

Tooting Crime Briefing

23 July, 2009



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

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	ELMBOURNE ROAD	17/07/2009	150	Two black males jumped out of a car, chased victims and demanded handbag, threatening to shoot victim in face.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	LARCH CLOSE	19/07/2009	1400	15 year old black male threatened victim and demanded his mobile phone and wallet.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	17/07/2009	1500	Seven thieves intimidated victims, threatened violence and demanded property. Three of them were black males, aged 12, 13 and 14.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	PRETORIA ROAD	18/07/2009	1245	Victim was pushed to the ground by two thieves who stole her carrier bag. 1) Male, black, aged 15 in a black t-shirt and black tracksuit trousers, with his face painted black and green 2) male, black, aged 15, in blue jeans and a black t-shirt with white writing.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	THRALE ROAD	17/07/2009	1505	Thief threatened to assault victim and demanded property, but was then scared off. He was a 19 year old black male, wearing a grey hooded top, light blue jeans and trainers with black soles.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery business property	BELLEVUE ROAD	20/07/2009	1230	Thief threatened victim and demanded money. The victim handed over money from the safe and was then stabbed by the thief, a black male, aged 25, wearing a red shirt and a black jacket.	NIGHTINGALE
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BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	17/07/2009	0150	17/07/2009	0200	Two 16 year old white males in hooded tops forced front door of restaurant, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	15/07/2009	0840	15/07/2009	1720	Intruder forced door of unoccupied flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	15/07/2009	0840	15/07/2009	1720	Thief entered flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	18/07/2009	2100	19/07/2009	0300	!8 year old black male, wearing a light grey hooded top, brown combat trousers and trainers, entered through bedroom window and stole property before being disturbed and leaving.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CULVERDEN ROAD	18/07/2009	2100	19/07/2009	0300	Burglar forced rear window of flat, entered and searched premises, then left through patio doors.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	17/07/2009	0900	17/07/2009	2200	Intruder entered through communal door then broke door of flat in half, entered and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	LOUISVILLE ROAD	17/07/2009	0800	17/07/2009	2300	Thief entered through communal door, then entered flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	FRANCHE COURT ROAD	05/07/2009	0001	12/07/2009	2000	Intruder entered and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	FURMAGE STREET	14/07/2009	1800	15/07/2009	0800	Intruder climbed fence into underground car park. stole gloves left on motor bike and attempted to break lock on motor bike, without success.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary non-residential	GARRATT LANE	17/07/2009	2030	18/07/2009	0600	18 year old white male, with others, broke into office and stole property, including keys to a vehicle, which they also stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	PEARTREE AVENUE	10/07/2009	2000	11/07/2009	1500	Thief stole locked bicycle from communal hallway of flats.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	WINFRITH ROAD	15/07/2009	2300	16/07/2009	0510	Three intruders forced door and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 14 2) male, black, aged 16 3) male, black, aged 16, in a grey hooded top with a black pattern.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	18/07/2009	1950	18/07/2009	2010	23 year old black female forced entry to top floor flat before being disturbed. She was wearing a red tracksuit top with thin horizontal stripes and light grey tracksuit trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CREDENHILL STREET	14/07/2009	2000	15/07/2009	1100	Thief entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PRETORIA ROAD	20/07/2009	2230			Intruder broke in and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	WESTCOTE ROAD	20/07/2009	0120	20/07/2009	0205	Two white males broke glass in door of commercial premises, entered and stole. One wore a blue hooded top and white trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	15/07/2009	1800	16/07/2009	0550	Burglar climbed fence to yard at rear of shop, then forced grille off rear door and damaged door in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	13/07/2009	1430	13/07/2009	1800	Burglar entered through window, stole property and left by front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/07/2009	0030	20/07/2009	0034	47 year old white male used tools, including knife, to break into shed in order to steal.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	11/07/2009	1900	12/07/2009	0930	Pedal cycle stolen from underground car park after chain cut.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	10/07/2009	1800	12/07/2009	2000	Thief entered secure underground car park, then cut lock and stole bike.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM PARK ROAD	21/07/2009	1530	21/07/2009	1630	Thief unscrewed hinges from bike shed in front garden and stole four bicycles.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	20/07/2009	1600	20/07/2009	1700	Thief entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	18/07/2009	1400	18/07/2009	1700	Burglar entered through open front door and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HESLOP ROAD	14/07/2009	2300	15/07/2009	0800	Intruder slipped latch on front door, searched premises and stole electronic items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	LANGROYD ROAD	18/07/2009	1445	19/07/2009	0130	Burglar entered through front kitchen window and stole laptop.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	21/07/2009	1010			Two 20 year old white males, one in dark clothing, entered rear of house and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD	16/07/2009	1000	16/07/2009	1545	Burglar forced front door, searched premises and stole television set.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary dwelling	BROCKLEBANK ROAD	17/07/2009	1315			Two males posed as electricity meter readers to gain entry to elderly victim's house, then searched premises. 1) Male, white, aged 20, with dark brown hair, wearing a white top 2) male, white, aged 25, light brown hair, clean shaven, wearing a white shirt	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	16/07/2009	0300	16/07/2009	0315	Burglar forced entry through rear door and stole alcohol.	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>