

Tooting Crime Briefing

24 July, 2008

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

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	ELMBOURNE ROAD	19/07/2008	0345	As victim was approaching his front gate he was attacked by four white males, all in dark or grey hooded tops, who repeatedly kicked him in the head and stole his mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	22/07/2008	0025	19 year old black male, wearing a long green jacket, snatched victim's shoulder bag and then took her bicycle.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	22/07/2008	1440	Three 15 year old Asian males approached victim on a bus, intimidated him and stole property. When the victim attempted to retrieve the property they threatened to stab him.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TRANMERE ROAD	16/07/2008	1050	Two thieves pushed female victim to the ground and stole her car keys, then stole her car. They were both 18 year old males, one Asian and the other black.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	15/07/2008	0100	Black male, aged 18, threatened victim and stole her bag. He was wearing a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	16/07/2008	1230	Whilst two 16 year old males were attempting to steal property from victim ,a third person, no description available, slashed victim's face. 1) Black, in a grey hooded jumper, blue jeans and black trainers 2) white, in a white vest, blue checked shorts and white trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	SOUTHCROFT ROAD	22/07/2008	1540	22 year old black male pushed victim and took two necklaces and pendants from his neck, breaking them in the process.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	FRANCISCAN ROAD	20/07/2008	1955	15 year old white male, wearing blue jeans, pushed victim to the ground, searched his pockets and stole a mobile phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	21/07/2008	1530	Five 14 year old black females intimidated victim, threatening to punch her if she did not hand over mobile phone. One had a white top; one had a striped top and one had a black headscarf. No further descriptions available of others.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	SELKIRK ROAD	18/07/2008	2130	Three thieves attacked victim and stole property. 1) Male, black, in a navy or black hooded top and baggy blue jeans with faded white patches vertically on both legs 2) male, in a green and grey hooded top with a badge or logo on the chest 3) male, black, aged 15, in an oversize black hooded top, dark trousers and trainers.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/07/2008	0200	20/07/2008	0900	Thief entered through open first floor window and stole property whilst occupiers were asleep.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	21/07/2008	0001	21/07/2008	0630	Burglar entered rear garden through unlocked side gate and used a spade taken from a garden shed to force rear ground floor window. He then entered and stole handbags, mobile phones, etc	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CORSEHILL STREET	20/07/2008	0900	20/07/2008	1930	16 year old white male removed a small window and stole a set of keys.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	EASTWOOD STREET	16/07/2008	0130	16/07/2008	0630	Burglar climbed through front sash window and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	21/07/2008	1100	21/07/2008	1210	Intruder entered, possibly through rear doors which had been left open, and stole a wallet and ring.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	RENMUIR STREET	15/07/2008	1600	15/07/2008	1700	Two white males called on pretext that there was a problem with damp from next door. They were allowed in and started patting walls, but victim spoke to neighbour, found there was no problem and told them that police had been called, whereupon they left. They were aged 20 and 30, each dressed in jeans and a shirt.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	TREVELYAN ROAD	18/07/2008	1900	19/07/2008	1600	Intruder entered through open kitchen door and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	22/07/2008	0900	22/07/2008	1700	Intruders forced external door, then forced doors of three flats and stole property from inside, then took Volkswagen car from outside.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	SARSFELD ROAD	22/07/2008	0820	22/07/2008	1730	Intruder forced front door with a tool then kicked open doors of three flats and stole property, using victim's pillowcase to take away items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING HIGH STREET	18/07/2008	2100	19/07/2008	0100	Intruder broke rear bathroom window, entered 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://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 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 . 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.