

Tooting Crime Briefing

23 April, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 April and 23 April, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	18/04/2009	1745	White male pushed victim against a wall, searched her pockets and stole cash.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	15/04/2009	2340	Three 16 year old black males in dark clothing assaulted victims and stole their mobile phones.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ABBEY DRIVE	21/04/2009	2000	Three 16 year old black males followed victim, held him by the neck and threatened him with a knife held to his face, then searched him and stole property from his pockets. Two wore black clothing with black bandanas over their faces; the third had a black hooded top, black track suit bottoms with a white tick on the left leg and a black bandanna over his face.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	LIMETREE WALK	20/04/2009	1730	Two thieves grabbed victim around neck from behind, held a knife to his neck and stole bags. 1) Male, aged 17, in a white top and blue jeans 2) male, black, aged 17, in a black long-sleeved t-shirt or jacket, blue jeans and a black baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	LONGMEAD ROAD	16/04/2009	0230	Three 19 year old males followed two victims, punched one and stole from both. 1) Asian wearing a black hooded top 2) white, in a white hooded top 3) wearing a green top, black hooded top and a red cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	RECTORY LANE	21/04/2009	2030	Three black males threatened victim with a knife and stole his mobile phone and cash. 1) Aged 12, in a grey and black tracksuit 2) aged 16, in a pale blue tracksuit and a yellow and blue baseball cap 3) aged 16, in a grey and black tracksuit.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	18/04/2009	2230	Two 15 year old black males took phone from victim by force, insinuating they had a knife. 1) Skinny build, wearing blue jeans and a hat and riding a bike 2) stocky, wearing a beige hooded top and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	17/04/2009	2330	Victim asked for directions, and was then attacked from behind, punched and knocked to the ground by a 35 year old black male.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Attempted burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	15/04/2009	0001	16/04/2009	0020	Three white males, aged 13, 16 and 17, entered and caused damage.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	16/04/2009	1200	17/04/2009	2215	Burglar forced entry and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMFIELD ROAD	20/04/2009	0730	20/04/2009	1634	30 year old black male broke front door and rear patio doors, entered and searched premises. He wore a light	BEDFORD

						coloured jacket and had a silver bracelet on his left hand.	
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	17/04/2009	1300	17/04/2009	1515	Burglar kicked open front door, damaging the frame, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	17/04/2009	1300	19/04/2009	0830	Burglar forced garden gate, then attempted to force window, broke glass in rear door and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	MACMILLAN WAY	14/04/2009	1930	15/04/2009	0810	Intruder broke open locked bicycle sheds.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary non-residential	TOOTING BEC ROAD	14/04/2009	2115	15/04/2009	0745	No details available.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING BEC ROAD	14/04/2009	1620	15/04/2009	0635	Intruder forced side door and broke through partition wall after disabling CCTV.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING BEC ROAD	19/04/2009	2330	19/04/2009	2350	Burglar forced entry at rear, damaging two doors, attempted to silence alarm and stole a laptop.	BEDFORD
Distraction burglary dwelling	BROCKLEBANK ROAD	16/04/2009	1650	16/04/2009	1700	34 year old white male, wearing a grey jumper and blue jeans, posed as a water board official to gain entry into flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	ROSEMARY ROAD	19/04/2009	1300	20/04/2009	1300	Thief broke in, stole keys to vehicle then stole vehicle.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	18/04/2009	2330	19/04/2009	0745	Intruder entered through unlocked back door, searched premises and stole cash.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EARDLEY ROAD	20/04/2009	0100	20/04/2009	0600	Thief forced ground floor window, searched premises and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary	FALLSBROOK	16/04/2009	1930	17/04/2009	0730	Intruder attempted to open rear window.	FURZEDOWN

dwelling	ROAD						
Attempted burglary dwelling	KETTERING STREET	09/04/2009	1300	13/04/2009	2200	Intruder entered garden from adjoining garden and attempted to force window with a shovel.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LONGSTONE ROAD	19/04/2009	0130	19/04/2009	0630	Burglar entered through front door, believed after hooking keys through letterbox.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	15/04/2009	1230	15/04/2009	1800	Burglar forced entry to house then broke into two flats.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	15/04/2009	1230	15/04/2009	2130	Intruder entered through insecure front door, then forced door of flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	19/04/2009	1700	20/04/2009	1430	Thief entered and stole a bicycle.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PRINGLE GARDENS	18/04/2009	2359	19/04/2009	0900	Burglar entered through dog flap in back door, stole property and left through front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	RIBBLESDALE ROAD	17/04/2009	0830	17/04/2009	1840	By suspect forcing window open, entering and removing property from within	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	SALTERFORD ROAD	14/04/2009	2330	15/04/2009	0610	Burglar entered through front door, searched premises and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	COWICK ROAD	16/04/2009	1818	16/04/2009	1955	Intruder broke glass in back door, entered and stole property from several rooms.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	20/04/2009	0800	20/04/2009	2000	Burglar slipped latch on communal door and latch on ground floor flat, entered, searched and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	19/04/2009	1035	19/04/2009	1050	Burglar attempted to force double doors then tried single door after tampering with alarm.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	15/04/2009	0600	15/04/2009	1700	Burglar forced front door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE

Attempted burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	16/04/2009	2350	16/04/2009	2359	Burglar attempted to force front window but was defeated by window locks.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	AVOCA ROAD	20/04/2009	1215	20/04/2009	1845	Intruder broke open front door and stole items.	TOOTING
Attempted burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	18/04/2009	0001	18/04/2009	0010	Burglar broke glass with stone then opened window.	TOOTING
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	21/04/2009	1520	21/04/2009	1530	Three white males forced front door and searched flat, one of them distracting the victim when they were disturbed.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	16/04/2009	2145	16/04/2009	2220	Intruder forced door and attempted to open or remove safe.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GLENBURNIE ROAD	18/04/2009	0650	19/04/2009	0130	Burglar broke in through front door, entered, searched premises and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	20/04/2009	1500	20/04/2009	1854	Intruder forced front door with crowbar or screwdriver, then forced doors of bedrooms and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	THURSO STREET	14/04/2009	1400	15/04/2009	1720	Intruder entered through front door.	TOOTING
Attempted burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	19/04/2009	0415			Intruder opened metal shutter then attempted to force door before being disturbed.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	19/04/2009	0536	19/04/2009	0600	Two burglars forced two back doors of shop and stole large amount of property. 1) male, black, dark-skinned, wearing a brown or black leather jacket, grey hooded top, cream combat trousers and white Trainers 2) male, black, light-skinned, in a brown hooded jumper, black jacket and blue	TOOTING

						tracksuit trousers with three white stripes down leg.	
Burglary dwelling	COLLAMORE AVENUE	16/04/2009	1030	17/04/2009	1800	Intruder forced ground floor window and stole large amount of property.	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 .

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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>