

# Tooting Crime Briefing

14 May, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 7 May and 14 May, 2009

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Assault with intent to rob	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	10/05/2009	1845	Two Asian males, aged 14 and 15, demanded victim's watch and money. When he refused they repeatedly punched him about the head.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CLOUDSDALE ROAD</b>	09/05/2009	0215	As victim was entering her house she was pushed by a thief, no description available, who stole her handbag and rode off on a bicycle.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>SWAFFIELD ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	1730	Two thieves threatened to beat up victims and demanded phones. 1) Male, white, aged 18, in a long cream coat and a green and white bandana 2) male, black, aged 18, in a dark hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	10/05/2009	0020	Two thieves asked victim for her bag, then grabbed it and kicked her to the ground before being disturbed by a passer-by. They were both 15 year old black males, one in a black hooded top and a cap and the other in a navy blue hooded top and a cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	06/05/2009	1450	Two 16 year old Asian males, one in a checked shirt, entered restaurant and demanded money, then grabbed till from behind counter and attempted to steal cash, causing damage.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	08/05/2009	1510	Four thieves held victim against a wall and stole his phone, then snatched phone from another victim. 1) Arab appearance, aged 16, in black trousers, a black top and a black hooded top 2) male, aged 16, Arab appearance, in a black puffa jacket and brown combat trousers 3) male, Arab appearance, aged 16, in black trousers, black shoes and a black woollen hat 4) male, Arab appearance, aged 17.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	09/05/2009	0220	Three thieves asked victim for his phone then punched him in the face several times when he refused. 1) Asian, male, wearing red baggy tracksuit trousers, a white t-shirt and a baseball cap 2) male, Asian 3) male, black.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>ROWFANT ROAD</b>	10/05/2009	0215	Thief grabbed victim's wrist and, after a struggle, tore her watch off, causing minor injury. He was a black male, aged 30, in dark hooded clothing.	NIGHTINGALE

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	09/05/2009	2305	10/05/2009	0830	Intruder entered, caused damage and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	1500	07/05/2009	1640	Intruder attempted to enter after breaking window with brick and cutting what appeared to be alarm connection wires.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALGARVE ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	0815	07/05/2009	1830	Burglar entered through front door, causing damage, and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ATHELDENE ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	0840	07/05/2009	1845	Burglar entered through communal door then forced door of flat and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BURMESTER ROAD</b>	06/05/2009	0915	06/05/2009	1945	Intruder forced door of flat, breaking lock.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	05/05/2009	0630	05/05/2009	2100	Thief entered rear garden and stole bicycle from unlocked shed.	EARLSFIELD

Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>WANDLE ROAD</b>	10/05/2009	2300	11/05/2009	0730	Intruder attempted to force front door, without success.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>IDLECOMBE ROAD</b>	11/05/2009	0015	11/05/2009	0730	Intruder entered, searched premises and stole car keys, mobile phones and cash.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	05/05/2009	1000	12/05/2009	0900	Intruder forced living room window, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHARLMONT ROAD</b>	11/05/2009	0340			Intruder forced door and entered, waking occupants, then left.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	0715	07/05/2009	1700	Intruder entered through front door, stole property and left through back door, taking key that had been left in it.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	06/05/2009	1406	06/05/2009	1406	Two intruders entered through communal door, then kicked open door of flat, but were disturbed and made off. 1) Male, white, aged 16 2) male, black, aged 16, in a black sweatshirt, blue jeans and a black baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHVIEW CLOSE</b>	11/05/2009	0100	11/05/2009	0600	Thief entered flat whilst victim was asleep and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	09/05/2009	1315	09/05/2009	1320	Burglar kicked open front door, entered and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	06/05/2009	2130	06/05/2009	2144	Suspects unknown approached from direction unknown to the front of the property and smashed the window by the front door as well as the front living room window then made off on foot when disturbed by the witness.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	0800	07/05/2009	1900	Intruder entered through communal door then forced entry to flat, breaking locks.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	11/05/2009	0850	11/05/2009	2205	Burglar forced window, entered flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ROWFANT ROAD</b>	07/05/2009	1115	07/05/2009	1210	Burglar entered flat and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BURNTWOOD LANE</b>	08/05/2009	0330	08/05/2009	0430	Intruder broke through wall into locked cellar, then stole a safe containing a large amount in cash and moved another safe.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	<b>DINGWALL ROAD</b>	05/05/2009	0840	05/05/2009	1730	Intruder slipped latch, entered and removed property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELLERTON ROAD</b>	07/04/2009	1330	07/04/2009	1615	Male forced front door, entered, stole property and caused criminal damage.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREFOIL ROAD</b>	09/05/2009	0815	12/05/2009	1725	Burglar broke open door to ground floor flat, entered and took property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist in identifying those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>  
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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

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

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

**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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18, tel. **020 8877 8940** can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime.

**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 their 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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) .

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at :-  
<http://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>