

Tooting Crime Briefing

16 November, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 8 November and 16 November, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	11/11/2007	0155	Three 20 year old males attacked victim from behind and stole the phone from his pocket. 1) Male, black, in a dark grey tracksuit 2) male, black 3) male , white.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GROOM CRESCENT	06/11/2007	2000	Three males entered through open patio door and demanded money and drugs at knife point. One searched the house whilst one watched witnesses. Keys and electrical equipment taken. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a black jacket and black jeans, with a balaclava over his face 2) aged 18, black, male, in a hooded top and a baseball cap, with his face covered 3) no description available.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	TRINITY ROAD	12/11/2007	0940	Two black males, aged 21 and 23, took cash box from security guard.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	08/11/2007	1200	20 year old white male punched victim in the face and stole the mobile phone from his pocket.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	07/11/2007	0655	Victim was hit on the back with a spade by a white male, aged 20, dressed in a blue hooded jumper, blue jeans and white trainers, who stole his bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	11/11/2007	0103	Thief demanded property, then hit victim on head and stole phones and bag.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	14/11/2007	2145		Three males demanded property from victim. He ran off, but was hit on the head with a mallet and tripped over, and his phone and wallet were taken. 1) Black, aged 17, in a grey hooded top and grey trousers 2) black, no further description 3) no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	09/11/2007	1325		Two black males asked to see victims' phones, and one was punched repeatedly when he asked for it to be given back. 1) Aged 16, in a black woollen hat, black jacket and black tracksuit trousers, and carrying a grey rucksack 2) aged 14, no further description.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM PARK ROAD	09/11/2007	1915		Two 18 year old black males followed victim, then stopped him, demanded property and tried to steal his laptop computer. 1) Wearing dark clothing 2) wearing a dark jacket and a grey hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	OAKMEAD ROAD	11/11/2007	0230		Two female victims were thrown to the ground and their handbags were stolen by five 20 year old black males in dark hooded clothing.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BEECHCROFT ROAD	05/11/2007	1240		Two black youths, aged 12 and 15, assaulted victim, stole his mobile phone and threatened him with further violence if he told police.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BLACKSHAW ROAD	10/11/2007	2045		Victim was pushed to ground by three thieves who kicked his head and stole his mobile phone. Two were 14 year old black males and one was an 18 year old white male.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	10/11/2007	2140		Three 20 year old Asian males took items from shop then slapped victim because he refused to let them pay at a later date, then attempted to steal till.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	08/11/2007	1700		Three 14 year old girls threatened to assault victim, then stole property. 1) Black, in a green jumper and black trousers 2) white, in a green jumper 3) wearing a green jumper, no further description.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	14/11/2007	0845	14/11/2007	1230	Burglar broke back window, entered and removed property.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	BASSINGHAM ROAD	13/11/2007	1300	13/11/2007	1305	Two 30 year old white males, one in jeans and a jacket, were allowed into care home after posing as surveyors, but left when victim threatened to call care worker. Phone line later found cut.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ELLERTON ROAD	07/11/2007	1100			Burglar forced side gate then attempted to break in through bathroom window and patio door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SPENCER PARK	14/11/2007	0010			Burglar repeatedly kicked door, waking occupant.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary	RAMSDEN	09/11/2007	1300	09/11/2007	1320	22 year old black male rang doorbell, then broke in when he did not get an answer.	NIGHTINGALE

dwelling	ROAD					He was then disturbed in hallway. He was wearing a grey woollen hooded top.	
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	08/11/2007	0745	08/11/2007	1815	Intruder slipped latch, entered flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEECHCROFT ROAD	13/11/2007	0820	13/11/2007	1800	Burglar forced sash window, breaking latches, entered and stole three laptop computers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	06/11/2007	2100	07/11/2007	2100	25 year old black male entered building, assaulted woman by hitting her head against wall, then punched her and broke her mobile phone. He was wearing a brown leather jacket, grey jogging trousers and black trainers.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	06/11/2007	1500			Two thieves, one male and one female, both black, slipped latch on front door, entered house and stole laptop computer. Both were wearing dark clothing.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ST. CYPRIANS STREET	06/11/2007	0900	07/11/2007	1730	Intruder entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	12/11/2007	1730			Thief entered and stole watch.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	12/11/2007	0830	12/11/2007	2100	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then forced door of flat and stole laptop, camera and cash.	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, tel. 020 8877 8940 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.