

## Tooting and Balham Crime Briefing 16<sup>th</sup> May 2003

Here are the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2003 and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2003

### Street Crime

Street Robbery	WINDMILL DRIVE	Friday 9th May 2003	0110	Suspect threatened victims, putting his hand in his pocket and made out as if he had a weapon, asked victims for their phones and money.
Street Robbery	NIMROD ROAD	Friday 9th May 2003	1530	Suspects approached victim, putting him in fear of violence and searched victims clothing and stole property.
Street Robbery	PRINGLE GARDENS	Friday 9th May 2003	1730	Suspect struck victim on the head from behind knocked him to the floor, caused injuries to victim and attempted to search his pockets.
Street Robbery	CORSEHILL STREET	Monday 12th May 2003	1640	
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD	Monday 12th May 2003	2015	Group of males approached victim from behind, tried to steal his bag, failed then stole his fruit which was in carrier bag in the other hand.
Theft Snatch	WELHAM RD	Monday 12th May 2003	2350	Suspect within group approached victim from behind and snatched handbag.
Street Robbery	THE ARCHES	Saturday 10th May 2003	0020	Three males grabbed victim from behind in secluded passage way, and stole property..
Street Robbery	Furzedown Road	Saturday 10th May 2003	1500	Suspects threatened victim with a knife. Property handed over to suspects.
Theft Snatch	TRINITY ROAD	Saturday 10th May 2003	1715	Suspect on a pedal cycle approached victim from behind and snatched property
Theft Snatch	FRESHWATER ROAD	Sunday 11th May 2003	1630	
Street Robbery	NIGHTINGALE LANE	Sunday 4th May 2003	0030	Suspect approached victim from behind, grabbed her shoulders and took her phone.

Street Robbery	MOYSER ROAD	Sunday 4th May 2003	1700	Victim handed over property after suspects threatened to stab him although no knife seen.
Street Robbery	EARDLEY ROAD	Tuesday 13th May 2003	0028	
Street Robbery	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	Wednesday 7th May 2003	1525	
Street Robbery	NINE ELMS LANE SW8	Wednesday 14th May 2003	2200	Victim followed from Vauxhall Cross
Street Robbery	LAVENDER GARDENS SW11	Tuesday 13th May 2003	1810	Suspects threatened the victim with a imitation firearm.
Theft Snatch	ST JOHNS HILL SW11	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1515	
Commercial Robbery	DANE BURY AVENUE SW15	Wednesday 14th May 2003	2001	Suspects disabled bus engine then gained access by pressing emergency button to open the doors. Once on board kicked in drivers door and stole money from till.
Street Robbery	MORVEN ROAD SW17	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1255	Suspect approached the victim from behind and tried to snatch his mobile phone as he was using it.
Street Robbery	EARDLEY ROAD SW16	Tuesday 13th May 2003	28	The suspect used force and attempted to steal property.
Street Robbery	FRANCISCAN ROAD SW17	Tuesday 13th May 2003	2000	
Street Robbery	FRESHWATER ROAD SW16	Tuesday 13th May 2003	2355	Suspect approached victim from behind, snatched bag from shoulder, causing victim to fall to ground and made off.
Street Robbery	SOUTHCROFT ROAD SW17	Wednesday 14th May 2003	210	Suspect stole property from victim whilst threatening her with knife.
Street Robbery	CULVERDEN ROAD SW12	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1145	Suspect on a mountain bike approached victim from the rear, placing arm around her neck lifting her off the ground. Dropped her and stole bag.

Street Robbery	LIMETREE WALK SW17	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1730	Suspect hit victim on her head, stole her mobile phone and ran off
Theft Snatch	TUP PUBLIC HOUSE CHESTNUT GROVE SW12	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1900	Suspects stole victim's mobile phone from table in pub.
Theft Snatch	ESWYN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 14th May 2003	2015	
Street Robbery	NR 79 BLEGBOROUGH ROAD SW16	Wednesday 14th May 2003	1845	Suspects tripped victim and punched him in the face before stealing hands-free kit.

## Burglaries

Offence	Location	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD SW17</b>	Saturday 10th May 2003	0653			Suspect climbed into location and damaged property
Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD SW17</b>	Wednesday 7th May 2003	0630	Wednesday 7th May 2003	2000	Suspect entered bedsit room in shared house and removed property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17</b>	Wednesday 7th May 2003	1900	Thursday 8th May 2003	0020	Suspect smashed the glass panel of the front door to the property, entered and stole till
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE SW12</b>	Friday 9th May 2003	0830	Friday 9th May 2003	1630	Intruder opened an unlocked rear window at the rear of the flat and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BROOKVIEW ROAD SW16</b>	Friday 9th May 2003	2200	Saturday 10th May 2003	0800	Suspect climbed through front window and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD , SW12</b>	Monday 12th May 2003	0001	Monday 12th May 2003	0800	Suspect entered building through the conservatory window and stole.

Residential Burglary	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT SW17</b>	Monday 12th May 2003	2145			Suspect forced window, but disturbed occupiers.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL SW12</b>	Sunday 11th May 2003	0730			Suspect broke the shop window and stole item
Residential Burglary	<b>BLEGBOROUGH ROAD SW16</b>	Thursday 8th May 2003	0135			Suspect attempted to gain entry through front ground floor window with a screwdriver. Entry not gained and suspect made off
Residential Burglary	<b>BESLEY STREET SW16</b>	Thursday 8th May 2003	0140	Thursday 8th May 2003	0700	Suspect slipped door chain and stole handbag from pram near to front door
Non-Residential Burglary	TOOTING MARKET SW17	Monday 12th May 2003	1730	Tuesday 13th May 2003	0730	Suspect(s) broke window to gain entry, smashed open machine and took cash.
Residential Burglary	LONGLEY ROAD SW17	Tuesday 13th May 2003	1300	Wednesday 14th May 2003	0100	Suspect broke a hole in the door and stole property
Residential Burglary	ORMELEY ROAD SW12	Tuesday 13th May 2003	0830	Tuesday 13th May 2003	1730	Suspect(s) forced front door of flat and took property

### 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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by email at :-[victoria.machin@met.police.uk](mailto:victoria.machin@met.police.uk)

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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under "Crime Bulletins" on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)