

# Tooting Crime Briefing

22 April, 2010



## Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to police between 15 April and 22 April, 2010

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>BURNTWOOD LANE</b>	16/04/2010	1410	17 year old black male cycled up to victim, demanded her phone then grabbed her wrist and snatched the phone. He was wearing a black hooded jacket.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>FURZEDOWN DRIVE</b>	14/04/2010	1900	Two 15 year old black males demanded money and stole victim's phone. One wore a black hooded tracksuit top and black tracksuit trousers; the other had black tracksuit trousers and a black hooded top with a light blue or white pattern on the front.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	15/04/2010	1935	Three thieves searched victim, stole money from their wallets and threatened them with a knife. 1) Male, black, aged 15, in a grey Nike jacket over a light grey hooded top, blue jeans and a grey cap with NY logo 2) male, black, aged 16, in a black hooded	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>RIBBLESDALE ROAD</b>	15/04/2010	2145	Two males pushed victim against a wall, demanded property and stole his wedding ring and watch. 1) Aged 17, Mediterranean appearance, in a red/maroon hooded top, blue jeans and trainers 2) Mediterranean appearance, aged 20, in a dark puffa jacket, dark	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>WELHAM ROAD</b>	18/04/2010	1820	Victim was threatened and forced to empty his pockets by two 15 year old black male, on wearing a hooded top, blue jeans and a baseball cap with NY logo.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>WEST DRIVE</b>	16/04/2010	2127	Black male in a dark top and trousers snatched victim's phone from her hand, climbing a fence when she chased him.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	17/04/2010	2120	Black female wearing a skirt and a short-sleeved shirt and a 25 year old black female punched victim on the nose, then searched him and stole cash and a mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	14/04/2010	0935	24 year old white male threatened victim in shop with a knife and stole a bottle of whisky and cigarettes.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MORING ROAD</b>	16/04/2010	2030	20 year old black male pushed victim to the ground from behind, then stole her handbag and rode off on bicycle. He was wearing a black hooded top and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	15/04/2010	1700	Two Asian males stole victim's bicycle, gold ring and mobile phone. 1) Wearing a navy hooded top and black combat trousers 2) aged 20, in a black hooded top and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
				<b>NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD</b>	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	19/04/2010	2000	Group of thieves demanded victim's phone, then one threatened him with a knife and stole the phone. He was an Asian male, aged 18, in a grey hooded top and dark trousers, with a knife in the waistband of his trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	15/04/2010	2330	18 year old black male intimidated victim and stole wallet.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	16/04/2010	2222	Three males pushed victim against a tree and held what he believed to be a knife against his neck. 1) Aged 14, in a black hooded top and dark trousers 2) black, aged 14 3) aged 16, black, in grey trousers, a black body warmer and a grey hat.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	20/04/2010	0800	20/04/2010	1930	Intruder entered flat, searched all bedrooms and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	16/04/2010	1232			Thief entered and stole property.	BEDFORD

Distraction burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	17/04/2010	1530	17/04/2010	1545	Thief posed as politician to enter flat and steal victim's purse. He was a 29 year old white male, wearing a blue and green checked shirt, beige cargo shorts, a baseball cap and trainers.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	11/04/2010	0001	11/04/2010	0200	Whilst victim and others were on balcony intruder forced front door and stole camera.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>SIWARD ROAD</b>	19/04/2010	1930	20/04/2010	0930	Intruder damaged wooden outbuilding, entered and searched it.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>ST. GEORGES GROVE</b>	13/04/2010	0800	14/04/2010	0800	Thief entered apparently secure communal garage and stole a pedal cycle.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	16/04/2010	0001	16/04/2010	1230	Burglar attempted to enter through window.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	<b>BICKERSTETH ROAD</b>	13/04/2010	1700	14/04/2010	1430	Thief climbed over rear gate, entered shed and then cut locks and stole two bikes.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELLINCOURT ROAD</b>	19/04/2010	1630	19/04/2010	1900	Intruder broke catch on sash window, using garden tool.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	13/04/2010	1525	13/04/2010	1529	Intruder waited in toilet of restaurant, then entered staff area before being disturbed. He was a 22 year old black male, in a dark puffer jacket, jeans and a dark green peaked cap with fur ear flaps and a NY logo.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	18/04/2010	1600	18/04/2010	1930	Intruder used piece of plastic in attempt to slip front door latch.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	17/04/2010	1700	18/04/2010	0950	Intruder entered workshop, stole car and tools and forced open roller shutter in order to leave.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	16/04/2010	1000	16/04/2010	2030	Burglar forced front door of basement flat, entered and stole property.	TOOTING
Criminal damage	<b>GATTON ROAD</b>	16/04/2010	1800	16/04/2010	1808	Intruder forced front door and entered student lodgings.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEREWARD ROAD</b>	14/04/2010	0830	14/04/2010	2130	Intruder broke glass in bottom of back door, entered and stole items.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	14/04/2010	0800	14/04/2010	2200	Burglar forced two doors and stole electrical items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	14/04/2010	1000	14/04/2010	1754	Burglar kicked open door of flat, searched premises and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	18/04/2010	0300	18/04/2010	0720	Burglar forced rear door then broke into fruit machines and stole cash.	TOOTING
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	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 [vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org](mailto:vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org). 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.