

# Tooting Crime Briefing

16 October, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 9 October and 16 October, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	13/10/2008	2000	Three 15 year old males walked into betting shop, believed intending to steal and causing staff to hide, but ran out before stealing anything. 1) Black, no further description 2) wearing a bandana over his face 3) black, in a multi-coloured hooded top and a white bandana with dollar signs on it covering his face.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	08/10/2008	1623	17 year old black male stopped victim, intimated he had a knife, demanded money and searched victim before being scared off by a member of the public. He was wearing a brown jacket and trousers and a brown baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	09/10/2008	2100	Three 25 year old black males asked for victim's phone, then pushed him to the ground, punched and kicked him and stole his mobile phone, cash and an Oyster card. One wore a white tracksuit, one a black tracksuit, and the third had a white t-shirt and black tracksuit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>STELLA ROAD</b>	11/10/2008	2315	20 year old white male in a dark red t-shirt attacked victim at her front door and attempted to steal property.	GRAVENEY

Theft snatch	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	13/10/2008	2300	Victim's handbag was snatched from her hand by a black male in a dark jacket and dark trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>UNDINE STREET</b>	11/10/2008	1830	Four thieves assaulted victim and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a baseball cap and a dark t-shirt with a Batman logo 2) male, aged 18, Asian, with a ring with an Arabic symbol on his left hand 3) male, white, aged 17, in a grey hooded top 4) aged 16, black.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>VALNAY STREET</b>	08/10/2008	2035	Victim was pushed to the ground by two thieves, who stole her bag. One was a 17 year old male in black clothing with a hooded top and possibly a baseball cap and the other was a 17 year old black male in black hooded clothing.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>LANGROYD ROAD</b>	08/10/2008	0907	Five black males punched victim in the head and searched his pockets. Two were aged 15, in black Ernest Bevin school uniform, one with a black hooded jacket and black Nike trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>RAVENSTONE STREET</b>	11/10/2008	1855	Victim was followed from cash point after withdrawing cash, pushed into side road and punched twice by a thief, no description, who stole the money.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	12/10/2008	0210	Victim was approached from behind by a male in dark clothing who stole her bag.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BASKERVILLE ROAD</b>	10/10/2008	2050	19 year old black male in a dark hooded top threatened victim with a knife.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>LOUISVILLE ROAD</b>	07/10/2008	2359	08/10/2008	0645	Intruder entered through front door which had possibly been left open and stole property from shelf on landing outside flat.	BEDFORD
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>LECKFORD ROAD</b>	09/10/2008	0145	09/10/2008	0145	Three 18 year old males forced door, threatened victims with a firearm and demanded money. One wore a beige balaclava/scarf and a green and white hooded jacket; the others wore dark jackets and	EARLSFIELD

						balaclavas.	
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	12/10/2008	0945	12/10/2008	1700	Burglar climbed into back garden over side gate, broke rear door and stole television.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>DAHOMEY ROAD</b>	11/10/2008	1300	11/10/2008	1310	Intruder attempted to break open front door but ran off when he disturbed the occupier.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EDENCOURT ROAD</b>	07/10/2008	1830	08/10/2008	0930	Burglar slipped latch on front door and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FAYLAND AVENUE</b>	10/10/2008	1700	11/10/2008	0830	Burglar broke window and tried to open it, without success.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SPALDING ROAD</b>	11/10/2008	2015	11/10/2008	2015	Two males entered house and stole property which was later found in garden. 1) Male, white, aged 19, in a blue shell jacket, grey sweatshirt, black jeans and blue/white trainers 2) male, black, aged 14, in a grey sweatshirt, black trousers and a black rucksack.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	08/10/2008	1215			Intruder, no description available, entered after posing as a council workman installing insulation.	GRAVENEY
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>DERINTON ROAD</b>	09/10/2008	0005	09/10/2008	0010	Three black males broke open front door, held a gun to the head of female victim and demanded money. They all wore black hooded tracksuits and black bandanas with white patterns over their faces.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	07/10/2008	1430	07/10/2008	1930	Intruder kicked open door of flat, entered and stole two laptops.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALSTON ROAD</b>	09/10/2008	1230	09/10/2008	1250	Black male, wearing a black cagoule with a fur lined hat, broke window, entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>SMALLWOOD ROAD</b>	08/10/2008	1225			45 year old white male distracted victim in order to steal. He wore a light brown shirt and a coloured shirt.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	11/10/2008	0350	11/10/2008	0355	Thief entered through unlocked window and stole cash from till.	TOOTING

## 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://bit.ly/cpF9u> . 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**, 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 contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto: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.