

Tooting Crime Briefing

17 July, 2008

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

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	10/07/2008	2340	As victim was cycling home he was jumped on by four 18 year old white males, one of whom punched him, stole his bike and cycled off.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	11/07/2008	0314	Victim was walking across common when three black males demanded his mobile pone. When he refused he was punched in the face and fell to the ground, and they then stole his jacket. 1) Aged 15, in dark clothing and a baseball cap 2) aged 15, in a black or brown hooded top 3)0 aged 13, no further description.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	HOPWOOD CLOSE	14/07/2008	2100	Three males threatened two victims with knives and stole property. 1) Aged 13, in a blue t-shirt and dark jeans 2) aged 14, no further description 3) aged 15, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	LEVERSON STREET	11/07/2008	0123	Two 18 year old black males, both in dark clothing, approached taxi driver and asked for a lift. They were refused, and then one reached in and stole cash from top pocket of victim.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	13/07/2008	1625	Victim was punched in the head by a 25 year old white male who grabbed at his bag. He stole the victim's mobile phone and hat, but the phone was recovered by a member of the public and returned to victim. The thief was wearing a brown shirt and blue jeans.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	FOUNTAIN ROAD	09/07/2008	0010	Four thieves intimidated victim, intending to rob him. 1) Male, black (light-skinned) , aged 18, in blue jeans and a light grey hooded top 2) male, aged 23, carrying a can of lager, in a light green and rust coloured top and light blue jeans 3) male, black, aged 19, with scars on his chest and back, wearing a black hooded top, patterned black t-shirt and light blue jeans 4) female, white, aged 19, in a black jacket and white trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	06/07/2008	2330	25 year old black male in a grey hooded top ran up to victim, shoulder charged him and snatched his mobile phone.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CHERITON SQUARE	09/07/2008	2136			Two black males attempted to break in by kicking open door. One wore a dark jacket and blue jeans and the other had a white jacket, blue jeans and a white baseball cap.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	12/07/2008	0230	12/07/2008	0700	Intruder entered through window, argued with occupiers and headbutted one of them twice, then stole a kitchen knife. He was a 26 year old white male wearing a black leather jacket, a shirt with a dragon on the front and blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	09/07/2008	1505			Two thieves forced open garden gate to gain access to rear of flat, then attempted to kick open rear back door. They were then chased off by victim. One was a 16 year old white male in a black hooded raincoat and the other wore a black hooded coat and rode a bike.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SPALDING ROAD	14/07/2008	1340	14/07/2008	1515	Burglar forced rear door, entered and searched house, then stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ULLATHORNE ROAD	09/07/2008	1930	09/07/2008	2120	Intruder entered through ground floor window and caused damage.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	ULLATHORNE ROAD	11/07/2008	1815	11/07/2008	1828	Four thieves entered through open window, stole property and made off in vehicle. 1) Male, aged 15, Mediterranean appearance, in a orange hooded top and with a bicycle 2) male, black, aged 17 3) & 4) male, no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT	04/07/2008	1000	06/07/2008	1230	Intruder attempted to force kitchen window, without success but injuring himself.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	10/07/2008	0300	10/07/2008	0455	Two thieves reached through small window to open a larger one and entered, leaving through front door. One was a 17 year old white male and the other was a 19 year old black male.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	SMALLWOOD ROAD	12/07/2008	1200	12/07/2008	2000	Intruder forced front door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING HIGH STREET	12/07/2008	1400	12/07/2008	1600	Intruder forced entry to flat and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	12/07/2008	0400	12/07/2008	0515	23 year old black male damaged door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	15/07/2008	0815	15/07/2008	1845	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of first floor flat, searched it and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSBURY ROAD	14/07/2008	0405			Black male climbed up side of house to first floor window, and pulled curtain from open window, disturbing the occupier, who screamed. He then ran off.	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, 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 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.