

# Tooting Crime Briefing

20 November, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 13 November and 20 November, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	CHILDEBERT ROAD	14/11/2008	2214	19 year old black male ran up behind victim, pushed her in the back, causing her to fall, then snatched her bag.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	DORNTON ROAD	16/11/2008	0050	Five black males forcibly stole victim's car keys and stole his car.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	16/11/2008	1545	Two 13 year old black males sat either side of victim on bus, then threatened him with a lighter and stole his mobile phone. One wore dark clothing and the other had dark clothing with a hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	MITCHAM LANE	18/11/2008	1808	Two black males pushed victim to ground and stole property. 1) Aged 16, with a pierced left ear, wearing sand coloured clothing with a zipped hood and a black NY baseball cap 2) aged 20, with a silver tooth, wearing a black hooded jumper and a baseball cap with a 50/50 logo.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	13/11/2008	1845	16 year old black male in a grey hooded top tried to take victim's bag. When he resisted he was punched in the face by the thief who then stole his bag.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH ROAD	13/11/2008	0001	41 year old white male threatened victim with a knife and stole money.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
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### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Distraction burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	17/11/2008	2005	17/11/2008	2005	Two thieves posed as police officers to gain access to disabled victim's flat, then snatched her purse from her wheelchair. 1) Female, white, aged 25, in a light coloured anorak 2) male, white, aged 25, in a green t-shirt and short sleeved jumper.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	17/11/2008	1230	17/11/2008	1800	Intruder entered through communal door then door of flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRIERLEY ROAD</b>	14/11/2008	0830	14/11/2008	1800	Burglar broke in and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	14/11/2008	1300	14/11/2008	1400	Three males entered and stole items. One was a black male in a black hooded top and the other two were both white males, aged 15.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CREDENHILL STREET</b>	14/11/2008	1000	14/11/2008	1500	27 year old white male broke small pane of glass in front door, released latch and entered, then stole property from bedroom.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	15/11/2008	1815	16/11/2008	0530	Intruder climbed neighbour's fence into back garden, then used a tool to force French doors, entered and searched premises and removed items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	18/11/2008	1725			Burglar forced entry through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	13/11/2008	0730	13/11/2008	1900	Burglar climbed over garden fences into rear garden. He then forced back door, entered and searched premises and stole	FURZEDOWN

						a laptop computer and a Sky box.	
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	18/11/2008	1530	18/11/2008	1800	Burglar forced front door, searched bedrooms and stole laptops.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	15/11/2008	0100	15/11/2008	0830	Burglar forced front sash window, entered and stole laptop, TV and credit cards.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ULLATHORNE ROAD</b>	12/11/2008	1830	12/11/2008	1835	Intruder forced door and window, but set off alarm and left.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANTILLA ROAD</b>	18/11/2008	1800	18/11/2008	2100	25 year old white male stole victim's passport from his room.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	15/11/2008	2015	15/11/2008	2230	Burglar kicked open door, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>FERNSIDE ROAD</b>	13/11/2008	1800	13/11/2008	1803	25 year old white male rang door bell, and asked to be allowed in to leave money for first floor flat. He asked for an envelope, and then went into victim's flat, leaving when victim became suspicious.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	<b>MAYFORD ROAD</b>	11/11/2008	1730	11/11/2008	1750	25 year old white male entered elderly female victim's flat after claiming to be there to fix a water leak. He searched through her property, but does not appear to have stolen anything. He was wearing a black knee length jacket and light coloured trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	16/11/2008	0330	16/11/2008	0345	Whilst victims were asleep, burglar forced small window, then opened a larger window, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>WONTNER ROAD</b>	16/11/2008	0300	16/11/2008	0400	Whilst occupants were asleep, intruder entered through front door, searched several items including car keys, then stole car.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BLAKENHAM ROAD</b>	15/11/2008	1828			Burglar kicked front door in attempt to enter.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	14/11/2008	0830	14/11/2008	2000	Burglar forced entry and removed property.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary	<b>MELODY ROAD</b>	11/11/2008	1815	11/11/2008	1820	Two men gained entry after claiming to be from the water board and telling victim there was a leak from the flat above. One was a 40 year old white male in casual clothing. No description of second man.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	<b>WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	17/11/2008	0830	17/11/2008	1420	Intruder entered through communal door, then chiselled out lock, entered and stole electrical items.	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.