

Tooting Crime Briefing

16 August, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 2 August and 16 August, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	10/08/2007	0001	Victim was attacked from behind by two 13 year old males, who kicked him and stole bag. One was black, in a light t-shirt and possibly long shorts, and the other wore a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/07/2007	1430	As victim was using an ATM she was distracted by a thief who told her the machine was not working, waved a leaflet under her face and snatched her cash card. He was a black male, aged 18, in a long sleeved white shirt, black trousers and a white baseball cap.	BALHAM
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	09/08/2007	1420	As victim was paying for goods in shop three 13 year olds tried to snatch money from her purse. 1) Male, white, in a white and grey striped hooded top 2) black, in a grey or green waterproof hooded top and white tracksuit trousers 3) male, no further description.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	DINSMORE ROAD	07/08/2007	1825	Two white females attempted to steal property by force. 1) Aged 15, in black tracksuit trousers, a blue hooded top with white stripes down side and a pale blue t-shirt 2) aged 17, in a black t-shirt and baggy purple shorts.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	LAITWOOD ROAD	31/07/2007	1715	Victim was threatened with a gun by a 30 year old black male and forced to hand over property.	BALHAM

Robbery personal property	MANCHURIA ROAD	11/08/2007	2100	Victim was chased by five thieves who then stole property from him. 1) Aged 16, white, male, in a blue tracksuit top 2) aged 12, male, white, in a light blue or grey tracksuit 3) aged 15, male, black, riding a bicycle 4) aged 16, female black, with a black bandana over her face 5) aged 15, female, black, no further description.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/08/2007	0930	Black male punched victim on head, pushed her against a wall and stole her handbag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LARCH CLOSE	07/08/2007	1900	12 year old black boy attempted to steal victim's Ipod, breaking the headphones.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	09/08/2007	2200	Black male, mid 20's, proportionate build, approached victim from behind, pulled off his rucksack containing a lap top computer, and ran off. He was wearing a black t-shirt and blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	WESTOVER ROAD	08/08/2007	1830	21 year old white male punched victim in the face several times, then stole his mobile phone and cash.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN ROAD	30/07/2007	1300	16 year old black male threatened to assault victim and demanded phone. He was on roller skates and wearing a blue/green striped top.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	TOOTING BROADWAY	07/08/2007	1400	25 year old black male asked victim for a cigarette, then snatched his bag. He was wearing a black and white hooded top, grey tracksuit trousers and white shoes.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MAYFORD ROAD	06/08/2007	0015	Male grabbed victim around the neck, knocking her to the ground and causing her to pass out, then stole property from her.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery business property	ALSTON ROAD	09/08/2007	2134	Two thieves jumped over counter of shop, held a handgun to the victim's head and stole cash from the till. 1) Aged 18, male, white, in a dark hooded top, a black jumper with "Racing" on front, dark trousers, black gloves and a mask 2) aged 18, male, black, in a dark hooded top with light writing on front, dark trousers, a white mask and pink and black gloves.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	12/08/2007	0100	Two victims were threatened and punched by six black youths, who stole property. 1) Aged 17, male, possibly wearing a hat 2) aged 17, male, in a black t-shirt 3) & 4) female, possibly riding a BMX bike, one in a black cap 5) & 6) no further description.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	01/08/2007	0900	01/08/2007	2100	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	30/07/2007	1000	30/07/2007	1800	Intruder entered through communal door then forced door of flat and removed items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	SISTOVA ROAD	13/08/2007	0955	13/08/2007	1730	Intruder broke into house.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	WESTLANDS TERRACE	03/08/2007	2000	03/08/2007	2100	Thief entered through side door and stole money, but was then chased off by dog.	BALHAM
Aggravated burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	08/08/2007	2210	08/08/2007	2215	Three 18 year old males entered hostel through communal door that had been left open. They then held victims at knife point, searched the premises and stole property. 1) Black, in a green hooded top 2) black, in a white jumper 3) wearing a cap, no further description.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CARMINIA ROAD	06/08/2007	0800	06/08/2007	1500	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of one flat and slipped latch on another. Laptop computers, digital cameras and wine stolen.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CARMINIA ROAD	06/08/2007	0830	06/08/2007	1502	Intruder entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	11/08/2007	1945	11/08/2007	1950	Thief entered through unlocked door and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELDERFIELD PLACE	29/07/2007	2200	31/07/2007	2200	Burglar attempted to force window.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FOULSER ROAD	29/07/2007	0800	29/07/2007	2100	Thief slipped latch on door of flat, then used carrier bag to take away property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LARCH CLOSE	10/08/2007	0700	12/08/2007	1800	Thief entered communal area of block of flats, using tradesman's button, and stole a bicycle.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	LISLE CLOSE	06/08/2007 0400	10/08/2007 1930	Intruder climbed to first floor rear window, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MASSINGBERD WAY	12/08/2007 2313		14 year old black male attempted to force entry.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HERONDALE AVENUE	31/07/2007 1733		Two intruders forced conservatory window at rear, but activated alarm and left. 1) Male, aged 20, Mediterranean appearance, in a white t-shirt and 3/4 length white trousers 2) male, white, aged 20, in black clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	LYDDEN GROVE	01/08/2007 0700	01/08/2007 1800	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	QUINTON STREET	09/08/2007 0830	09/08/2007 1700	Burglar entered through open back window and stole items, then used ladder to climb fence into adjoining premises.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	QUINTON STREET	10/08/2007 0800	10/08/2007 1500	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	QUINTON STREET	08/08/2007 0830	08/08/2007 1700	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and stole laptop computer and camera.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WINDMILL ROAD	04/08/2007 0040	04/08/2007 0050	Intruder climbed drainpipe then forced open first floor window, entered and stole property, then left through front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CREDENHILL STREET	09/08/2007 1300	09/08/2007 1540	Burglar forced front door and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	09/08/2007 2130		23 year old black male forced front door, entered and stole electrical goods.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	08/08/2007 1830	08/08/2007 2150	Suspect/s have forced the door and stolen property from the flat.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	30/07/2007 0700	30/07/2007 1900	Burglar entered locked house and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MELLISON ROAD	06/08/2007 0800	06/08/2007 1630	Intruder entered and stole.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	13/08/2007 1300	13/08/2007 1530	Burglar entered through communal front door, then forced door of flat, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	02/08/2007 1100	06/08/2007 2130	Burglar broke in and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	03/08/2007 0630	03/08/2007 1830	Burglar slipped latch on communal front door, then forced entry through door of flat and stole a camera and Ipod.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	09/08/2007 1200	09/08/2007 1755	Burglar forced entry to flat and searched it.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	09/08/2007 1200	09/08/2007 1755	Burglar entered through communal door, then forced door of flat and entered.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SELKIRK ROAD	02/08/2007 0815	02/08/2007 1900	Thief kicked open door of house, entered and searched all rooms and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING GROVE	03/08/2007 2115		40 year old black male forced entry and demanded cash from victim.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOPSHAM ROAD	31/07/2007 1400	31/07/2007 1730	Thief slipped latch, entered and stole property.	TOOTING

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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, tel. 0208 870 2020 can offer advice and assistance to the over-50s, whether or not you have been a victim of crime. You can also report a crime and get advice at the Age Concern **Safe & Secure Advice Desk**, each Thursday from 10am to 1pm, where you can speak to a police Crime Prevention Officer, Victim Support worker or a Community Safety Officer.

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 . 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.