

Tooting Crime Briefing

20 July, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 July and 20 July, 2007.

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM GROVE	04/07/2007	1400	Victim's mobile phone was snatched by a 28 year old black male wearing a grey hooded top, black jeans, black trainers and a black cap.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	14/07/2007	2115	Two black males stopped victim, threatened to stab him and then searched him and stole property. 1) Aged 17, in dark clothing 2) aged 16, in a purple Nike top and a brown jumper.	BALHAM
Robbery business property	BALHAM HILL	17/07/2007	1225	Thief, no description, ran towards security guard, who dropped cash box, which was taken by thief.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	SISTOVA ROAD	15/07/2007	2155	Black male ran up behind victim and tried to snatch her bag, then punched her several times in the face, pushed her to the ground and stole the bag. He was aged about 18, in black tracksuit trousers, black raincoat and black Nike trainers.	BALHAM

Robbery personal property	EMMANUEL ROAD	10/07/2007	2000	As two victims left youth club they were surrounded by a group of youths who stole a bike, mobile phone and other property. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in brown hooded waistcoat, white t-shirt and navy hooded tracksuit 2) male, black, in a brown hooded top and a blue cap with red logo 3) aged 17, black, male, in brown hooded top 4) aged 17, black, male, in brown trousers and a brown hooded waistcoat.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	11/07/2007	1715	Three males on mountain bikes snatched victim's jacket. Two wore dark hooded tops and the third had a dark blue or black hooded tracksuit.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CREALOCK STREET	13/07/2007	1545	29 year old black male grabbed victim's necklace and tried to steal it, causing it to break.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	DORLCOTE ROAD	12/07/2007	0001	Victim was pulled from car and assaulted whilst his companion was robbed at knifepoint. No description of suspects.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	NINE ELMS LANE	15/07/2007	1230	Two white males stopped victim, questioned him and snatched property. 1) Aged 42, in a beige t-shirt and blue jeans 2) aged 38, no further description.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	14/07/2007	0035	Two 16 year old black males threatened and attacked victim, then stole property. One wore a black hooded tracksuit and the other had a black hooded top, blue jeans and a blue hat.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	14/07/2007	2215	Male and female victims were followed by two 18 year old males, one white and one black, who punched the male and stole his wallet then chased the female, tripped her over and stole her bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	PARKLANDS ROAD	17/07/2007	2316	Thief pushed victim to ground, causing injuries, and stole property. He was a black male, aged 20, in a light grey hooded top and dark jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	16/07/2007	2350	As victim was waiting at bus stop two 20 year old black males hit him on the head and stole bag and contents.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	16/07/2007	2345	As three victims were waiting for a bus two black males tried to steal mobile phone, then hit two victims with extendable baton and stole phone. One was aged about 22, in a black hooded top and baggy jeans, and the other wore a grey hooded top and grey tracksuit trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	12/07/2007	2325	Three black male, all in dark clothing and wearing pedal cycles, took cash from victim's pocket then punched him in face.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ASHDOWN WAY	14/07/2007	2115	Thief, no description, snatched victim's bag and ran off, but was stopped by a group of youths who recovered the bag, minus some of contents.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	ENDLESHAM ROAD	18/07/2007	2355	A victim was approaching her front door a black male, aged 20, dressed in a dark hooded top, attacked her from behind and stole her bag.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	GILBEY ROAD	19/07/2007	0400	Two thieves followed victim off bus, then one searched his pockets. They then punched him, stole phone and forced him to give them the PIN. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a dark hooded top and dark trousers 2) male, white, aged 18, in a black hooded top and dark trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	LINGWELL ROAD	18/07/2007	1548	Three black males held victim in a headlock, punched him and demanded his mobile phone. 1) & 2) Aged 14, in Ernest Bevin school uniform with purple ties 3) aged 18, in a grey hooded top and a hat, and riding a BMX bike.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	RAVENFIELD ROAD	16/07/2007	2110	Two thieves threatened to beat up victim and demanded money. 1) Asian, male, in a green hooded top and blue jeans 2) black, male, aged 20, in a black hooded top and blue jeans.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ELDERFIELD PLACE	15/07/2007	1130	15/07/2007	2230	Intruder forced bedroom window and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	17/07/2007	1505			Thief walked into flat and stole purse from bag. He was a black male, in a pale blue t-shirt and a speckled grey tracksuit.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	14/07/2007	0120	14/07/2007	0127	Three males forced doors, causing damage to locks and frames, and damaged electricity meters. They were all of Mediterranean appearance, aged 24, 25 and 32.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	MONTANA ROAD	16/07/2007	1400	16/07/2007	1430	Intruder slipped latch and attempted to enter, but ran off when disturbed by occupier. He was an 18 year old black male, dressed in 3/4 neutral coloured trousers and a green jacket.	BEDFORD
Burglary	BEDFORD HILL	16/07/2007	0830	16/07/2007	1800	Intruder entered through communal door	BEDFORD

