

Tooting Crime Briefing

21 December, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 14 December and 21 December, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BYRNE ROAD	14/12/2007	2245	Four thieves, all in dark hooded tops, punched and hit victim with a metal pole, knocked him to the ground and stole his phone and rucksack.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BYRNE ROAD	14/12/2007	2251	Group of males stole property by force.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	CULVERDEN ROAD	14/12/2007	2245	Six thieves hit victim with weapon and stole property. Three were black males, aged about 18. Two wore black hooded tops.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	15/12/2007	2030	A group of males, no further description, dragged victim off his moped, assaulted him and stole property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	14/12/2007	1555	Victims threatened with a knife and hit with a stick by two 16 year old males, one white and the other of Mediterranean appearance, who demanded property.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	DEESIDE ROAD	14/12/2007	1540	Two white males, aged 20, broke open door of shop, attacked shopkeeper and stole bottles of drink. One wore a grey jumper or jacket and black trousers; the other had a black jacket and a black baseball cap with a gold cross on top.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery business property	FERNTHORPE ROAD	14/12/2007	2110	Six black males entered store, attacked victims and demanded money from till, but left empty-handed. They were aged from 16 to 20, all wearing dark clothing, gloves and dark masks.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	19/12/2007	1826	Four youths followed victims and demanded property. Two were white males, aged 14 and two were black males, aged 13.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	16/12/2007	0001	As victim was walking home he was surrounded by a group of black males, no further description, who demanded his phone and threatened to stab him.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	CHESTNUT GROVE	13/12/2007	2011	Two black males hit victim on head with a weapon and stole his watch.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ST JAMES DRIVE	13/12/2007	1615	19 year old white male forced victim to walk with him and stole his phone and Ipod. He was wearing a blue/green hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	WESTERN LANE	19/12/2007	2000	Four black males chased victim, punched him causing, and then stole property. 1) & 2) Aged 15, in a light coloured puffa jackets 3) aged 16, an a light, (beige or pale blue) puffa jacket and a woollen hat.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RECOVERY STREET	15/12/2007	0255	20 year old white male, dressed in a black hooded top, dark trousers and a black cap with a white letter on, demanded victim's wallet and threatened to shoot him.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	12/12/2007	1600	12/12/2007	1800	Intruder forced main door and internal door of flat, then stole television, laptop and passports.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	16/12/2007	1330	16/12/2007	1400		BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	17/12/2007	2000	17/12/2007	2015	Two thieves broke open door of bedsit, entered and removed property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	17/12/2007	1600	17/12/2007	1800	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary	MANVILLE GARDENS	12/12/2007	1600	12/12/2007	1605	24 year old white male was allowed in after claiming to be doing plumbing work in flat above, and stole cash from kitchen. He was scruffy, dressed in a t-shirt and blue jeans.	BEDFORD
Burglary	SAINFOIN	14/12/2007	2100	15/12/2007	0800	Intruder forced open rear window and stole laptop computer,	BEDFORD

dwelling	ROAD						
Burglary dwelling	FITZHUGH GROVE	14/12/2007	1200	14/12/2007	1300	Thief entered, possibly through communal door left open by occupiers, and stole two bikes from hallway.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	07/12/2007	0800	07/12/2007	1900	Thief entered and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	LYFORD ROAD	18/12/2007	1221			Two intruders broke open door of flat whilst occupier was inside and stole property, including keys to vehicle, which they also stole. One was a 20 year old white male in a black hooded top; no description of the second one.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ABBOTSLEIGH ROAD	13/12/2007	1900	13/12/2007	2120	Burglar broke rear window, but left when alarm was activated.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	15/12/2007	2100	16/12/2007	0300	Intruder broke through rear garden fence, then used garden chair to reach rear door, which he damaged in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	15/12/2007	2100	16/12/2007	0312	Intruder entered rear garden,- climbed up to balcony and tried, but failed, to gain entry. He then climbed to third floor, broke window with a stone, entered and searched premises, leaving through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	19/12/2007	1200	19/12/2007	1630	Thief forced rear window and stole passport and electrical equipment.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	19/12/2007	1536	19/12/2007	1546	30 year old black male rang door bell several times; when the occupier failed to answer he tried to slip the latch, but was prevented from entering by mortice lock.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VALNAY STREET	14/12/2007	1715			Two 16 year old males broke ground floor front window, and attempted to enter but were disturbed by a neighbour and ran off. One was Asian, in a dark hooded top and the other was white, in a grey hooded top.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ENDLESHAM ROAD	17/12/2007	2300	17/12/2007	2315	Intruder entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BLAKENHAM ROAD	19/12/2007	1600	19/12/2007	2330	Back door forced open with a tool, then room doors forced	TOOTING
Aggravated burglary dwelling	EFFORT STREET	13/12/2007	1605	13/12/2007	1605	Four 19 year old black males entered, armed with a baseball bat, attacked occupiers and stole property. One wore a black tracksuit with a white skeleton design on, and another had a light and dark blue tracksuit and a light and dark blue bandana.	TOOTING

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.