

Tooting Crime Briefing

20 March, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 12 March and 20 March, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BARRINGER SQUARE	18/03/2008	1705	Victim followed and threatened by a 18 year old black male, who demanded the contents of his bag. He was wearing a black hooded top with yellow edging to the hood, and dark blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TRANMERE ROAD	17/03/2008	2010	Three thieves threatened to assault victim, held him and searched him, stealing a mobile phone. 1) Male, black, aged 16, in a black jacket, black tracksuit trousers and black trainers 2) female, white, aged 16, in a black jacket, light blue t-shirt and red and blue trainers 3) female, white, aged 15, in very light pink tracksuit trousers, black and grey check jacket, white t-shirt and brown boots.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	13/03/2008	1530	Four 15 year old black males threatened and assaulted victim and searched his pockets. Three were in Chestnut Grove school uniform and one was in Ernest Bevin uniform.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	18/03/2008	1320	Two 11 year old boys demanded property and assaulted victim but left when passer-by intervened. One was white, in a black jacket and the other was black, in black clothing.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	13/03/2008	2315	Several thieves, no description available, surrounded victims, hit them in the face and stole mobile phones, cash and a car.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	18/03/2008	1820	Six thieves, two female and four male, demanded victim's bag and phone. A fight ensued and they left empty-handed.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	10/03/2008	1410	Black male and white female entered as customers and engaged victim in conversation, then held a handgun to his head and stole cash from till.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	GLENBURNIE ROAD	16/03/2008	1815	Six 20 year old Asian males threatened delivery driver, demanded money and stole pizzas.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery business property	HEREWARD ROAD	01/06/2006 0900	No details available. (Offences TIC)				TOOTING
Robbery business property	GARRATT LANE	01/06/2006 0900	No details available. (Offences TIC)				WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	12/03/2008	1800	12/03/2008	1805	25 year old black male rang door bell, then kicked open door of flat when there was no reply. He ran off when confronted by victim.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HILLBURY ROAD	17/03/2008	1930	17/03/2008	1945	Two white males climbed onto balcony at front of building, broke kitchen window and entered, then tried to steal television. 1) Aged 18, in a black jacket, a hooded top and black trousers 2) wearing a black jacket with "Raiders" in white writing on back, and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TERRAPIN ROAD	17/03/2008	1730	17/03/2008	2230	Thief entered through back door and stole computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	03/03/2008	2130	17/03/2008	1030	Intruder forced side window, entered and removed property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	15/03/2008	0530	15/03/2008	0541	Intruder attempted to break glass in front door to gain entry.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	18/03/2008	1520	18/03/2008	2230	Thief entered and stole laptop computer and other items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	UNDINE STREET	13/03/2008	1230	13/03/2008	1330	Burglar slipped rim latch on communal door, then forced doors of three flats, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY RD	19/03/2008	0930	19/03/2008	1900	Intruder slipped latch on communal front door and then broke into two flats.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	19/03/2008	1340			Burglar smashed bottom of communal door, entered, then broke into first floor 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 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. 020 8877 8940 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.