

Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

20 August, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 13/8/03 to 20/08/03

STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	HILLBROOK ROAD,	12/08/2003	1845	Suspect followed the victim in white saloon, possibly a Rover, after she had been to a cash point then pushed her to the ground, punched her in face and stole handbag.
Theft Snatch	MITCHAM ROAD,	12/08/2003	2315	Suspect stole phone from the victim
Theft Snatch	SOUTHCROFT ROAD,	14/08/2003	1520	Suspect snatched phone from victim, who had stopped to answer mobile phone
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	15/08/2003	1530	Suspect stole property
Street Robbery	FERNLEA ROAD,	16/08/2003	2050	Suspect pulled handbag from victim's neck.
Street Robbery	NIMROD ROAD,	17/08/2003	2230	Suspect grabbed hold of the victim's arms, punched the victim in the head and pushed him to the floor and stole money.
Theft Snatch	TOTTERDOWN STREET,	17/08/2003	1400	Suspects on pedal cycles rode either side of victim and stole handbag.
Street Robbery	FOXBOURNE ROAD,	19/08/2003	0015	Two suspects grabbed the victim round throat, threatened him with a piece of wood and stole property.

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Street Robbery	BALHAM GROVE,	19/08/2003	2330	Suspect took property from victim, causing injury.
Street Robbery	WEST DRIVE,	19/08/2003	2130	Suspect searched the victim and attempted to take the victims mobile phone while a group of males stood around prevented victim from leaving.

BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	RITHERDON ROAD,	12/08/2003	0300	12/08/2003	0310	Two suspects forced entry to flat and assaulted victim
Residential Burglary	CATHLES ROAD,	14/08/2003	1015	14/08/2003	1555	Intruder gained entry to the communal stairway of the building and forced the victims flat door using a jemmy.
Residential Burglary	CATHLES ROAD,	14/08/2003	1015	14/08/2003	1555	Intruder gained access to the communal stairwell, kicked open the victim's front door and searched premises.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	BALHAM NEW ROAD,	14/08/2003	1300			Two suspects posed as council officials. One distracted occupier whilst the other stole property.

Residential Burglary	CATHLES ROAD,	14/08/2003	0630	14/08/2003	2200	Intruder broke in through communal door, then entered flat, causing damage to door.
Residential Burglary	ST. BENEDICTS CLOSE,	14/08/2003	2100			Suspect tried to force kitchen window.
Residential Burglary	ENDLESHAM ROAD,	15/08/2003	1400			Suspect(s) kicked open door and stole
Residential Burglary	DORNTON ROAD,	15/08/2003	1900	16/08/2003	0730	Suspect(s) entered victim's room and stole.
Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL,	16/08/2003	0130	16/08/2003	0845	
Residential Burglary	RAMSDEN ROAD,	16/08/2003	1500	16/08/2003	1630	
Residential Burglary	BUSHNELL ROAD,	17/08/2003	1345	17/08/2003	1945	Suspect entered house and stole handbag.
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE,	18/08/2003	0300	18/08/2003	0445	Intruder entered the location through an open window whilst occupier slept and stole property.
Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD,	18/08/2003	0001	18/08/2003	0420	Suspect forced entry through kitchen window entered flat whilst occupier slept and removed property
Residential Burglary	WROUGHTON ROAD,	19/08/2003	0730	19/08/2003	1430	Suspects forced front window, climbed in and stole.
Residential Burglary	BOLINGBROKE GROVE,	20/08/2003	0445			Suspects entered through front door and took property.

Residential Burglary	KENILFORD ROAD,	20/08/2003	0530			Suspects climbed wall to gain access to unlocked first floor window and stole property.
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WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact Tooting Sector Office on 020 8247

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.

CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.

2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on www.wandsworth.gov.uk