries and knocked out several teeth, then stole cash.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CULVERDEN ROAD	08/12/2007	2025	Five thieves attacked victim and stole mobile phone and cash. 1)- 4) Aged 15, black, male, in dark hooded tops 5) female, black, aged 15, in a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CULVERDEN ROAD	08/12/2007	2045	Five black males punched victim and attempted to steal his phone. One was aged 20, in a black jacket.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CULVERDEN ROAD	08/12/2007	2045	Victim was punched by 20 year old black male, dressed in a grey hooded top and a baseball cap with a red rim, who attempted to steal his phone.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	08/12/2007	1930	Four black males assaulted victims, searched them and stole jacket. They were all wearing dark hooded tops; three were aged about 20 and one about 17.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	05/12/2007	1746	Thief, no description, tried to grab handbag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	EARDLEY ROAD	08/12/2007	2225	Three 18 year old black males used force to steal from victim. One wore a dark hooded jumper and another had a grey hooded jumper and a blue tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	EATONVILLE ROAD	05/12/2007	1745	Two Asian males, aged about 17 and 18, threatened victim with a knife and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ST JAMES DRIVE	10/12/2007	1600	16 year old black male threatened to hit victim, then stole Ipod and phone. He was wearing a white and yellow Nike tracksuit, light trousers and a light baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	MANDRAKE ROAD	08/12/2007	1730	Victim robbed by an 18 year old black male.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	05/12/2007	1750	Two Asian males, aged 17 and 18, stole property from victim by force.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

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. **020 8877 8940** 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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 . 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.