dwelling Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD SW17 8QD	11/07/2007	0530	11/07/2007	0559	then broke open door of flat. Suspects have climbed on ladder and gained access to roof on first floor roof, have walked in through unlocked back door and taken keys from cupboard by back door	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	WAYNFLETE STREET	16/07/2007	0840	16/07/2007	1755	Burglar broke latch on window, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	DAWNAY ROAD	08/07/2007	0030	08/07/2007	0200	30 year old white male in a blue or black jumper tried to force front door and window.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	WESTOVER ROAD	11/07/2007	1130	16/07/2007	1815	Intruder broke in and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SWABY ROAD	11/07/2007	0650	11/07/2007	1945	Intruder forced open bay window with a tool but did not enter as alarm was activated.	EARLSFIELD
Distraction burglary	EARLSFIELD ROAD	11/07/2007	0930			Intruder entered, posing as a workman, and stole property from hallway and living room. He was a black male, aged about 24, in dirty black jeans, dark blue jacket and black shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	NORTH DRIVE	14/07/2007	1340	14/07/2007	1350	Three black males forced door then assaulted occupier, causing cuts to his hands and body. 1) Aged 20, in a dark hooded top, dark blue jeans and blue and white trainers 2) aged 18, dressed in a beige top and a black baseball cap, accompanied by a large dog 3) aged 20, no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	16/07/2007	1049			Intruders broke front window.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BLEGBOROUGH ROAD	14/07/2007	1800	14/07/2007	2240	Thief entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	12/07/2007	0910	12/07/2007	1600	Burglar used tool on door, causing damage in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHURCH LANE	16/07/2007	0820	16/07/2007	1830	Intruder climbed garden fence and entered through open door, then stole property from bedrooms.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD	12/07/2007	1520	12/07/2007	1535	Two youths kicked open door, but ran off when disturbed. One was a black male, aged 16, and the other was Asian.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	AVARN ROAD	12/07/2007	1520	12/07/2007	1535	Four males forced door and stole property whilst victims were asleep. 1) Aged 20, white, in blue jeans and a navy blue hooded top 2) aged 16, black 3) & 4) Asian, aged 16.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	11/07/2007	1100			Intruder forced door of flat and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LUCIEN ROAD	11/07/2007	1145			Intruder forced front door and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	12/07/2007	0955	12/07/2007	1725	Burglar forced entry and removed property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	12/07/2007	0955	12/07/2007	1725	Thief forced entry and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BENDLESHAM ROAD	11/07/2007	1200	11/07/2007	1500	Intruder entered through communal door then forced doors of two flats and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING PARK	10/07/2007	1600	11/07/2007	0830	Intruder slipped latch on side door of garage and stole fishing tackle.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HESLOP ROAD	12/07/2007	0550			30 year old black male entered through window at front, leaving with property when disturbed. He wore a long-sleeved white top and dark trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	MARIUS ROAD	14/07/2007	1300	14/07/2007	2330	Burglar broke front ground floor window, unlocked it and climbed in. He then wedged furniture against front door, searched the premises and stole property, leaving through another window.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	18/06/2007	0800	20/06/2007	2200	Intruder entered and stole money.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	KELLINO STREET	16/07/2007	0800	16/07/2007	1800	Intruder attempted to force door of flat.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	14/07/2007	2130	14/07/2007	2130	30 year old black male entered victim's flat and stole money from wallet.	TOOTING

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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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**, 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.