

## BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2003.

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>GILBEY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	0010	The victim was followed and property stolen from them using threats
Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	1330	A large group of males approached the victim, punched him about the head then threatened him with a knife when he refused to hand over his silver necklace.
Street Robbery	<b>COVERTON ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0820	The suspect approached the male victim from behind and demanded money. They then searched and pushed him against a wall before taking his mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>HAZELHURST ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	0105	A suspect got out of a car, ran over to the victim and pushed her to the ground. They then pulled a bag from her body, and decamped in the vehicle
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	1430	Four suspects stopped the victim as he made his way from the tube station, and threatened him with a knife whilst they searched his pockets.
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	2224	The suspect approached the victim whilst he was in his front garden, snatched a briefcase and decamped into Boundaries Road
Street Robbery	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Thursday 6th February 2003	2230	Suspects hit the victim with his walking stick, went through his jacket pocket and stole his wallet and freedom pass.
Street Robbery	<b>HENDHAM ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Friday 14th February 2003	0010	Suspect punched victim in the face and stole property. He decamped towards the Trinity Road area.
Theft Snatch	<b>RITHERDON ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1930	Suspects approached the victim, snatched a mobile phone from their hand and made off towards Huron Road

Theft Snatch	<b>RITHERDON ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Monday 10th February 2003	2100	Suspect walked up from behind the victim and snatched a mobile phone from their back pocket
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	1900	No details are currently available
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD TOOTING SW16</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	2200	The suspects approached the victim from behind and snatched a bag from him.
Street Robbery	<b>TRINITY CRESCENT BALHAM SW12</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	1545	Thieves attempted to snatch car keys from the victim and then stole other property after a struggle
Theft Snatch	<b>TRINITY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	2330	Thieves snatched a mobile phone from the victim's hand
Theft Snatch	<b>VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Monday 3rd February 2003	1545	No details are currently available
Theft Snatch	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESENT TOOTING SW17</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	2150	Suspect followed the victim, pushed them from behind and snatched a handbag.

## BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM GROVE BALHAM SW12</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	2200		2330	Intruder(s) entered property as trespassers and stole items including car keys which they used to steal a vehicle parked outside
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD LONDON SW12</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	0505			Suspect forced open french windows with a garden spade. The alarm was activated and the would-be intruder decamped
Residential Burglary	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	1830		2015	Double door forced not enough to fit through noSuspect(s) Not suitable for SOCO
Residential Burglary	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	2000	Thursday 13th February 2003	1600	An intruder forced the rear kitchen door in an unsuccessful attempt to enter, causing damage to the door and lock

Residential Burglary	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE BALHAM SW12</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1030		1745 Suspect(s) entered premises and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>COMMERCIAL PREMISES FOUNTAIN ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1705	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0630 Suspect(s) broke into premises and stole items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>COMMERCIAL PREMISES TRINITY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Monday 10th February 2003	0001		1115 Awaits further information
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>EDUCATIONAL PREMISES OLDRIDGE ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1700	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0800 Suspect(s) forced front door of flat and took property
Residential Burglary	<b>GOSBERTON ROAD BALHAM SW17</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1145	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1150 Suspect followed the victim into a house, pushed her to the ground and stole a handbag from a shopping trolley in the hallway
Residential Burglary	<b>GROUND FLOOR FLAT CHILLERTON ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0255		A male entered a dwelling causing damage to a window and left empty handed when confronted by the victim
Residential Burglary	<b>HEARNVILLE ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	1845	Saturday 8th February 2003	0800 suspect(s) broke into property and stole items
Residential Burglary	<b>HIMLEY ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	1800	Thursday 13th February 2003	0700 An intruder attempted to gain access to a flat following an attempt to lift the rear bedroom window with a garden fork
Residential Burglary	<b>MANTILLA ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	0001		0800 Suspect(s) broke into premises, stole property then took a vehicle parked outside of the premises

Residential Burglary	<b>NOYNA ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 31st January 2003	2000	1230	Intruder(s) gained access to a bedsit by forcing the door and stole computer equipment and correspondence	
Residential Burglary	<b>PARKLANDS ROAD TOOTING SW16</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	0745	1850	The front sash window was forced by an intruder to gain access and burgle the premises	
Residential Burglary	<b>PEVENSEY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0218		The suspect forced entry to the premises, premises climbed through a window into lounge and decamped after being challenged was challenged by the owner. No property was taken	
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT BEDFORD HILL BALHAM SW12</b>	Thursday 6th February 2003	1150	Friday 7th February 2003	0715	Suspect forced entry to property and stole property
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT CHILLERTON ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 12th February 2003	0255			A male intruder entered a dwelling causing damage to a window and left empty handed when confronted by the victim
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT CULVERDEN ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Saturday 8th February 2003	0650			An intruder entered a flat and took property from the lounge area
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT HESTER COURT THRALE ROAD TOOTING SW16</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	0130	0400		Suspect(s) forced front door of a flat, made an untidy search and took property
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT HIGH TREES HOUSE NIGHTINGALE LANE CLAPHAM SW12</b>	Tuesday 28th January 2003	0001	Friday 7th February 2003	1000	The suspect entered the common hallway then accessed the premises through a refuse hatch and stole items of property

Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT RAMSDEN ROAD BALHAM LONDON SW12</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	2140		A witness heard a noise in a rear room, went through to find an intruder had climbed through the window. The suspect then decamped
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT ST BENEDICTS CLOSE TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	0820	1900	Suspect(s) forced front door of flat, made an untidy search and took property
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT VANT ROAD SW17</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1330	1925	Suspect(s) broke into premises through window and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	2200		Suspect(s) forced rear window of premises and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Friday 7th February 2003	1700	Saturday 8th February 2003	0900 Suspect(s) attempted to gain entry to premises
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES GLENBURNIE ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 6th February 2003	2115	Friday 7th February 2003	1050 Suspect climbed onto roof of shop out of trading hours, forced entry through a skylight and stole and damaged property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES NIGHTINGALE LANE LONDON SW12</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	0001	0055	Suspect(s) picked up a paving slab and threw it at the front door glass scratching it
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 13th February 2003	1540	1550	Suspect(s) entered a shop, distracted the lone shop assistant and stole a mobile phone
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET LONDON SW17</b>	Monday 10th February 2003	0900	1800	Suspect(s) broke into premises took property from within

Residential Burglary	<b>TREVELYAN ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Saturday 8th February 2003	1315		1600 Suspect(s) came in through the front door
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY CRESCENT TOOTING BEC LONDON SW17</b>	Sunday 9th February 2003	1830	Monday 10th February 2003	1630 An intruder entered a compound and forced the padlocks off a garage door to steal property
Residential Burglary	<b>VANT ROAD LONDON SW17</b>	Tuesday 11th February 2003	1200		1700 No details are currently available

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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](mailto: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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)

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