

# Tooting Crime Briefing

23 October, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 16 October and 23 October, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	12/09/2008	1535	15 year old black male demanded money and phone from victim. When he refused he was assaulted.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	17/10/2008	1640	As victim was using an ATM she was distracted by two females whilst a male stole her card. The females were Asian, aged 20 and the male was also Asian, aged about 18.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	18/10/2008	2045	Five 18 year old Asian males chased victim, demanded his phone and stole his bag.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	20/10/2008	2330	Three thieves jumped on victim's back, knocking him to the ground and stole his mobile phone. 1) Black, male, aged 25, in dark clothing 2) & 3) male, black, 25, in grey hooded jackets.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>WORSLADE ROAD</b>	21/10/2008	2155	Thief waited for victim in alleyway, then attacked her from behind, punching her and searching her pockets. He was a 20 year old black male, wearing a grey or pale coloured hooded top and white trainers.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>ELDERFIELD PLACE</b>	14/10/2008	0730	14/10/2008	2300	Intruder broke window with stone and tried to open it, without success.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	28/09/2008	1200	20/10/2008	1500	Burglar used tool in attempt to force front sash window.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>CROWBOROUGH ROAD</b>	15/10/2008	1440	15/10/2008	1520	Intruder attempted to lever open front sash window then broke patio door in unsuccessful attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>GREYSWOOD STREET</b>	21/10/2008	1225	21/10/2008	1355	19 year old black male kicked open front door, entered and stole property, then left in victim's car.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	21/10/2008	2143			Intruder kicked front door, breaking glass, but ran off when disturbed.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIMROD ROAD</b>	15/10/2008	1405	15/10/2008	1415	Three white males, one in a beige/blue anorak, broke window and damaged front door in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	20/10/2008	1200	20/10/2008	1540	Intruder slipped latch on communal front door then slipped latches on doors of two flats, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	21/10/2008	0630	21/10/2008	0640	Burglar kicked open front door and stole property from bedroom.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	16/10/2008	2030	16/10/2008	2100	Three men, aged about 57, 28 and 28, broke ground floor front window, entered and searched for tools, intending to collect them later.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	17/10/2008	0215			Intruder kicked open communal door, breaking latch and damaging door, but left when occupier of one of flats switched on light.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>HEARNVILLE ROAD</b>	17/10/2008	0900	17/10/2008	1815	Burglar opened front door by putting an instrument through the letterbox and releasing latch.	NIGHTINGALE

## 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

**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 [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) . 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.