

# Tooting Crime Briefing

22 March, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 15 March and 22 March, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	19/03/2007	1800	Three males, no further description, threatened victim with a knife, punched his face and stole property.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	10/03/2007	2130	34 year old black male broke into hostel room, threatened victim and stole cash. He was wearing a denim jacket and jeans.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	20/03/2007	2030	Three 20 year old black males, all in dark hooded tops, forced victim to the ground, kicked him and stole property.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>HURON ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	1300	Five black male thieves snatched victim's mobile phone. 1) Aged 17, in a red jacket 2) aged 17, in a hooded top 3) aged 17, wearing sunglasses 4) aged 17 5) aged 14.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	13/03/2007	2100	Victim was jogging when three thieves threatened him with a gun and stole money. 1) Aged 18, white, in a grey hooded top, black tracksuit trousers and white trainers 2) aged 18, black, male, in a dark grey hooded tracksuit 3) aged 18, in a blue and green hooded top.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC COMMON</b>	13/03/2007	2045	Three thieves pulled victim off his bike, threatened him with a gun and demanded money. 1) Male. Black, aged 16 in dark clothing 2) male, white, 16 yrs, in a light coloured top 3) male, 16 yrs, black.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	16/03/2007	1815	Four male thieves held victim, searched him and stole his mobile phone. 1) Black, aged about 16 2) black, aged about 17 3) Mediterranean appearance, aged about 15 4) black, aged 14, in a light grey hooded top, dark trousers and a black baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>PRETORIA ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	2120	19 year old white male demanded money then threatened victim. He wore a blue hooded top, white t-shirt, black trousers and black trainers.	FURZEDOWN

Theft snatch	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	17/03/2007 1215	Two 16 year old black males threatened victim and stole property. 1) Wearing a black puffa jacket, black tracksuit trousers and a black baseball cap. He also carried a black bag. 2) Wearing a grey and blue striped jumper, dark jeans and a black cap with ear protectors.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>BICKLEY STREET</b>	17/03/2007 0015	Victim pushed to the ground and property taken by a white male dressed in a grey hooded tracksuit and trainers.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	19/03/2007 1030	16 year old black female threatened victim with a kitchen knife.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	15/03/2007 0900	Two thieves intimidated victim, searched him and stole his phone. 1) Aged 16, male, black, in a black hooded top and black tracksuit trousers 2) aged 14, black, male, in a black hooded top and black tracksuit trousers	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>KILN MEWS</b>	12/03/2007 1730	Black male, aged 15, in a blue hooded top, robbed victim.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	14/03/2007 2330	Money snatched from victim while waiting for bus	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	14/03/2007 1730	By a white female, aged about 43.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	17/03/2007 0158	Four or five males, no description available, forced their way into bank. One intimidated he had a gun and they then assaulted the guards and stole money.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BROOMWOOD ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	1400	18/03/2007	1600	Burglar slipped latch on communal door and on flat door, entered and stole several items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>CAVENDISH ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	1015	15/03/2007	1200	Burglar entered back garden, forced open window with tool, then entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	18/03/2007	1200	18/03/2007	1820	Burglar entered through front door and stole property.	BALHAM

Burglary dwelling	<b>WROUGHTON ROAD</b>	19/03/2007	1600	20/03/2007	0845	Thief entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	05/03/2007	0001	10/03/2007	2359	Burglar used screwdriver to try to force communal front door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELMFIELD ROAD</b>	17/03/2007	0030	17/03/2007	0040	Burglar pushed pole through cat flap in order to steal.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	10/03/2007	1815	11/03/2007	1930	Thief entered flat and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOPSHAM ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	1445			Two white thieves, aged 28 and 30, knocked at victim's door; when she answered they rushed in, told her she needed to turn on her taps and one then went into the kitchen. The other went upstairs and stole diamond ring, leaving through back door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BARMOUTH ROAD</b>	19/03/2007	0100	19/03/2007	0930	Burglar forced front door with implement, then entered and stole property, and took victim's car from outside.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	09/03/2007	0001	14/03/2007	2300	Intruder broke open bedroom window and front door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	18/03/2007	0001	18/03/2007	0920	Burglar forced entry to conservatory, then forced open cigarette machine and stole contents and also took money from unlocked safe.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>JESSICA ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	0200	16/03/2007	0630	Thief used tool to take keys through letterbox.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>QUARRY ROAD</b>	14/03/2007	0254			Thief forced front door and stole handbag from hallway.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>WROUGHTON ROAD</b>	19/03/2007	1500	20/03/2007	0100		EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GORSE RISE</b>	05/03/2007	0800	20/03/2007	2330	Burglar forced rear door, entered and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MULBERRY CLOSE</b>	18/03/2007	1900	19/03/2007	1000	Burglar broke patio door and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COTEFORD STREET</b>	18/03/2007	1300	19/03/2007	1100	Thief forced entry and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>GASSIOT ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	0930	16/03/2007	1140	Intruder entered and searched house, using keys found inside to unlock door and leave.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MANTILLA ROAD</b>	18/03/2007	0545			20 year old black male in grey hooded top and blue jeans forced door, stole handbag from hallway and threatened victim.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROCKERTON ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	0730	15/03/2007	1800	Intruder entered flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>FERNSIDE ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	0900	15/03/2007	2125	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>FERNSIDE ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	0600	15/03/2007	0830	Burglar attempted to force front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>GOSBERTON ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	0520			Intruder attempted to force front door, then broke window and damaged door frame.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>MARIUS ROAD</b>	17/03/2007	1630	17/03/2007	2357	Burglar broke windows at front and back of flat and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	<b>TANTALLON ROAD</b>	16/03/2007	0815	16/03/2007	2030	Intruder entered and caused damage.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	20/03/2007	0001	20/03/2007	1500	Thief used implement to try and force open front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>FISHPONDS ROAD</b>	15/03/2007	1630	15/03/2007	2045	Burglar entered back garden, then broke glass in patio door, entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>KILN MEWS</b>	15/03/2007	0920			Male rang and knocked at victim's door. When she did not answer he tried to force the door, running of when victim called out.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>RUISLIP STREET</b>	18/03/2007	2000	19/03/2007	1440	Burglar broke in and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELKIRK ROAD</b>	14/03/2007	0830	15/03/2007	0200	Three thieves broke window and stole three Playstation games. One was a white female, aged about 15 and one was a 16 year old white male.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	18/03/2007	1900	19/03/2007	0430	Burglar attempted to force front door, without success.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## 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 Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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 [www.online.police.uk/](http://www.online.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. 0208 870 2020** 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**, 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 Zainab 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.