

Tooting Crime Briefing

17 January, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 10 January and 17 January, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	MAGDALEN ROAD	05/01/2008	2245	Victim threatened with knife by a white male who demanded money. He was wearing a black Armani jacket and black trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	ROSSITER ROAD	14/01/2008	1615	Three 15 year old black females surrounded victims, pushed them and stole money and a purse. 1) Dressed in black trousers and a green jumper with a crest 2) in a black and white striped jacket and dark trousers, and carrying a clear umbrella 3) wearing a green jumper with a crest, possibly Chestnut Grove school uniform, and black trousers.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	15/01/2008	1910		BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	10/01/2008	1540	Six black females threatened victim and demanded property. 1) Aged 16, in a white beanie hat 2) aged 16, in a pink and black checked hooded top and jeans 3) aged 16, in a grey, possibly tweed, hooded coat 4) 5) & 6) aged 14, 15 and 16.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	09/01/2008	1600	Two 17 year old black females grabbed victim around the neck from behind, forced her to the ground and stole her mobile phone. One wore a long grey hooded jacket and the other had a dark grey woollen jacket, dark trousers and large hoop earrings.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MELODY ROAD	08/01/2008	2250	Three 20 year old males asked victim for a cigarette, then attempted to search him. 1) Black, dressed in a dark hooded duffle coat and a dark baseball cap 2) black 3) no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	11/01/2008	1525	16 year old black male in a black tracksuit threatened victim and demanded property.	FURZEDOWN

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	FERNLEA ROAD	13/01/2008	1925	13/01/2008	1930	Intruder broke glass panel in attempt to enter but was scared off by dog.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	THURLEIGH ROAD	12/01/2008	1030	12/01/2008	1100	25 year old white male, dressed in a beige tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers, posed as a window cleaner to gain entry, then stole large quantity of jewellery.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	10/01/2008	1015	10/01/2008	1930	Front door of flat kicked open by thief who then stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	08/01/2008	0830	08/01/2008	2300	Burglar kicked front door several times in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BARMOUTH ROAD	09/01/2008	0830	09/01/2008	1830	Burglar broke in and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BARMOUTH ROAD	09/01/2008	0815	09/01/2008	2000	Intruder slipped latch on second floor flat, entered and searched.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ST GEORGE'S GROVE	10/01/2008	1800	10/01/2008	2000	Thief stole mobile phone from windowsill.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SWABY ROAD	14/01/2008	1215	14/01/2008	1745	Burglar broke through bottom of kitchen door and entered.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	11/01/2008	0800	11/01/2008	2110	Burglar entered through ground floor bedroom window and stole large amount of property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	16/12/2007	0600	08/01/2008	2245	Intruder entered through front door and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	09/01/2008	2100	12/01/2008	1500	Intruder forced latch on front sash window, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	15/01/2008	1930	16/01/2008	0020	Burglar entered through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	14/01/2008	0830	14/01/2008	1745	Intruder slipped latch on communal door and door of ground floor flat, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	14/01/2008	0900	14/01/2008	1800	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then forced door of flat and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	12/01/2008	1430	12/01/2008	1700	Front door forced open by burglar who entered and stole television set.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FERNSIDE ROAD	10/01/2008	1200	13/01/2008	1730	Thief entered through living room window and searched through victim's jacket pockets.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NOTTINGHAM ROAD	05/01/2008	1930	05/01/2008	2330	Thief entered through ground window, searched all rooms and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	07/01/2008	1500	08/01/2008	1900	Intruder entered rear garden and smashed window.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	12/12/2007	1200	15/12/2007	0000	Intruder climbed garden wall at rear, broke window and damaged door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	15/12/2007	1100	03/01/2008	1200	Thief entered flat, possibly using keys, and stole two PDAs from student's bedroom.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GATTON ROAD	15/01/2008	1600	15/01/2008	2100	Intruder entered through window and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	KHARTOUM ROAD	09/01/2008	1745	10/01/2008	1200	Intruder slipped latch on flat door, entered and stole television.	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://preview.tinyurl.com/2quddc>

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.