

Tooting Crime Briefing

25 September, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 11 September and 25 September, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BARRINGER SQUARE	17/09/2008	1930	Victims were threatened with a cosh by a 28 year old black male, dressed in a white t-shirt, green combat trousers and tan Timberland boots, who stole property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BEDFORD HILL	22/09/2008	1720	Two 15 year old black males intimidated two victims and stole property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	DORNTON ROAD	19/09/2008	1330	Two males forced victims into car at gunpoint and stole cash, then forced them to go to a cash point and withdraw more cash, which they stole. One was aged 25 and the other 35; no further description available.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC COMMON	09/09/2008	2145	Two Asian males approached victim, one from the front and the other from behind, and demanded the victim's wallet, watch and mobile phone. One was aged 16, in a dark hooded top, dark trousers with a white stripe down the side and a baseball cap, and the other was aged 17. One was armed with a knife.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	10/09/2008	1745	Victim was assaulted by thieves, no description, who searched his pockets in attempt to steal his phone.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	FAYLAND ESTATE	13/09/2008	0100	Victims were surrounded by three males who threatened and searched them, then stole property. 1) White, aged 23, stocky build, in black clothing with black and white Nike shoes 2) black, aged 20, skinny, in a black tracksuit, long sleeved t-shirt with a silver square pattern and a black beanie hat 3) black, aged 25, stocky build, in a black tracksuit, black beanie hat and thick black gloves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	15/09/2008	1640	Victim was approached by two 16 year old black males who demanded property and threatened him with a knife, then stole his mobile phone. One wore a light blue tracksuit and had a tubular bandage on his right arm; the other had a dark tracksuit.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	12/09/2008	0145	Victim was hit on the back of the head by two 21 year old Asian males who stole property from his pockets.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MOYSER ROAD	12/09/2008	0200	Two males chased victims, punching and kicking one to the ground, and stealing two mobile phones and a bag. Both were aged about 21; one was Asian and the other was black.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ASHVALE ROAD	21/09/2008	0045	As victim left bar he was attacked by a group of youths who stole property from him.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	16/09/2008	1540	Victim was using an ATM when two male thieves snatched his card and ran off. One was aged 25, of Mediterranean appearance.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	NIGHTINGALE LANE	09/09/2008	2215	19 year old Asian male, wearing a black hooded top, threatened victim with a knife and stole property,	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	22/09/2008	2000	Two 17 year old males, one black and one white, threatened victims with knives and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Theft snatch	WIX'S LANE	21/09/2008	0740	Victim was walked to bus stop by 20 year old black male who asked her for a cigarette. She handed him her bag, containing cigarettes, and he ran off with it.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	16/09/2008	0730	16/09/2008	1830	Thief climbed fence then reached through open window to steal bag.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	09/09/2008	0800	10/09/2008	2145	Intruder slipped latches on communal door and door of flat, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	11/09/2008	0450	11/09/2008	0508	Two males, one white, aged 30, entered premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	16/09/2008	1130	16/09/2008	1400	Burglar entered garden through side gate, broke in to conservatory and stole electrical items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	20/09/2008	0730	20/09/2008	1030	Intruder climbed over side wall into garden then entered through an unlocked back door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FARLTON ROAD	18/09/2008	0700	18/09/2008	1920	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then kicked open door of ground floor flat and stole laptop computer.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	17/09/2008	0800	17/09/2008	1345	Intruder climbed to balcony, entered flat through open window and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	17/09/2008	1100	17/09/2008	1130	31 year old white male posed as a builder, showing his driving licence as identification. He then searched the flat and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ABBOTSLEIGH ROAD	08/09/2008	0900	18/09/2008	1040	Burglar broke patio door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	12/09/2008	2200			Intruder attempted to force flat door, causing damage, but failed to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CLAIRVIEW ROAD	13/09/2008	1140	13/09/2008	1330	Intruder attempted to force entrance door, without success.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	14/09/2008	1245			As victim was taking shopping into house a thief entered the hallway and stole a handbag.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	12/09/2008	1200	12/09/2008	1202	Intruder broke two panes of glass in rear window in attempt to enter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	13/09/2008	1200	13/09/2008	1328	Burglar entered garden through side gate and attempted to break open door with sledge hammer. He then broke French windows, entered and broke open internal doors, then stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WESTCOTE ROAD	22/09/2008	0715	22/09/2008	1900	Intruder used tool to remove glazing from door, entered and searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	10/09/2008	0915	10/09/2008	1830	Intruder slipped latch on communal door then forced internal door off its hinges, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SELLINCOURT ROAD	17/09/2008	1720			Intruders (no Description) chased victims into house, assaulted them and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	17/09/2008	0005	17/09/2008	0006	Four thieves damaged front door, entered and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 18, about 6ft tall, wearing black clothing, including a black hooded top 2) & 3) male, black, aged 18, in black clothing with bandanas over their faces 4) male, black, aged 14, in black clothing with a black bandana over his face. They then forced another flat door off it's hinges and entered.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	23/09/2008	2055			Three men rang doorbell, and when the door was open the pushed their way inside and stole a laptop computer. Two were black males and one was white, in a black waterproof jacket and a red baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	TUNLEY ROAD	12/09/2008	1200	12/09/2008	1600	19 year old white male entered through ground floor rear window and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	KILN MEWS	11/09/2008	1700	12/09/2008	0600	Intruder entered through rear window, searched all rooms and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING HIGH STREET	16/09/2008	1900	16/09/2008	2030	Thief entered through open window and stole laptop from ground floor bedroom.	TOOTING

Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	12/09/2008	2100	16/09/2008	1400	18 year old white male climbed out of hostel window onto roof and then in through and open window and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	17/09/2008	1500	17/09/2008	1730	Burglar forced communal door and door of flat then entered and stole electrical items and watches.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

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.