

# Tooting Crime Briefing

18 December, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 December and 18 December, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>DORNTON ROAD</b>	15/12/2008	2058	18 year old male grabbed female victim from behind, pushed her to the ground and snatched her bag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	13/12/2008	1430	14 year old white male kicked victim in the back, knocking him to the ground. He then searched his pockets and stood on his hand, then made off empty-handed. He was wearing black tracksuit trousers and light blue and white Nike trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	13/12/2008	2110	Three white males tried to kick open door of betting shop. They all had blue jeans, blue hooded tops and had their faces covered with white scarves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	11/12/2008	1630	Two black males, aged 15 and 16, held victim and demanded money, only releasing him when two passers-by intervened.	FURZEDOWN

Assault with intent to rob - personal property	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	12/12/2008	1210	Four thieves held victim around the neck and pulled her to the ground, then tried to take her bag, whilst punching her in the face. Three were male, black, aged 15 and one was a 15 year old black female.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	12/12/2008	2350	Two suspects on one pedal cycle approached victim from behind and snatched her handbag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	10/12/2008	0815	Two thieves pushed victim and demanded his phone, then forcibly took it from his pocket. 1) Male, aged 18, black, in a school uniform and black jacket 2) male, aged 18, white, in a black jacket and school uniform.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	11/12/2008	1845	Three 20 year old males threatened cashier with a knife, then leant over counter and stole cash. One was white, in a blue hooded top under a black jacket; the others were both black in dark or black hooded tops.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>UNDINE STREET</b>	12/12/2008	1650	About ten thieves, no description available, chased victim, demanding his rings and phone.	GRAVENEY

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>AVOCA ROAD</b>	11/12/2008	1730	11/12/2008	1745	Thief entered room and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	13/12/2008	1608			25 year old black male dressed in a jacket and a dark beret, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	11/12/2008	1440			20 year old white male told victim that he was working downstairs and asked her to turn off water in flat. While she was distracted in kitchen two more 20 year old white males entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD

Distraction burglary	<b>ST. JOHN'S DRIVE</b>	03/12/2008	1500	03/12/2008	1600	Two white males, aged about 40, told victim they were checking on damp problems. One inside, one took victim to a bedroom whilst the other stole from living room. Both wore dark tops and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW ROAD</b>	15/12/2008	0900	15/12/2008	1700	Burglar removed glass from communal door and entered, then forced door of second floor flat and searched it. He then forced the door of another flat, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	12/12/2008	0355	12/12/2008	0415	Burglar entered two flats, possibly using keys, and searched premises, stealing from one flat.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	12/12/2008	1600			Burglar forced entry to three flats and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Aggravated burglary dwelling	<b>GREYSWOOD STREET</b>	14/12/2008	2230	14/12/2008	2232	Four 16 year old black males broke in to house. One fired a starting pistol or similar at victim, and another threw rubbish bags at him.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>KETTERING STREET</b>	13/12/2008	1630	13/12/2008	1900	Thief forced front door causing damage to door and frame, then stole a laptop computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEVERSON STREET</b>	14/12/2008	2200			Burglar kicked door in attempt to enter, damaging frame, before being challenged by occupiers. He was wearing a black hooded top, shiny black jogging trousers and a black cycling mask.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	15/12/2008	1200	15/12/2008	1400	Two 20 year old black males kicked open front door, damaging frame, then stole a large number of electrical items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	10/12/2008	1900	10/12/2008	1950	Two thieves forced back door and entered, leaving with property when the victim returned home. 1) Male, white, aged 21, in dark clothing and a dark beanie hat 2) male, in dark clothing.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	16/12/2008	1545	16/12/2008	1920	Intruder attacked front door, causing damage to frame, but appears to have been scared off by dogs.	GRAVENEY

Distraction burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	15/12/2008	1230	15/12/2008	1250	Two 20 year old white males called at victim's door, claiming that they were from the water board and that there was a leak in the neighbouring house, and were allowed to enter. Both wore dark trousers and dark jackets.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>LUCIEN ROAD</b>	13/12/2008	0002	13/12/2008	0002	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then forced doors of two flat and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRENDA ROAD</b>	15/12/2008	0930	15/12/2008	1300	Burglar used ladder to enter flat through first floor window, then stole a bike and left through the front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY CRESCENT</b>	13/12/2008	0830	13/12/2008	2100	Intruder entered rear garden and broke windows of flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	16/12/2008	1400	16/12/2008	1830	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then broke door of flat in half, entered and stole laptop and charger.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRUDENELL ROAD</b>	12/12/2008	0800	13/12/2008	0100	Intruder damaged front door and locks in attempt to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GRAVENEY ROAD</b>	14/12/2008	1600			Burglar unsuccessfully attempted to lever open front sash window with a tool.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	12/12/2008	1900	12/12/2008	2015	Burglar broke open front door, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary	<b>PEVENSEY ROAD</b>	15/12/2008	1235	15/12/2008	1245	Two males entered after stating that they need to check victim's water pressure, and stole property whilst victim was distracted. One was wearing a grey top and the other was white, wearing dark clothing.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALLFARTHING LANE</b>	02/12/2008	1200	10/12/2008	1734	Intruder broke open door of flat and stole laptop.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. ANN'S HILL</b>	09/12/2008	0900	09/12/2008	2045	Intruder forced rear patio doors, entered and stole large television set and computer.	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://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

**Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212**

**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.