

# Tooting Crime Briefing

26 March, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 19 March and 26 March, 2009

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	21/03/2009	1900	20 year old black male pushed victim from behind and snatched his bag. He was a black male, aged 20, in dark clothing.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>LOUISVILLE ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	1555	As victim was getting out of her car she was grabbed around the neck and pushed against the car by three 18 year old black males who stole her rings and other jewellery by force. One wore a grey hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	24/03/2009	1120	Two 20 year old black males, one in a black hooded Adidas jumper with stripes down the side and the other in dark clothing, ran at security guard, causing him to drop the cash box he was carrying. They picked it up and left in a Honda Jazz driven by a third black male, aged 20, dressed in dark clothing.	EARLSFIELD
Assault with intent to rob - business property	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	23/03/2009	1514	Two black males pushed and punched security guard in attempt to steal the cash box he was carrying. 1) Aged 18, wearing a dark buttoned jacket and a black woollen hat 2) wearing a dark green hooded jacket, green trousers and with a scarf over his face.	EARLSFIELD

Robbery personal property	<b>ST JOHN'S DRIVE</b>	23/03/2009	1830	Four thieves hit victim with a basket ball then attempted to take her shoulder bag. 1) Female, black, aged 15 2) female, black, aged 13 3) male, black, aged 10 4) male, black, aged 19.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	<b>FRESHWATER ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	0040	Thief approached victim from behind, grabbed her around the neck and demanded her mobile phone, which she handed over. He was an Asian male, aged 45, in a large dark jacket, dark trousers and large ski-type gloves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>RAME CLOSE</b>	23/03/2009	1900	Four thieves in a vehicle demanded property then searched victim's pockets and bag, stealing his mobile phone. 1) Female, black, aged 16, wearing a pink top and dungarees 2) male, black, aged 17, in a green/black jacket and blue jeans 3) male, black, aged 18 4) male, black, aged 19, in a grey/white jacket with a hood and grey tracksuit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	23/03/2009	0900	Two 20 year old black males, wearing black hooded tops and with scarves over their faces, ran at security guard as he was putting cash box in van, pushed him over and stole the cash box. They then made off in a Honda Jazz driven by a 20 year old black male.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	18/03/2009	2000	Victim was approached by two 16 year old white males who demanded property and then punched him. One was wearing a navy or black tracksuit.	TOOTING

### BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Theft from motor vehicle	<b>DR. JOHNSON AVENUE</b>	19/03/2009	1525	20/03/2009	0610	Thieves climbed railings then stole property from vehicles.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ALGARVE ROAD</b>	21/03/2009	1800	22/03/2009	0600	Burglar levered open ground floor window, breaking glass.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>TRANMERE ROAD</b>	10/02/2009	0700	10/02/2009	1748	Communal front door forced open and internal doors to property also forced by thief who stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>WINFRITH ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	1030	20/03/2009	1100	Intruder attempted to break open door, causing damage.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CHILLERTON ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	1700	21/03/2009	1100	Burglar broke glass in door and attempted to force door open.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	21/03/2009	1520	22/03/2009	1040	Thief entered through front window and stole laptop computer.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD</b>	22/03/2009	0005			Burglar forced front door and started to search premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	20/03/2009	1329			17 year old black male in dark clothing took money from behind counter.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>RIBBLESDALE ROAD</b>	23/03/2009	1502	23/03/2009	1540	Burglar forced open window, entered and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>ESWYN ROAD</b>	21/03/2009	2335	21/03/2009	2340	Three 16 year old black males kicked door, but were chased off by a neighbour.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>MORING ROAD</b>	20/03/2009	1235	20/03/2009	1700	Burglar kicked out bottom half of front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>TREVELYAN ROAD</b>	22/03/2009	0100	22/03/2009	0900	Thief entered and stole property including car keys, then stole victim's car from street.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	18/03/2009	1100	18/03/2009	1400	Burglar broke open front door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	23/03/2009	0045	23/03/2009	0050	Intruder damaged door in attempt to enter, but was disturbed by victim.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>TUNLEY ROAD</b>	21/03/2009	1645	22/03/2009	0045	Intruder forced window, entered and searched flat.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	18/03/2009	0930	18/03/2009	0931	Thief entered and stole handbag.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>HAZELHURST ROAD</b>	19/03/2009	1900	20/03/2009	1340	Burglar entered communal hallway and stole victim's bicycle.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	19/03/2009	1244	19/03/2009	1245	Two intruders used intercom to check if flat was empty, then entered through communal door and tried to force door of flat. They were disturbed by the victim and ran off. One was male, aged 25, of Mediterranean appearance; no description available of the second person.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	16/03/2009	0026			Burglar, no description available, apparently in possession of firearm, attempted to kick open front door.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
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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 those responsible, please contact your local police station on **0300 123 1212**, 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.

## ASSISTANCE

### Contacting the police.

The new non-emergency number for contacting the police is: - **0300 123 1212**. This can be used for contacting any police unit in London.

Crimes can now be reported online, through <https://online.met.police.uk/> . This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

### Reporting anti-social behaviour

If you know about or can identify anyone who is harassing you or others, causing real alarm or distress, then please report it to your local police. If you are a council or housing association tenant report it to your estate manager or your local housing office. Further information about anti-social behaviour and what can be done about it can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/cretzm>

**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 call Victim Support on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto:flash@vswandsworth.org.uk) .

**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.

**Wandsworth Council** has a great deal of useful information on crime prevention on the Community Safety web pages at :-  
<http://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>