

BALHAM AND TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Friday 21st March 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Thursday 13th March 2003 to Thursday 20th March 2003

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET TOOTING SW17	Sunday 16th March 2003	0030	The victim and a friend were waiting for a taxi when a man got off the pillion of a motorbike, snatched her bag and rode off
Street Robbery	OUTSIDE CHILDREN'S NURSERY TOOTING BEC ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 13th March 2003	2230	Robbers forced the victim to the ground assaulting her and leaving her unconscious then stole her handbag
Commercial Robbery	LONGLEY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 13th March 2003	2230	No details of this crime are available at present
Street Robbery	NORTH DRIVE STREATHAM SW16	Thursday 6th March 2003	2200	Thieves asked the male victim for money. When he said he didn't have any, they pushed him over, went through his pockets and stole £10
Street Robbery	WISETON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 12th March 2003	1730	No details of this crime are available at present
Commercial Robbery	SHOP PREMISES FRANCISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 15th March 2003	1658	Two robbers entered the shop and went up to the counter. One went behind the counter, picked up a bottle of spirits and tried unsuccessfully to 'scan' it to open the till. They then threatened the assistant to make them open the till. Money was stolen together with the assistant's wallet

Street Robbery	TRINITY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 15th March 2003	2144	Having come from a restaurant and walked a short distance up the road, the female victim was pulled from behind into the very dark car park, thrown to the ground, and had her bag pulled from her. The thieves then decamped towards Wandsworth Common
Street Robbery	MOYSER ROAD TOOTING SW16	Sunday 16th March 2003	0130	Thieves threatened the victim with violence, then stole a mobile phone and wallet.
Theft Snatch	BELLEVUE ROAD WANDSWORTH COMMON LONDON SW17	Saturday 15th March 2003	1508	A mobile phone was snatched from the victim's hand as they walked alongside Wandsworth Common.
Street Robbery	THRALE ROAD TOOTING SW16	Sunday 16th March 2003	1850	Thieves kicked and held a hand gun to the male victim's head before stealing items of property
Theft Snatch	MOYSER ROAD LONDON SW16	Sunday 16th March 2003	0200	No details of this crime are available at present
Commercial Robbery	SHOP PREMISES MITCHAM LANE TOOTING SW16	Thursday 13th March 2003	1640	Two people entered the store gave the impression they wanted to buy goods. They then threatened the victim with a hammer to make him hand over cash
Theft Snatch	SHOP PREMISES MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 17th March 2003	1215	No details of this crime are currently available
Street Robbery	RECTORY LANE TOOTING SW17	Monday 17th March 2003	1630	Suspects approached the victim from behind, asked for his phone and threatened to punch him
Street Robbery	MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 17th March 2003	1910	Thieves pushed the victim and snatched a mobile phone
Street Robbery	OUTSIDE BURTONS MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 17th March 2003	1450	A suspect approached the victim from the rear, pushed her and attempted to steal a bag from her shoulder

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Between	Time	And	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES TOOTING HIGH STREET LONDON SW17	Wednesday 19th March 2003	0410		0411	A suspect forced entry to the premises and stole property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT GARRATT LANE TOOTING SW17	Thursday 20th March 2003	1311			An intruder entered premises through an open rear door and decamped from premises on being seen by the occupier
Residential Burglary	TRINITY ROAD LONDON SW18	Sunday 23rd February 2003	0900	Tuesday 25th February 2003	2359	An opportunist thief entered premises through the front door, left open by the occupants whilst they collected items from their car, and stole property from the hallway
Residential Burglary	BROXASH ROAD BALHAM SW11	Friday 14th March 2003	1800	Saturday 15th March 2003	0800	An intruder forced entry to the location and stole a number of items of high value
Burglary Artifice - Residential	BOUNDARIES MANSIONS BOUNDARIES ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 13th March 2003	1600			A thief posed as a representative of an electricity company to enter premises and steal money belonging to the occupier
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 17th March 2003	0745		1900	A burglar kicked in the front door to gain entry to a first floor flat and steal property lying on worktops
Residential Burglary	ENDLESHAM ROAD BALHAM SW12	Monday 17th March 2003	2030	Tuesday 18th March 2003	0800	Suspect(s) jemmied open the side door, entered and removed property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT OLDRIDGE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 18th March 2003	0800		1700	An intruder forced a communal door then broke into three flats in the same house by forcing the front doors. All the flats were entered and property stolen

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Residential Burglary	THRALE ROAD STREATHAM SW16	Wednesday 12th March 2003	2300	Thursday 13th March 2003	0720	Burglar(s) took keys to an office and used them to open the office and steal money from a safe
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Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT TRINITY CRESCENT TOOTING SW17	Thursday 20th March 2003	0830	Friday 21st March 2003	0030	The rear patio doors were forced open with a knife by a burglar who entered and removed property
Non-Residential Burglary	LICENSED PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 21st March 2003	0406			An intruder smashed a window to gain entry to the premises. The till was pulled to the floor and in doing this the alarm was activated and the suspect(s) made off
Non-Residential Burglary	BUILDING SITE OFFICE CHURCH LANE TOOTING SW17	Monday 10th March 2003	1900	Friday 14th March 2003	1030	A burglar entered the location and stole property
Non-Residential Burglary	LICENSED PREMISES FRANSICIAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 17th March 2003	2235	2240		Suspect(s) forced the victim back into the rear of the shop, struck him on the head and stole cash from the till

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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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by e-mail at www.victoria.machin@met.police.uk

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

BY THE WAY...

Are you looking for a gift for a lady? Excellent personal attack alarms that emit an ear splitting 120db of noise are on sale from the above crime prevention centres. The price, only £5, includes batteries.