

Tooting Crime Briefing

19 November, 2009



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

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

STREET CRIME

| Crime | Venue | Date | Time | Method | Ward |
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| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | BEDFORD |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | EARLSFIELD |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | FURZEDOWN |
| Robbery personal property | AMEN CORNER | 11/11/2009 | 1610 | Four thieves intimidated victim and searched him intending to steal. 1) Male, black, aged 17 2) male, black, aged 17, in a dark beanie hat and dark gloves 3) male, black, aged 17 4) male, Asian, aged 17. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | BICKERSTETH ROAD | 15/11/2009 | 2000 | Victim was pushed to the ground from behind by two thieves who punched him, searched him and stole his wallet. 1) Male, black, in dark clothing 2) male, black, aged 18, in dark clothing. | GRAVENEY |
| Robbery personal property | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 14/11/2009 | 1600 | Four thieves surrounded victims and threatened to stab one if he did not hand over mountain bike. 1) Male, black, aged 10, in a black hooded top, black trousers and a black beanie hat 2) male, black, aged 12, in a black hooded top, black tracksuit trowse | NIGHTINGALE |

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| Robbery business property | TRINITY ROAD | 14/11/2009 | 2232 | Two 30 year old black males, in dark clothing and wearing bandanas over their faces and armed with a handgun, entered shop and took bottles of drink. They then hit victim with the gun, and while one took the victim to the rear of the shop the other stole | NIGHTINGALE |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | TOOTING |
| | | | | NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD | WANDSWORTH COMMON |

BURGLARY

| Crime | Venue | Date from | Time from | Date to | Time to | Method | Ward |
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| Attempted burglary dwelling | BYRNE ROAD | 13/11/2009 | 1346 | 13/11/2009 | 1349 | Two 17 year old black males attempted to slip latch on front door, but made off when disturbed by victim. 1) Wearing a dark blue hooded top with writing on front and dark jeans 2) wearing a dark camouflaged hooded top and a large gold cross on a chain. | BEDFORD |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | CARMINIA ROAD | 11/11/2009 | 1655 | 11/11/2009 | 1701 | Two males entered communal area but were then disturbed and left. One was white and the other was black, aged 18. In a dark knitted top. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | HENRY DOULTON DRIVE | 13/11/2009 | 1530 | 13/11/2009 | 1942 | Burglar climbed through open first floor bedroom window at rear, then searched premises, stole electrical goods and left through patio doors. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | TOOTING BEC ROAD | 17/11/2009 | 0830 | 17/11/2009 | 1600 | Burglar entered communal area then slipped latch on front door of flat and stole property. | BEDFORD |
| Burglary dwelling | GARRATT LANE | 11/11/2009 | 1200 | 11/11/2009 | 1450 | Two black males kicked open front doors of two flats and searched premises. 1) Aged 31, in a black waist-length jacket 2) aged 33, in a black waist length jacket and carrying a small black rucksack. | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling | GARRATT LANE | 17/11/2009 | 0130 | | | Intruder kicked open door of ground floor flat and entered. | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary | HEADINGTON ROAD | 11/11/2009 | 2300 | 12/11/2009 | 0800 | Thief forced shed in front garden, stole man's | EARLSFIELD |

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| non-residential | | | | | | bicycle and discarded woman's bicycle. | |
| Attempted burglary | ROSEMARY ROAD | 12/11/2009 | 1930 | 12/11/2009 | 2000 | Burglar broke rear wall with sledgehammer in attempt to enter. | EARLSFIELD |
| non-residential | | | | | | | |
| Burglary dwelling | SWAFFIELD ROAD | 12/11/2009 | 0900 | 12/11/2009 | 1930 | Burglar forced front door of flat, entered and stole property. | EARLSFIELD |
| Burglary dwelling | ABBOTSLEIGH ROAD | 12/11/2009 | 2030 | 12/11/2009 | 2100 | Thief entered and stole. | FURZEDOWN |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | BIRCHWOOD ROAD | 14/11/2009 | 2045 | 14/11/2009 | 2050 | Three 18 year old black males, wearing dark clothing and trainers, kicked door causing damage. | FURZEDOWN |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | RIBBLESDALE ROAD | 14/11/2009 | 2053 | | | Intruder kicked front door, damaging door and lock. | FURZEDOWN |
| Burglary dwelling | SPALDING ROAD | 16/11/2009 | 1700 | 16/11/2009 | 1900 | Thief forced front door, entered and stole property. | FURZEDOWN |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | BYTON ROAD | 16/11/2009 | 1130 | 16/11/2009 | 2030 | Intruder kicked wooden panel from door in attempt enter. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary non-residential | MITCHAM ROAD | 13/11/2009 | 0015 | 13/11/2009 | 0429 | Burglar forced entry through rear door of store. | GRAVENEY |
| Attempted burglary non-residential | MITCHAM ROAD | 11/11/2009 | 0050 | 11/11/2009 | 0053 | White male, wearing a jacket, white t-shirt, jeans and a blue baseball cap, pulled shutters from window of shop and hit window with a hammer, causing damage. | GRAVENEY |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | TREVELYAN ROAD | 16/11/2009 | 0800 | 17/11/2009 | 0700 | Burglar kicked front door, causing damage, in attempt to enter. | GRAVENEY |
| Burglary non-residential | BALHAM HIGH ROAD | 13/11/2009 | 1900 | 14/11/2009 | 0850 | Burglar kicked out panel in door of temporary office building, entered and searched. | NIGHTINGALE |
| Burglary non-residential | WEXFORD ROAD | 11/11/2009 | 1900 | | | Thief climbed gate into garden, broke into shed and stole two bicycles. | NIGHTINGALE |

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| Burglary dwelling | COVERTON ROAD | 16/11/2009 | 1900 | 16/11/2009 | 1950 | Burglar entered and stole. | TOOTING |
| Attempted burglary dwelling | FIELDVIEW | 29/10/2009 | 1100 | 29/10/2009 | 1635 | Burglar damaged cat flap on rear door in attempt to enter. | WANDSWORTH COMMON |
| Burglary dwelling | TRINITY ROAD | 13/11/2009 | 0800 | 13/11/2009 | 1615 | Black male, aged 30, entered communal area, possibly through open window, forced front door of flat, breaking locks, and stole jewellery and laptop. He then broke into another flat, stealing champagne and a laptop, and then forced front door of a third flat. | 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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>
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.

ASSISTANCE

Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/>. This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org .

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.

Wandsworth Council has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at : <http://bit.ly/Zv8CA>