

# TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

15 October, 2003

Attached are details of the burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 9/10/03 to 15/10/03 and street crimes up to 10/10/03

We have had several burglaries around the borough where keys have been stolen from hall tables, by pulling them through the letterbox using a cane or similar implement. The owner's vehicles have then been stolen. Could you please make members of your watch aware of this problem, and warn them not to leave keys within reach?

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	07/10/2003	1125	Suspect threatened victim by holding knife to her throat and stole bag, phone and cash.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	07/10/2003	2100	Victim's bag and phone were knocked out of his hand by suspect who helped him with his shopping but stole
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING GROVE</b>	08/10/2003	1000	Suspect snatched victim's handbag from hand.
Theft Snatch	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	08/10/2003	1905	Suspect snatched victim's mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	08/10/2003	1600	Suspect engaged victim in conversation and asked for pedal cycle, which was handed over.
Street Robbery	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	08/10/2003	1907	Suspect opened victim's car door and snatched her bag,.
Street Robbery		09/10/2003	1330	Victim was in car with a man when he attacked her and pushed her out of vehicle, taking her handbag
Street Robbery	<b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD</b>	09/10/2003	1600	Suspects punched victim and took small wallet attached to key ring
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	09/10/2003	1205	
Street Robbery	<b>MANSARD BEECHES</b>	09/10/2003	2245	Suspect followed victim then grabbed her from behind and pushed her to the ground and demanded her r

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	12/10/2003	1900	12/10/2003	1915	Suspect entered and stole.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	14/10/2003	1330	14/10/2003	1400	Suspects stated they were from the water board and entered house. One suspect engaged victims in conversation whilst the other stole cash from bedroom.
Residential Burglary	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	08/10/2003	0830	09/10/2003	0300	Suspect climbed into the walled courtyard at the rear, entered through an unlocked rear window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>VANT ROAD</b>	09/10/2003	2030	09/10/2003	2030	Suspects entered by climbing through first floor window and removing property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	09/10/2003	1815	09/10/2003	2215	Suspect entered through a back alley and an unlocked gate before opening a fire exit, then stole cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	10/10/2003	0030	10/10/2003	0130	Suspect broke open cellar trap door, then broke into safe and stole cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	10/10/2003	1945	10/10/2003	2002	Suspects entered and forced open cash boxes on several fruit machines.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	10/10/2003	1940	10/10/2003	2100	Suspect entered private area and stole property.

Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	10/10/2003	1945	10/10/2003	2015	Suspect entered via an open window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>AMNER ROAD</b>	10/10/2003	1500	10/10/2003	1900	Suspect attempted to enter through front ground floor living room window
Residential Burglary	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	11/10/2003	0030	11/10/2003	1100	Property stolen, entry method not known.
Residential Burglary	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	11/10/2003	2330	12/10/2003	0030	Suspect entered house and stole property from hallway.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	12/10/2003	2100	12/10/2003	2106	Suspects broke window and stole till.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	13/10/2003	0634	13/10/2003	0634	Suspect(s) smashed rear fire exit door gained entry into premises forced open fruit machines inside and took cash box.
Residential Burglary	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE</b>	01/03/2003	1200	12/10/2003	1200	Suspects gained entry to house through front room window and took furniture and electrical goods from house.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	14/10/2003	1900	14/10/2003	1900	A number of suspects set off fire extinguishers in school premises.

## 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, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247

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)