

Tooting Crime Briefing

15 October, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 8 October and 15 October, 2009

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward.

The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore are not released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk>

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BARRINGER SQUARE	01/10/2009	1250	19 year old white male threatened victim with a knife and stole property. He was wearing a blue nylon hooded tracksuit and a white cap.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	DAFFORNE ROAD	06/10/2009	2300	Taxi driver picked up three people who then threatened him with a knife and stole money. The driver was kicked as he left the car and the thieves drove off with his vehicle, house keys, PDA and money. 1) Female, mixed race, aged 16-17, medium build with hair tied back 2) male, black, aged 16, in a dark hooded top 3) male, black, slim build, 16-17, in a dark hooded top.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	10/10/2009	1610	41 year old white male demanded victim's phone and threatened her before making off empty-handed.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WANDLE WAY	11/10/2009	1845	Victim was assaulted by two 25 year old Asian males who then stole his property. One wore a grey jumper and blue jeans and the other had black trousers, a black shirt and a brown cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	12/10/2009	1530	Two 15 year old black males walked up behind victim then blocked his passage, told him they had a knife and stole mobile phone from victim's pocket. One wore a black Nike jacket and blue jeans and the other had a dark blue jacket and jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	12/10/2009	1615	Two thieves sat beside victims at table, then one put his arms around one victim, intimated he had a knife and stole two mobile phones and a bike. 1) Male, black, aged 15, in a thin black Nike jacket with logos on the back and jeans with logos on the turn-ups 2) aged 15, in a black hooded top with black jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SWAIN CLOSE	10/10/2009	1730	Victim was grabbed by two black males, aged 15 and 16, who stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	13/10/2009	0320	Victim was attacked from behind by two black males who put hands over her mouth, then punched her, threw her to the ground and stole her handbag. They were both aged 18, one in dark clothing and the other in black trousers and a black jacket with a blue collar or a blue scarf.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	12/10/2009	1400	Victim was approached from behind by a thief who grabbed his shoulder bag containing shop takings. He resisted and was punched in the face by a second man. They both made off in a car. They were both 20 year old Asian males, one with a baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MANTILLA ROAD	12/10/2009	2115	Three 17 year old black males pulled victim to the ground, then stole her bag and phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	09/10/2009	1700	Four thieves held victim around the neck, punched and kicked him and stole his bus pass. 1) Male, white, aged 25, with short black hair, wearing a blue denim jacket 2) male, white, aged 25 3) male, black, aged 25, in a brown top 4) male, Asian, aged 35, in a brown top.	GRAVENEY
				THERE WERE NO ROBBERIES REPORTED ON THIS WARD	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BRUDENELL ROAD	12/10/2009	2110	Black male attacked victim from behind, punched him twice and stole bag.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	FISHPONDS ROAD	09/10/2009	2200	Victim was pushed to the ground from behind by a thief who took his wallet, kicked him in the face, threatened him and demanded his PIN.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	HEBDON ROAD	08/10/2009	1430	Victim was pushed to the ground and his wallet and phone were stolen by two 20 year old males, one white and one black.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	10/10/2009	2000	Three thieves pushed victim to the ground and stole property. 1) Female, aged 17 2) male, black, aged 17 3) male, Asian, aged 17.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	12/10/2009	0715			Intruder entered through communal door then forced door of flat, breaking off lock, and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	06/10/2009	0600	06/10/2009	2000	Thief walked into flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	12/10/2009	1140	12/10/2009	1200	Whilst victim, was in her flat she heard a noise from door and two 18 year old black males entered but ran off when they saw her.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	FRESHFORD STREET	05/10/2009	2359	06/10/2009	0700	Intruder entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	TRANSMERE ROAD	12/10/2009	0730	12/10/2009	1730	Thief entered through front door and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	FAYLAND AVENUE	12/10/2009	1600	13/10/2009	0645	Intruder used tool in attempt to lever open door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	MOYSER ROAD	07/10/2009	0430	07/10/2009	0530	Two 20 year old white males cut bars covering window at rear of business premises, forced window and entered. They then forced front door lock and electric shutters before leaving. One wore a black hooded top over a grey hooded top, light trousers and with a mask over the lower part of his face. The other wore a black hooded top, black trousers, white trainers and a mask.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	11/10/2009	1630	11/10/2009	1730	Thief stole bike from porch.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PRETORIA ROAD	12/10/2009	1530	12/10/2009	1600	Two 16 year old black males entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	GLASFORD STREET	10/10/2009	1100	10/10/2009	1130	Intruder entered through front door and stole purse.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	HIMLEY ROAD	13/10/2009	0600	13/10/2009	1047	Intruder opened window of ground floor flat, but did not enter as victim was in room.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	10/10/2009	0410			Intruder broke through glass in door, entered and then broke into gaming machines and stole cash. Described as aged 25, black, wearing a light coloured hooded top, light trousers and light gloves.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	HUNTER CLOSE	10/10/2009	1240			19 year old black male tried to force door but was disturbed by occupants.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	07/10/2009	0800	07/10/2009	2210	Two burglars forced rear kitchen door, searched premises and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 17 2) male, black, aged 16.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	EARLSFIELD ROAD	12/10/2009	2105	12/10/2009	2112	Thief stole property from reception area of hostel.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	LYFORD ROAD	07/10/2009	1600	07/10/2009	1900	Thief stole two bicycles from unlocked garden shed.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	TILEHURST ROAD	07/10/2009	0830	08/10/2009	0840	Thief attempted to enter shed in back garden.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	TILEHURST ROAD	09/10/2009	1600	11/10/2009	1500	Thief stole bike from shed.	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 .

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://bit.ly/Zv8CA>