

Tooting Crime Briefing

26 July, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 19 July and 26 July, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	ROSSITER ROAD	20/07/2007	1200	Black male in a black hooded duffle coat pushed victim from behind, knocking her to the ground and stealing her bag.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	20/07/2007	0125	Group of youths surrounded victim, searched him and stole cash, then punched and kicked him. 1) Male, white, aged 16 2) male, black, aged 15, dressed in a black jacket.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ABOYNE ROAD	20/07/2007	2145	Victims were threatened by four thieves and forced to hand over property. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in a red top 2) white, aged 16, in a yellow top 3) black, aged 14, in a grey hooded top 4) male white, aged 14.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	HEATHFIELD ROAD	22/07/2007	1345	Victim was threatened with a knife and his mobile phone was stolen by five 17 year old male, four white and one black.	EARLSFIELD
Theft snatch	MOYSER ROAD	23/07/2007	1430	Three 20 year old black males grabbed victim's bag as he cycled past them, knocking him to the ground. One had a diamond stud in his ear and another had a grey hooded top and a soft hat.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	23/07/2007	2240	Three 16 year old black males, one in a black puffa jacket, punched victim in the face and stole a bag and contents.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	24/07/2007	2230	45 year old black woman threatened victim with a knife, demanded money and stole scooter keys. She was wearing a silver necklace and was dressed in a light grey top.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM PARK ROAD	24/07/2007	1720	Four thieves demanded property, then dragged victim from his bike, kicked him in the back and searched him and stole property. 1) Aged 14, male, white, in a grey hooded top 2) aged 15, male, white, in a grey hooded top and a grey scarf 3) aged 16, male, black, in a grey baseball cap 4) aged 16, male, black, in a gold fleece, gold baseball cap and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	RAVENFIELD ROAD	21/07/2007	1925	Thief grabbed victim's bag and pushed her to the ground. He was a black male, aged 20, thin build, wearing a black hooded top and trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	RECTORY LANE	23/07/2007	2230	Two 20 year black males punched victim to the ground and stole property. Both were wearing dark hooded tops and one had a dark mountain bike.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	ALDERBROOK ROAD	19/07/2007	1445	19/07/2007	1630	Intruder entered through open first floor window, stole property and left through rear patio doors.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ALDERBROOK ROAD	19/07/2007	1450			35 year old black male entered through ground floor window, was disturbed and left through front door. He was wearing a dark blue jacket, jeans, trainers and a black beanie hat.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	ROSSITER ROAD	20/07/2007	0830	20/07/2007	1830	Burglar slipped latch on front door, then broke open internal door and stole television.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	20/07/2007	1430	21/07/2007	1630	Intruder entered and stole.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	19/07/2007	1900	19/07/2007	2100	Thief entered through open back door and stole handbag whilst victim was elsewhere in flat.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	19/07/2007	0830	19/07/2007	1730	Burglar forced open front door, then broke glass in internal door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD GRANGE ROAD	21/07/2007	1615	21/07/2007	1800	Intruder forced front door, removing bottom half, entered and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	20/07/2007	0700	21/07/2007	0900	Burglar removed glass from frame in order to enter.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	MAGDALEN ROAD	20/07/2007	2130	20/07/2007	2245	Burglar climbed into garden and entered ground floor flat through unlocked rear window, then stole handbag, ipod and phone.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SWANAGE ROAD	22/07/2007	2150			Four white males stole property, including bicycle, before being disturbed and making off in a vehicle, no description. One was aged 40, one was 18 and two were aged 19.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHURCH LANE	23/07/2007	0830	23/07/2007	2200	Burglar entered through back garden gate, forced open kitchen window and entered, stealing laptop computers and money.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	19/07/2007	1230	19/07/2007	1700	Intruder forced side gate, then used ladder to reach first floor window. He then searched premises, stole property, using victim's rucksack and left through patio door after locking front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FERNTHORPE ROAD	19/07/2007	0825	19/07/2007	1800	Burglar broke into flat and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	21/07/2007	0900	21/07/2007	1200	Intruder slipped latch on front door, then stole cash and motor vehicle keys.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	THRALE ROAD	22/07/2007	0230	22/07/2007	1000	Burglar broke into house, stole car keys and then stole car.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	20/07/2007	0815	20/07/2007	1930	Burglar broke front window, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FRANCISCAN ROAD	24/07/2007	2330	25/07/2007	0001	Burglar entered and stole laptop computer, disturbed victim and ran out.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	21/07/2007	0001	21/07/2007	0200	Intruder removed slats from ground floor louvre window.	NIGHTINGALE
Theft snatch	RAVENSTONE STREET	23/07/2007	2300	24/07/2007	0900	Intruder entered through ground floor window whilst occupiers were asleep.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BEEHCROFT ROAD	20/07/2007	1200	20/07/2007	1930	Thief entered through ground floor window and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HILLBROOK ROAD	23/07/2007	0900	23/07/2007	0930	19 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, entered rear garden, possibly intending to burgle premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	LETCHWORTH STREET	23/07/2007	0800	23/07/2007	1905	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then forced doors of two flats and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	19/07/2007	1200	19/07/2007	1600	Intruder used ladder to reach first floor window, entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	22/07/2007	2359	23/07/2007	0745	Intruder climbed rear fence, causing damage, and entered, stealing wedding ring, wallets, mobile phone and LCD TV.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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. 0208 870 2020 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**, 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. 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.