

# Tooting Crime Briefing

22 October, 2009



**Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between and 22 October, 2009**

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
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	14/10/2009	14/10/2009	Two black males attacked security guard from behind as he was returning cash box. They pushed him to the ground, stole the box and rode off in a silver Ford Focus containing two other thieves. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a black hooded top and black sweatpants 2) male, black, aged 18, in a grey hooded top and dark trousers 3) male, black, aged 18, in dark clothing, the driver of the vehicle 4) no description available.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	14/10/2009		Two thieves, aged 19 and 20, pulled victim to the ground, grazing his head, and attempted to take property from his pockets. Both wore dark clothing and baseball caps.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	17/10/2009	17/10/2009	Two thieves followed victim, threatened to beat him up and demanded his phone. 1) Male, white, aged 12, in a blue Nike hooded top 2) male, white, aged 14, in a black and cream striped hooded top.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>CHURCH LANE</b>	14/10/2009	14/10/2009	Victim was pulled to the ground, threatened with a knife and searched by four thieves who stole his phone and wallet. 1) Male, black in a black hooded top 2) male, black, in a dark hooded top 3) & 4) male, black, aged 17, in dark hooded tops.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>CROCKERTON ROAD</b>	17/10/2009	17/10/2009	Two males, one white and one black, went with two victims to their flat, then sprayed noxious substance in face of one victim and stole cash.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BARMOUTH ROAD</b>	14/10/2009		As victim was approaching her front door she was followed by four black males, who demanded her bag while one of them grabbed her around the throat and pushed her against the door. 1) Aged 20, in a black hooded jumper 2) aged 20, in a dark hooded jumper 3) aged 20, in a grey hooded jumper 4) aged 24.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDRINGTON ROAD</b>	19/10/2009	0900	19/10/2009	1500	Burglar entered through unlocked bathroom window and stole two games consoles, games and BMX bike.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	19/10/2009	1800	20/10/2009	0544	Burglar forced door of shop, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	<b>DAWNAY ROAD</b>	17/10/2009	1700	18/10/2009	1630	Intruder broke into house under renovation through front window and stole building materials and power tools.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>FRANCHE COURT ROAD</b>	19/10/2009	0800	19/10/2009	2130	Intruder broke in and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	13/10/2009	1900	14/10/2009	0810	Thief broke off board covering small front window in shop and stole books.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEADINGTON ROAD</b>	20/10/2009	0001			Burglar entered through front window and searched premises.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CLAIRVIEW</b>	20/10/2009	0733	20/10/2009	1210	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN

	ROAD						
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	14/10/2009	0800	14/10/2009	1600	Burglar climbed onto flat roof at rear, broke window and opened it, then entered and searched flat.	FURZEDOWN
						<b>NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED IN THIS WARD</b>	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	19/10/2009	0830	19/10/2009	1730	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then broke open door of flat and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	14/10/2009	0245	14/10/2009	0800	25 year old male opened front ground floor window, entered and searched premises.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>OSWARD ROAD</b>	19/10/2009	1800	19/10/2009	2045	Intruder forced front door and removed property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	17/10/2009	0115	17/10/2009	0730	Intruder broke in through fire exit door and then broke into vending and gambling machines and stole cash.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	15/10/2009	2055	15/10/2009	2110	Thief entered office through unlocked door and stole property, then left through fire exit after breaking lock.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	<b>BURNTWOOD LANE</b>	15/10/2009	2000	15/10/2009	2049	Thief entered garage from garden and stole mobile phone from unlocked vehicle.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	<b>BURNTWOOD LANE</b>	18/10/2009	1430	19/10/2009	0900	Burglar entered building, searched several offices and stole camera and cash.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Attempted burglary non-residential	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	16/10/2009	1700	19/10/2009	1000	Burglar broke window of office.	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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, or your local Safer Neighbourhood Team, details of which can be found at :- <http://bit.ly/127C1D>  
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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/> . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

**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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) .

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at : <http://bit.ly/Zv8CA>