

Tooting Crime Briefing

18 October, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 October and 18 October, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	10/10/2007	1820	Thief, no description, threatened victim with a knife and stole money.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BASKERVILLE ROAD	13/10/2007	1800	Two black males threatened victim with a knife and stole cash. 1) Aged 16, in a dark coloured tracksuit 2) aged 17, in a dark hooded tracksuit and a baseball cap.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	ST. MARTIN'S WAY	12/10/2007	1920	A large group of thieves, no description available, ordered victim out of car and stole her mobile phone.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	12/10/2007	1845	Victim was attacked from behind, punched in the ribs and searched by three black males, one in a black hooded top, black jeans and black trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery business property	MITCHAM LANE	11/10/2007	2138	Two black males, aged 14 and 15, attempted to push past shopkeeper at counter, then stole bottle of spirits and hit victim. They were both wearing dark clothing with hooded tops.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	14/10/2007	2020	19 year old black male intimidated victims with a knife and stole property. He was wearing a beige waterproof jacket and a beige "New Era" baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN

Theft snatch	THRALE ROAD	15/10/2007	1345	21 year old black male pushed victim from behind and attempted to snatch bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	HIMLEY ROAD	14/10/2007	0315	25 year old white male grabbed victim's shoulder bag and stole it after a scuffle in which she received injuries to her hand and wrist.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	15/10/2007	1348	Four 17 year old black males threatened to punch victims and stole mobile phone. Two wore dark clothing, one with a black and red cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	12/10/2007	1345	Black male, aged 18, threatened to punch victim in face and stole his mobile phone. He was wearing a black waterproof coat and black tracksuit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	13/10/2007	1730	Two thieves in dark hooded tops snatched cash from victim after he had withdrawn it from an ATM.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	12/10/2007	2245	Two thieves snatched pizza from victim. One was white, in a white t-shirt and a baseball cap and the other was black, aged about 20, in black clothing.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	12/10/2007	0725	Black male, aged 17, dressed in a light grey hooded top, demanded and took money from victim.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	HESLOP ROAD	11/10/2007	2015	Black male, aged about 20, demanded money and threatened victim with a knife. He wore a grey hooded top, dark jeans or tracksuit trousers, trainers and a dark baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RAVENSTONE STREET	13/10/2007	2345	Thief used force to steal from victim. He was a 26 year old black male in a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	LETCHWORTH STREET	15/10/2007	1555	Black male pushed victim from behind, then pulled her by the hair and stole her purse. He was aged about 17, in a yellow jacket, yellow baseball cap and black trousers.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	SELKIRK ROAD	11/10/2007	1930	As victim was using her mobile phone it was snatched by two 16 year old Asian males. One wore trousers and a dark jumper and the other had dark trousers and a white hooded top.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	12/10/2007	0830	12/10/2007	2200	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then smashed open door of flat, entered and stole a television, Ipod and jewellery.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	DAFFORNE ROAD	14/10/2007	1500	14/10/2007	1500	Burglar kicked open front door and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	SAINFOIN ROAD	15/10/2007	1120			Victim disturbed thief trying to slip latch on the door of her flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	11/10/2007	1030	11/10/2007	1615	Burglar slipped latch on front door then kicked open door of flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	09/10/2007	0545	09/10/2007	1930	Thief kicked open front door, searched premises and left through back door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GRACEDALE ROAD	11/10/2007	1650	11/10/2007	2325	Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	12/10/2007	0800	12/10/2007	2058	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then forced door of flat, splitting the frame, and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	12/10/2007	0800	12/10/2007	2100	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then tried to force door of flat, causing damage, but was unsuccessful.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	10/10/2007	1100	10/10/2007	1310	Thief broke window, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	09/10/2007	2030	10/10/2007	0730	Thief broke window, entered and stole money.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WESTCOTE ROAD	15/10/2007	0800	15/10/2007	1650	Burglar slipped window latch, entered and stole Playstation and mobile phone.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BICKLEY STREET	11/10/2007	1300	11/10/2007	1615	Burglar entered and searched house.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	11/10/2007	0900	11/10/2007	1648	Burglar forced door of flat and took items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEECHES ROAD	12/10/2007	0600			Burglar broke window then attempted to force open frame.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	15/10/2007	1040	15/10/2007	1545	Burglar broke glass and forced window open to gain entry.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRETT TERRACE	12/10/2007	0800	12/10/2007	1800	Burglar forced front door of ground floor flat, entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	ALLFARTHING LANE	13/10/2007	0815	13/10/2007	2315	Thief entered and stole.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	11/10/2007	0630	11/10/2007	2230	Burglar forced front door and stole laptop, camera, jewellery and clothing.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	09/10/2007	1330	09/10/2007	1400	White female entered and stole property.	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, tel. 0208 870 2020 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.