

## Tooting Crime Briefing

19 March, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 12 March and 19 March, 2009

### STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BARRINGER SQUARE</b>	12/03/2009	1600	Female victim was approached from behind, knocked to the ground and her property was stolen.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	17/03/2009	2123	20 year old black male in a black hooded top pulled victim's bag and punched her to the ground.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/03/2009	1640	White male, aged 25, with 1 or 2 others, threatened victim with a handgun and demanded that he open safe. He was disarmed and chased off. escaping in a green Mazda. He was wearing a grey hooded top and a dark scarf over his face.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/03/2009	0925	Two males punched victim in the face and knocked him to the ground then punched and kicked him on the face and head. 1_ White, aged 19, in dark clothing and a black balaclava 2) aged 19, in dark clothing and a black balaclava.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	16/03/2009	2020	Two black males jumped over counter of off-licence and ordered staff to lay on floor, but ran off when they fought back. One was aged 17 and the other 18; both wore black hooded tops, black trousers, gloves and with a scarf over their faces.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	13/03/2009	1250	Three 15 year old black females followed victim off bus, then threatened her and stole two phones. One wore a grey hooded top; one had a pink hooded top and black trousers and the third had a black hooded top and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>BRIGHTWELL CRESCENT</b>	12/03/2009	2309	Two Asian males ran towards victim and demanded her keys. She fell over as they took the keys then stole her car. 1) Aged 19, in a navy blue top with white on the front 2) aged 20, in a black hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	17/03/2009	2030	20 year old black male punched victim in ribs several times before asking for money.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	11/03/2009	0100	Two 20 year old white males asked male victim for a light then punched him in the face and tried to steal female victim's handbag. One wore a grey hooded top and the other a white hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	11/03/2008	1530	Two males threatened victim, demanded money and kicked him in the leg, then stole cash and an Oyster card. 1) White, aged 14, in a grey hooded top and one black glove, on his right hand 2) black, aged 14, in a grey hooded jacket and black gloves.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	16/03/2009	1600	Four thieves aged about 20 years attempted stop the victim riding past them in an effort to take his cycle, then threatened him.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/03/2009	0125	Two females used force and threatened victims in attempt to steal their handbags. One was white, aged 19 and the other was black, aged 20.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>ST. ANN'S HILL</b>	16/03/2009	1900	Three thieves intimidated victim and stole her iPod. 1) Female, white, aged 18, in dark grey tracksuit trousers and a tight white long-sleeved top 2) male, white, aged 18 3) male, black, aged 18.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
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Burglary non-residential	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	10/03/2009	1000	12/03/2009	1000	Burglar kicked open front door and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	11/03/2009	1850	11/03/2009	2020	Burglar forced ground floor window, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	11/03/2009	0800	11/03/2009	2250	Burglar forced kitchen window at rear of flat, stole laptop computers and television, then left through rear patio doors.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CARMINIA ROAD</b>	12/03/2009	0900	12/03/2009	1814	Thief broke window, entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LARCH CLOSE</b>	11/03/2009	1000	11/03/2009	1930	Burglar forced rear window, then entered and stole electrical equipment.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>FARLTON ROAD</b>	10/03/2009	0730	11/03/2009	1930	Burglar forced entry and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	10/03/2009	1400	10/03/2009	2241	Intruder broke window.	EARLSFIELD
Theft	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	13/03/2009	0845	13/03/2009	1730	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then stole two bicycles from hallway.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	14/03/2009	1300	16/03/2009	0815	Intruder entered first floor offices.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LECKFORD ROAD</b>	13/03/2009	1030			Burglar tried to force open patio doors. He was a white male, aged 20, in a sky-blue sweatshirt.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAGDALEN ROAD</b>	10/03/2009	1300	11/03/2009	0025	Intruder entered from rear garden through unlocked door and searched premises.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>STRATHDON DRIVE</b>	11/03/2009	0300	11/03/2009	0600	Thief stole two bicycles from first floor of flats.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	17/03/2009	0800	17/03/2009	1730	Burglar forced front door, entered and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>WOODNOOK ROAD</b>	12/03/2009	1000	12/03/2009	2245	Burglar broke in through front door, then forced open internal doors.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	12/03/2009	0445	12/03/2009	0449	Male, wearing a green jacket and a white beanie hat, broke rear window, reached through and stole laptop from kitchen table.	GRAVENEY
Burglary	<b>BROADWATER</b>	12/03/2009	1700	15/03/2009	1800	Burglar entered after breaking lower part of front	TOOTING

dwelling	ROAD					door, stole property and then left after forcing rear kitchen window.	
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	12/03/2009	0130	12/03/2009	0141	Burglar broke hollow door, entered and searched premises.	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.