

# Tooting Crime Briefing

24 January, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 17 January and 24 January, 2008

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	17/01/2008	1815	Two Asian males, aged 17 intimidated victim on bus and threatened him with a knife, then stole money and phone. One wore a black tracksuit and black shoes, and the other had a beige puffa jacket, black tracksuit trousers and black shoes.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>BENDON VALLEY</b>	21/01/2008	1950	Two white males entered premises and demanded money but made off when staff member screamed.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>CREDENHILL STREET</b>	16/01/2007	2215	Black male walked past victim, then hid behind a hedge, jumped out and stole her handbag after a struggle.. He then got into a car and drove off. He was wearing dark trousers, a dark, shiny, baggy coat and had a woollen hat and scarf covering his face.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/01/2008	1545	Black male, aged 17, demanded money then punched victim in face.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/01/2008	0125	Victim's keys stolen while he was at work.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>STATION APPROACH</b>	18/01/2008	0800	Black male, aged 15, threatened to assault victim and threatened him with a weapon. He then stole victim's phone, punched him in the head and hit him with a baseball bat. He was wearing a khaki/green knee-length hooded jacket and a black woollen hat.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>HEREWARD ROAD</b>	16/01/2008	2234	22 year old black male followed victim, grabbed her handbag and pushed her to the ground. He wore a black hooded top and dark blue jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	07/01/2008	1400	Two males threatened victim with a silver handgun and stole property from him.. One was aged 30, in a black jacket and jeans and the other was aged 25, in a knee length black jacket.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>WIMBLEDON ROAD</b>	17/01/2008	2005	25 year old male in a black jacket snatched victim's handbag.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	19/01/2008	2200	Victim was punched in the face by a black male, aged 18, who then stole his mobile phone and cash from his pockets. The thief was slim, in a black hooded top and wearing black gloves.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>RITHERDON ROAD</b>	21/01/2008	0910	21/01/2008	1730	Thief entered through door and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BURNTWOOD CLOSE</b>	10/01/2008	0800	12/01/2008	1800	Intruder attempted to enter by both the front and back doors.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>GALESBURY ROAD</b>	15/01/2008	1130	15/01/2008	1750	Intruder slipped latch on front door, then brooke open doors of two flats and satole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	18/01/2008	1630	19/01/2008	0745	Burglar used victim's garden tools to force entry through kitchen door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	24/12/2007	0800	17/01/2008	0800	Thief entered through front ground floor window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	15/01/2008	1930	16/01/2008	0020	Intruder entered through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	22/01/2008	1300	22/01/2008	1700	by suspect attempting to gain entry to flat by kicking door which caused surrounding wall to crack and plaster to fall out.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	18/01/2008	1215	18/01/2008	1445	Intruder entered communal area through ground floor front door, then smashed open front door to flat, searched it and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	18/01/2008	1215	18/01/2008	1445	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then slipped latch on dooer of flat, searched it and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	18/01/2008	1215	18/01/2008	1445	Intruders forced front doors of two flats and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>RAVENSLEA ROAD</b>	16/01/2008	0830	16/01/2008	1830	Intruder forced front sash window, entered and stole property, taking it away in victim's rucksack.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	22/01/2008	0750	22/01/2008	1730	Thief slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of flat, entered and took property, using holdall.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALDIS MEWS</b>	21/01/2008	0109			Burglar damaged door and internal wall in attempt to enter, before being disturbed by occupier.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GATESIDE ROAD</b>	17/01/2008	1530	17/01/2008	1700	White male in long dark jacket and jeans kicked front door open, then stole property which he removed in victim's car.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>GATTON ROAD</b>	15/01/2008	1600	15/01/2008	2100	Thief entered through window and stole property.	TOOTING



## 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://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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, tel. 020 8877 8940** can 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.

**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.