

# BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to the Police during the period between Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2003 and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2003

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON CLAPHAM SW11</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	0005	A robber threatened the victim with a knife and demanded money.
Theft Snatch	<b>OUTSIDE SAINSBURY'S TOOTING HIGH STREET TOOTING SW17</b>	Saturday 12th April 2003	2130	A robber stole the victim's mobile phone then kicked him in the back before decamping from the scene
Street Robbery	<b>GILBEY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Monday 14th April 2003	1200	A robber forced the victim to hand over cash and a mobile phone
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING GARDENS CRANMER TERRACE TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	0900	A thief approached the victim from behind, placed an arm around her neck, and lifted her off the ground. The victim fell unconscious at which point the robber stole her bag and made off.
Street Robbery	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	1520	Suspects threatened the female victim with a knife and stole property from her
Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	2354	Thieves approached their victim from behind, forced them to the ground and stole two mobile phones before running off along Moffat Road
Street Robbery	<b>RITHERDON ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	0029	A person approached the victim, punched her and told her to lie down then stole her bag.

Theft Snatch	<b>SAINSBURYS TOOTING BROADWAY TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 9th April 2003	1700 Thieves slashed the straps on a handbag, removed a purse then made off
Theft Snatch	<b>BOOTS THE CHEMIST MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	1038 Suspect grabbed a purse from the victim and ran from the store
Commercial Robbery	<b>SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD LONDON SW12</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	1750 A thief snatched money from the till and ran from the store. When chased by a security guard the suspect pulled out a handgun and fled
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 8th April 2003	2030 A thief grabbed a mobile phone from his female victim whilst she was using it and ran off
Street Robbery	<b>NEAR TRINITY ROAD POLICE STATION TRINITY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	1030 Five suspects followed the victim, threatened him and attempted to rob him
Street Robbery	<b>WELHAM ROAD STREATHAM SW17</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	1230 The victim was punched in face by robbers who stole his bicycle
Street Robbery	<b>LONGLEY ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Saturday 12th April 2003	0120 The victim was attacked from behind, indecently assaulted, and had her purse stolen
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Monday 14th April 2003	1400 No details of this crime are currently available
Street Robbery	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE BALHAM SW12</b>	Monday 14th April 2003	2005 The victims were attacked from behind. One was pushed to the ground before articles were stolen and the suspects decamped
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	0100 The victim was engaged in conversation before being punched in the face and having his mobile phone stolen from his pocket
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD LONDON SW12</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	1130 The victim was approached from behind by a thief who pushed her and grabbed her handbag.
Street Robbery	<b>VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	2350 A robber demanded property from the victim, then punched him to make him surrender it
Street Robbery	<b>CHURCH LANE TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	2320 A group of youths approached the victim from behind who then held him whilst they went through his pockets

## BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>LADY YOUDE UNIT LANESBOROUGH WING ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	1645	Monday 14th April 2003	0815	Suspect(s) forced the front door of a flat, made an untidy search and took property
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT TERRACE TOOTING SW17</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	0700		2100	The victim returned to his premises, found the rear window was wide open and that property was missing
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>NON-RESIDENTIAL FLAT GREAVES PLACE TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	1655	Wednesday 16th April 2003	0645	Suspect(s) forced front door of an unoccupied flat on a building site, made an untidy search and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	<b>ROGERS ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 16th April 2003	0830		1730	A burglar climbed a side gate and used a screwdriver to force an entry through the back door
Residential Burglary	<b>BOLLINGBROOK GROVE BALHAM SW11</b>	Wednesday 16th April 2003	0005			Suspect(s) inserted an object through a letter box to steal car keys
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>LOCK-UP GARAGE CROSSLEIGH COURT TOOTING SW16</b>	Sunday 6th April 2003	1500	Thursday 10th April 2003	1900	An intruder forced the lock on a garage and stole a lawnmower
Residential Burglary	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Thursday 10th April 2003	2030	Friday 11th April 2003	1200	An intruder smashed a window, entered the premises and whilst inside caused damage
Residential Burglary	<b>OLD PARK AVENUE BALHAM SW12</b>	Monday 7th April 2003	1730	Wednesday 9th April 2003	1400	An intruder climbed over the side gates at the front of a house to access the rear of the building, where they attempted to open the back door
Residential Burglary	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	0900		1750	An intruder smashed a pane of glass in the front door and attempted unsuccessfully to disengage the door lock after reaching after inside

Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD BALHAM SW12</b>	Friday 11th April 2003	1600	1920	A burglar smashed a glass panel in the front door, reached inside and disengaged the lock. Once inside the location they stole property	
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>PARKLANDS ROAD TOOTING SW16</b>	Sunday 6th April 2003	1400	Saturday 12th April 2003	1800	Intruder(s) smashed a shed window and reached in to take a cable
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>SHOP PREMISES MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Tuesday 15th April 2003	1845	1930	An intruder entered the building through the staff entrance and stole cash	
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Residential Burglary	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD TOOTING SW17</b>	Wednesday 16th April 2003	1100	1300	An intruder slipped the front door lock, entered the location and stole property whilst the occupier was out	
Residential Burglary	<b>RESIDENTIAL FLAT EARDLEY ROAD TOOTING SW16</b>	Wednesday 16th April 2003	0800	1930	An intruder entered premises and damaged fittings in the kitchen	

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## 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, John Stocker at the Watchlink Unit would like to hear from you. His telephone number is 020 8871 6562, or you can contact him by e-mail at [watchlinkmanager@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:watchlinkmanager@wandsworth.gov.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.

3) 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.

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

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