

# Tooting CRIME BRIEFING

27 August, 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police during the period 20/8/03 to 27/08/03

## STREET CRIME

Offence	Place	Date	Time	Method
Street Robbery	<b>MARUIS ROAD,</b>	23/08/2003	0420	Suspect kicked two victims while they sat on the pavement, causing injuries, and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	1400	Suspects punched and kicked victim and removed his jewellery.
Theft Snatch	<b>MITCHAM ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	1630	Suspect took the victims purse from the back of her chair but dropped it as he left.
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD,</b>	21/08/2003	1600	Suspect knocked into the victim from behind and took phone from his pocket.
Street Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD,</b>	22/08/2003	0110	Three suspects followed the victim then one punched the victim and stole his mobile phone
Street Robbery	<b>KETTERING STREET,</b>	21/08/2003	2245	Suspects jumped on the victim from behind and pushed him to the ground. He was then searched while on the ground
Commercial Robbery	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD,</b>	24/08/2003	0830	Suspect entered shop and threatened staff with a knife, forced them to open tills and stole cash.
Street Robbery	<b>GARRATT TERRACE,</b>	24/08/2003	2100	Four suspects attacked victim after asking for a cigarette.

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>DORNTON ROAD,</b>	15/08/2003	1900	16/08/2003	0730	Suspect(s) entered room and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>COLSON WAY,</b>	19/08/2003	1330	19/08/2003	2130	Suspect entered flat by climbing through a fanlight and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BOLINGBROKE GROVE,</b>	20/08/2003	0445			Suspects entered through front door.
Residential Burglary	<b>KENILFORD ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	0530			Suspects climbed wall to gain access to unlocked first floor window.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BRIERLEY ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	1330	20/08/2003	1330	Suspect walked into premises and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>LYFORD ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	0900	20/08/2003	1830	Suspects gained access by unknown means and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>LAITWOOD ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	1800	21/08/2003	0900	Suspect forced front door of house undergoing renovation, entered and stole electric cooker
Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD,</b>	20/08/2003	2000	21/08/2003	1500	Suspect entered premises, possibly using key, and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE</b>	21/08/2003	0001	21/08/2003	0030	Suspects climbed up scaffolding on next door building, gaining access to unlocked premises and stealing.

Residential Burglary	<b>RITHERDON ROAD,</b>	21/08/2003	0840	21/08/2003	1300	Intruder kicked open the victim's front door , entered and stole stereo.
Residential Burglary	<b>RUISLIP STREET,</b>	21/08/2003	2300	22/08/2003	1000	Suspect attempted to jemmy open door.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING GROVE,</b>	22/08/2003	0100	22/08/2003	0800	Suspect forced rear patio door, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE,</b>	22/08/2003	1400	22/08/2003	1730	Intruder climbed a garden wall at the rear and entered through unlocked window. He then searched the building and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>KETTERING STREET,</b>	22/08/2003	2100	23/08/2003	1810	Four suspects entered flat and stole laptop.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROSENEATH ROAD,</b>	23/08/2003	0100	23/08/2003	1030	Suspect(s) smashed the glass panel on the front door in an attempt to break in
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD,</b>	23/08/2003	0245	23/08/2003	0930	Suspects entered the building, took property and made off.
Residential Burglary	<b>YUKON ROAD,</b>	23/08/2003	1255			Suspects attempted to break in through front window, but were disturbed.
Residential Burglary	<b>CLOUDESDALE ROAD,</b>	24/08/2003	0130	24/08/2003	0845	Intruder(s) entered building, stole property and left through front door.
Residential Burglary	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD,</b>	24/08/2003	1700	24/08/2003	1920	Suspect entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>YUKON ROAD,</b>	24/08/2003	1600	24/08/2003	2025	Suspects forced window and entered house.

Residential Burglary	<b>WEXFORD ROAD,</b>	24/08/2003	1515			Suspect climbed through an open first floor window and searched house.
Residential Burglary	<b>LESSINGHAM AVENUE,</b>	24/08/2003	2320	24/08/2003	2330	Suspect(s) entered the open front window and then removed property
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE,</b>	24/08/2003	1430	24/08/2003	2110	Suspect climbed on to window ledge and forced open the rear bedroom window.
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT TERRACE,</b>	24/08/2003	1900	24/08/2003	2200	Suspect(s) entered location through unlocked rear door and stole property from communal lounge area.
Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE,</b>	25/08/2003	1345	25/08/2003	1400	Suspect entered through the main door and then entered a flat
Residential Burglary	<b>TUNLEY ROAD,</b>	25/08/2003	1920	25/08/2003	1930	Suspect unsuccessfully attempted to gain entry to the premises with a crowbar
Residential Burglary	<b>HILLGATE PLACE,</b>	25/08/2003	2100	25/08/2003	2345	Suspect leant in through open window and took items
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>MACMILLAN WAY,</b>	26/08/2003	0140			Suspects attempted to force door to bike shed with a crow bar
Residential Burglary	<b>YUKON ROAD,</b>	26/08/2003	0730	26/08/2003	1429	Suspect forced entry by levering ground floor front sash window. Left after taking house keys and other property.

## **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 Sector Office on 020 8247

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.

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE**

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London SW18, (telephone 020 8871 0803), open to callers between 9am and 5pm Mondays to Saturdays.

2) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.

3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under 'crime bulletins' on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)