

## Tooting Crime Briefing

21 January, 2004

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 16/01/04 to 21/01/04

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	<b>WONTNER ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	0730	Suspect cycled up behind the victim and snatched property from his hand as he was getting into his car
Street Robbery	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	1710	Victims forcibly searched and assaulted by four youths aged 15-16, two white, two black, with hooded tops, one riding a bike.
Street Robbery	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	1745	Four black suspects aged 14-16, threatened to assault victim and demanded mobile phone. Three were wearing fur trimmed hooded jackets; the fourth had a dark jacket and hat.
Street Robbery	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	1900	Four black suspects aged 18-27 yrs threatened victim and took phone from him. One, 5' 7", wore a striped woollen hat and a light green jacket, two, 6' 1" and 6' 4", had long black coats, while the fourth had a light brown jacket, black jeans and brown shoes.
Street Robbery	<b>FURZEDOWN ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	2030	Victim was approached by group of four suspects, male and female, black, aged 15-17 yrs, who demanded money, then kicked and punched her to the ground. They then stole her handbag.
Theft Snatch	<b>LONGMEAD ROAD</b>	15/01/2004	1530	
Street Robbery	<b>TEMPERLEY ROAD</b>	16/01/2004	1220	White male suspect, aged about 22 yrs, wearing dark jeans, dark top and black baseball cap pushed victim from behind, forcing her to drop bags and then stole them.

Street Robbery	<b>HENDRICK AVENUE, SW12</b>	16/01/2004	1545	White male suspect in dark clothing snatched victim's bag.
Commercial Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	16/01/2004	2130	Four black youths, 16-18 yrs, all wearing black hooded tops, black tracksuit bottoms and face masks, went behind shop counter, punched staff member and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>WONTNER ROAD</b>	16/01/2004	2255	Suspect approached victim from behind and grabbed her bag. When she refused to let go she was punched twice in the face and fell to the ground. Suspect, male, white, 20 yrs, wearing blue jeans and possibly a jumper, then stole bag.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	17/01/2004	0900	Suspect entered shop and attacked victim to obtain property from behind till.
Street Robbery	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	18/01/2004	0015	Two black men aged about 28 yrs, one in a white top, the other in a dark top, grabbed the victim. She was hit on the leg by a stick and then slashed at with a knife and her bag was stolen.
Street Robbery	<b>MANTILLA ROAD</b>	12/01/2004	1630	Two white youths, aged 14 and 16, threatened victim and took his wallet.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	18/01/2004	2230	Two black male suspects aged about 17 yrs, one wearing an blue hooded top, demanded victim's phone then grabbed her handbag.
Theft Snatch	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	19/01/2004	1105	18 yr old black male suspect wearing dark blue hooded jacket and blue jeans snatched bag from victim's shoulder.
Street Robbery	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	20/01/2004	0045	Black male suspect aged about 18 yrs, wearing black hooded top, approached victim, demanded mobile phone and threatened to stab him.
Street Robbery	<b>BELLAMY STREET</b>	20/01/2004	1030	Victim knocked to ground by two white male suspects aged about 25 yrs., who then snatched her bag. One wore a grey hat, the other a black hooded jacket.
Theft Snatch	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	19/01/2004	2305	

Street Robbery	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	20/01/2004	1715	18 yr old white male suspect grabbed bag from victim's shoulder and then punched her in the face.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	20/01/2004	2300	Suspect entered shop, walked behind counter and took money from till, then assaulted staff member who tried to stop him.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>WESTCOTE ROAD</b>	20/01/2004	0700	20/01/2004	1725	Black male suspect, 20 yrs, 5' 10", wearing tracksuit top with dark blue body and light blue hood/sleeves, dark blue tracksuit bottoms and white trainers forced open a back kitchen window and searched premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	14/01/2004	1730	15/01/2004	0830	Suspects smashed two sets of doors to gain entry to small workshop area. Once inside removed various tools
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	16/01/2004	0001	16/01/2004	0530	Suspects forced entry through a window and smashed an internal door. Gained access to office containing the safe and removed cash.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	16/01/2004	1800	17/01/2004	1000	Suspects climbed through transom window, forced lockers and removed property. Left through door.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	19/01/2004	1000	19/01/2004	1003	Male, black, 20 yrs, 5' 10", wearing tracksuit top with dark blue body and light blue hood/sleeves, dark blue tracksuit bottoms and white trainers jumped over the counter and took a quantity of phone cards

Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	16/01/2004	1700	19/01/2004	0720	Suspect entered unattended office and stole fax machine.
Residential Burglary	<b>FURZEDOWN DRIVE</b>	20/01/2004	0005	20/01/2004	0030	Intruder entered through unlocked rear kitchen door and stole property.
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Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	19/01/2004	2330	20/01/2004	0630	Intruder entered premises and stole items then took a car from outside the address.
Residential Burglary	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>					
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	19/01/2004	2000	20/01/2004	0930	Intruder broke the padlock on a door, entered and stole.
Aggravated Burglary - Residential	<b>COVERTON ROAD</b>	20/01/2004	2020	20/01/2004	2035	Suspect forced his way in after the victim opened it, threatened her with light grey handgun and demanded money. He then shut her in bathroom. Described as male, white, 5' 11", wearing black and white baseball cap, light coloured jumper or jacket and dark jeans.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>MANDRAKE ROAD</b>	30/10/2003	1230	30/10/2003	1230	Three white male suspects aged about 30, all wearing dark jackets and trousers, posed as fencing contractor and persuaded elderly woman to open door.
Residential Burglary	<b>FONTENOY ROAD</b>	30/10/2003	0920	30/10/2003	1915	Entry apparently gained through front door and property taken.
Residential Burglary	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	18/01/2004	0900	18/01/2004	1730	Intruder entered communal hallway and stole pedal cycle.

## 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 8374

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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)