

# Tooting Crime Briefing

25 March, 2010



## Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 18 March and 25 March, 2010

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	20/03/2010	1104	Two black males entered garden of betting shop and forced victim to ground. One then entered betting shop, took money from till and attempted to steal from safe. They both wore black clothing and had masks covering their faces.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	20/03/2010	1700	Four thieves boarded bus, threatened victim with a knife and demanded property. 1) Male, aged 16 2) male, white, aged 15, in a grey tracksuit 3) male, white, aged 16 4) male, white, aged 16, in black jeans and a blue hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHILDEBERT ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	0050	25 year old black male punched victim, knelt on her back and stole her mobile phone.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>CULVERDEN ROAD</b>	21/03/2010	2120	Thief broke car window and stole victim's bag after a struggle. He was aged 18, in a black hooded top and black trousers, riding a bicycle.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>DAFFORNE ROAD</b>	22/03/2010	1530	Two 13 year old females followed female victim off bus, demanded her mobile phone and snatched it when she refused. 1) Black, wearing a black jacket and navy skirt 2) wearing a short black and white checked coat and a navy skirt.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	17/03/2010	1805	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched by two 14 year old black males, one in a grey t-shirt and black hat and the other in a black hooded jacket and dark trousers, who then ran onto a 44 bus.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	19/03/2010	1740	Victim was followed off bus by a group of youths who intimidated him, then a 15 year old black male stole his mobile phone from his pocket.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>LECKFORD ROAD</b>	09/03/2010	1900	Five black males demanded victim's iPod. When she refused they threatened her with a 10in hunting knife and stole the iPod. 1) & 2) Male, black, aged 15, in a black Nike hooded sweatshirt and black Nike tracksuit trousers 3) male, black, aged 15, in a black Nike hooded sweatshirt and grey Nike tracksuit trousers 4) & 5) no description available.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>SIWARD ROAD</b>	23/03/2010	2040	30 year old black male in a black puffa jacket grabbed victim's handbag and ran off with it after a struggle.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	23/03/2010	1300	As victim was pushing child's buggy and talking on a mobile phone, the phone was snatched from her by two 17 year old black males. They were both of Somali appearance, one in a navy blue jumper and dark jeans and the other in a white long-sleeved top and navy jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MOYSER ROAD</b>	20/03/2010	1200	Two black males asked to see victim's phone; one made a call on it and then put it in his pocket and walked off. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a black hooded top, black coat and black trousers 2) male, black, aged 18, in a black tracksuit and a black hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	1725	Two 16 year old black males, believed to be Somalis, threatened victim and stole his mobile phone. One wore a black hooded jacket with a gold zip and dark jeans and the other had a navy blue hooded top with a red zip and dark jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM PARK ROAD</b>	18/03/2010	2200	Thief approached victim from behind and grabbed her shoulder bag. The victim did not let go and the thief had to pull the bag several times before the strap broke and he stole the bag, injuring the victim's arm. He was a black male, aged 20, in a red hooded top with a black zip and a black beanie hat.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	<b>NEVIS ROAD</b>	18/03/2010	0715	As female victim approached her front door a 12 year old black male attempted to snatch her bag. He was wearing a grey hooded top and a black jacket.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>NOTTINGHAM ROAD</b>	18/03/2010	2140	Two 20 year old black males grabbed victim's arms from behind and snatched her handbag. 1) Wearing a dark top with something over his face 2) wearing a dark hooded top and a scarf over his face.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	1445	Two black males threatened victims and stole property. 1) Aged 17, in a grey top with a black pattern 2) aged 18, in a navy blue hooded top and tracksuit trousers under faded jeans .	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>SPENCER PARK</b>	20/03/2010	0425	Thief pushed victim to the ground and tried to pull her handbag from her.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	19/03/2010	0900	19/03/2010	1317	Intruder forced rear window, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>DORNTON ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	0810	19/03/2010	1820	Intruder slipped latch, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>MONTANA ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	2115	20/03/2010	0405	Intruder forced window, searched flat and stole property.	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	1000	19/03/2010	1945	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then kicked flat door off its hinges, then kicked open front door of another flat, searched it and stole items.	BEDFORD
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	18/03/2010	1700	18/03/2010	1800	Two males were allowed to enter after telling victim they were from a water company and needed to check her pipes. Whilst one of them distracted her in the kitchen the other stole cash from bedroom drawer. One was white, aged 30, and the other wore dark	BEDFORD
Attempted burglary dwelling	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	20/03/2010	2200	21/03/2010	0305	Intruder attempted to force front door of flat without success.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>SWABY ROAD</b>	21/03/2010	1250	21/03/2010	1310	Burglar forced rear window, searched house and left through back door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	17/03/2010	1400	22/03/2010	1040	Burglar broke window and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	19/03/2010	0815	19/03/2010	2015	Burglar broke in and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	21/03/2010	1420			Three males forced external key safe, entered premises and searched house. When challenged they claimed to be police officers then made off. 1) Male, aged 28 2) male, white, aged 30, in a dark jacket and a brown flat cap 3) male, white, aged 32, in a br	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-	<b>FRANCISCAN</b>	18/03/2010	1955	18/03/2010	2003	Intruder kicked open front door.	GRAVENEY

residential	<b>ROAD</b>						
Aggravated burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	16/03/2010	1309	16/03/2010	1312	Intruders distracted victim while another entered and stole property. 1) Male, aged 61 2) male, black, aged 19, in blue jeans and a dark jacket 3) male, black, aged 19, in blue jeans, a white hooded top and a blue jacket with three white stripes on arms	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	22/03/2010	0045	22/03/2010	0046	Intruder entered and damaged property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	<b>JAGGARD WAY</b>	21/03/2010	1748			Thief forced entry through rear fire exit and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	20/03/2010	2000	20/03/2010	2300	Burglar entered basement flat from rear and stole a mountain bike and a phone.	NIGHTINGALE
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## 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

## **Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212**

**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 [vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org](mailto:vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org). 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.