



## Tooting Crime Briefing

23 June, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 June and 23 June, 2005

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>BEECHCROFT ROAD</b>	17/06/2005	1630	Three 16 year old black males approached victim and took him away from a group of friends, then threatened him and demanded property. One wore a jumper, another a black hooded top and a black hat and the third also wore a hooded top.
Street Robbery	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	17/06/2005	0415	33 year old black male spoke to victim then snatched chain from his neck and ran off. He was wearing a dark blue/black jacket, and blue trousers. He had scruffy unkempt short hair and was unshaven.
Street Robbery	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	17/06/2005	1700	As victim was returning from school he was surrounded by a group of black males who demanded his mobile phone, punched him and stole cash. One was aged 16, black, male, in a grey hooded top and dark tracksuit trousers, no further description of others.
Street Robbery	<b>HILLBROOK ROAD</b>	18/06/2005	0600	Following an argument over money, 35 year old Asian male hit the victim with a piece of wood and stole his briefcase. He was wearing a yellow t-shirt, black jogging trousers and black flip-flop sandals.
Street Robbery	<b>ELMBOURNE ROAD</b>	19/06/2005	1600	13 year old white boy, wearing white shorts, attacked victims with a baseball bat. He then returned with two white males, aged 22 and 24, both wearing white t-shirts and white shorts, who caused injury to victims.
Street Robbery	<b>MANVILLE ROAD</b>	20/06/2005	1620	19 year old black male thief, wearing blue jeans, took victim's mobile phone by force.



Street Robbery **MITCHAM ROAD** 21/06/20050100 Two thieves approached victim from behind, put a plastic bag over his head, and, while he was struggling, stole his mobile phone. They were both white; one was female, aged 34, and the other was male, aged 37.

### BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	16/06/2005	1730	17/06/2005	0800	Burglar smashed window with a hammer to gain access to building site office, then stole power drill.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	16/06/2005	1700	17/06/2005	0900	Thief entered unlocked office and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CLAPHAM COMMON WEST SIDE</b>	17/06/2005	2115	18/06/2005	0710	Thief entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	21/06/2005	0001	21/06/2005	0930	Intruder entered through an insecure adjacent extension and forced their way through a partition wall. Once inside they stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>FERNLEA ROAD</b>	15/06/2005	2100			Two children climbed through broken window and assaulted occupier. 1) Female, white, aged 12 2) male, white, aged 10.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	16/06/2005	1214			Thief kicked shed door from its hinges and stole a pedal cycle. He was black, aged 40, wearing a denim jacket, camel-coloured baseball cap and trousers.



Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	17/06/2005 1800	Burglar entered and stole from bathroom. He was black, aged 50, in a blue t-shirt, black tracksuit trousers, black jumper tied around his waist, and a black baseball cap.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAVENSTONE STREET</b>	17/06/2005 1300 17/06/2005 1750	Two thieves attempted to force entry to a window at rear, but left when they saw occupier. 1) Black, aged 30, in light coloured top 2) male, black, aged 30, in a blue woollen hat and dark top.
Residential Burglary	<b>RUSHAM ROAD</b>	17/06/2005 0500	Thief reached in through open window into bedroom while occupier slept and stole handbag. On being challenged when the occupier awoke he abandoned bag intact in the garden.
Residential Burglary	<b>MANVILLE ROAD</b>	19/06/2005 1100 20/06/2005 1800	Thief entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	20/06/2005 2350 21/06/2005 0730	Intruder entered through an open window and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>DORNTON ROAD</b>	21/06/2005 0030 21/06/2005 0700	Thief climbed through ground floor living room window which had been left open and stole several items of electrical equipment.

## 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

**Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020** can also 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.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.