

## Tooting Crime Briefing

15 May, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 8 May and 15 May, 2008

### STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	10/05/2008	0130	Group of about ten black males, aged 16-18, attacked victim from behind, punching and kicking him and stealing his mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	12/05/2008	1750	19 year old white male stole from victim.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>HENRY PRINCE ESTATE</b>	11/05/2008	1900	Thief, no description available, threatened victim, forcibly took his keys and helmet, then stole his vehicle.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	<b>ENDLESHAM ROAD</b>	12/05/2008	0015	27 year old black male confronted victim at her front door, then snatched her shoulder bag.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	10/05/2008	0120	Four 17 year old black males kicked and punched victim, then stole property from him. One wore a grey tracksuit, black baseball cap and black trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>GATTON ROAD</b>	07/05/2008	1715	Two black males attacked victim from behind, throttling him and forcing him to the ground. They then searched him and stole large amount of cash in an envelope, which he had recently withdrawn from bank. Both wore white short sleeved shirts and dark trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>SELKIRK ROAD</b>	09/05/2008	0055	18 year old black female, wearing a grey jumper and silver ballet shoes, tried to befriend victim, then grabbed her, slapped her and stole her phone. She was then joined by two others, no description available, who took victim's handbag by force and threatened her with a knife.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	24/03/2008	2200	Two black males, aged 28 and 25, stole victim's bank card.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BASKERVILLE ROAD</b>	10/05/2008	2210	Three thieves approached victim from behind, punched and kicked him then stole items. 1) Female, black, aged 16, in a grey Nike sweatshirt and black trousers 2) male, black, aged 16, in a brown/green sweatshirt 3) male, black, aged 17, in a black hooded Nike tracksuit, a hat and with chains around his neck.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Robbery personal property	<b>SPENCER PARK</b>	10/05/2008	2120	Two victims were punched by four thieves, who stole a mobile phone. 1) Male, aged 16 2) male, black, 3) male, black, aged 16 4) female, black, aged 16, in a navy blue tracksuit top.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
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## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CARMINIA ROAD</b>	06/05/2008	1120	06/05/2008	1350	Burglar forced door of flat and stole property after searching premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>VERONICA ROAD</b>	09/05/2008	0500			Burglar entered at rear and stole property from upstairs rooms.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRANMERE ROAD</b>	13/05/2008	1615			48 year old white male rang door bell. When victim opened the door he forced his way in and assaulted her. he was armed with a knife with a broken blade, and was wearing a black leather jacket, blue striped t-shirt, blue jeans and black shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	11/05/2008	0300	11/05/2008	0310	Intruder attempted to force open front ground floor window, without success.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMY ROAD</b>	08/05/2008	1415			18 year old white male attempted to force open front door. He was wearing blue jeans and a dark t-shirt.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	13/05/2008	1210	13/05/2008	1700	Intruder entered through communal front door, then slipped latch on door of flat, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEARNVILLE ROAD</b>	08/05/2008	2330	09/05/2008	0815	Victim left front ground floor window open at night and an intruder entered, stole laptops and MP3 players and left, probably through back door which he unlocked.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>SARSFELD ROAD</b>	02/05/2008	1200	06/05/2008	0730	Intruder entered house under renovation, kicked open a bolted internal door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>EFFORT STREET</b>	06/05/2008	2348			22 year old black male kicked open front door, apparently with the intention of assaulting one of the occupants. He was wearing a light top, light coloured 3/4 length shorts, a dark cap and dark shoes.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GATTON ROAD</b>	08/05/2008	1000	08/05/2008	1235	Burglar climbed through an open front ground floor window and left through back door after stealing property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	07/05/2008	1145	08/05/2008	0545	Whilst victim was asleep a burglar forced the ground floor window, entered and stole several items.	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 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**, 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 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.