

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 August, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 20 August and 27 August, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Assault with intent to rob	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	14/08/2009	0040	Thief hit victim in face and attempted to steal her handbag. He was a white male, aged 20, in blue stone-washed jeans, a navy t-shirt and white trainers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	MACMILLAN WAY	25/08/2009	2010	Four white males grabbed delivery rider and stole food he was delivering. 1) Aged 16, in a black hooded sweatshirt 2) aged 16, in a blue hooded sweatshirt 3) aged 16, no further description 4) aged 21, no further description.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD	19/08/2009	0001	As victim was using her mobile phone it was snatched by a thief on a bicycle. She gave chase but was punched by another suspect, no description available.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	WANDLE WAY	24/08/2009	1650	Three thieves attacked victim, pushed him to the ground and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 19 2) male, black, aged 19, in a brown hooded top and dark jeans 3) male, black, aged 21, in a blue hooded tracksuit top, dark trousers and black trainers with white laces.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	FAYLANDS AVENUE	19/08/2009	1310	Elderly female was walking to her friends when she was pushed to the ground from behind and had her handbag stolen by a male in dark clothing and a hooded top.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	NORTH DRIVE	22/08/2009	1350	Black male, aged 30/31, held elderly female victim and stole her handbag, then made off in a car.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING GRAVENEY COMMON	18/08/2009	0030	Three thieves used force to steal from victim. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in a white and blue tracksuit top and light coloured tracksuit trousers 2) male, aged 17, Mediterranean appearance, in a green Nike hooded tracksuit 3) male, black, aged 17, in a black hooded bomber jacket and black jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	CHURCH LANE	25/08/2009	0030	16 year old Asian male used force to steal from victim. He was wearing dark clothing and a white baseball cap.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	RECTORY LANE	25/08/2009	0010	By a 15 year old black male; no further details available.	GRAVENEY
Robbery business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/08/2009	2304	Three thieves attempted to attack security guards taking cash box into bank by running at them, but the guards managed evade them and they made off on two motorbikes. 1) Black, male, in a black jacket, black jeans, black crash helmet and white Nike trainers 2) black, male, in black clothing 3) black, male, in black clothing and a black motorcycle helmet.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	GARRATT TERRACE	24/08/2009	2130	Victim was pushed to the ground, causing facial injuries, and was robbed by two thieves. 1) Female, white, aged 30, in a t-shirt 2) male, aged 30, in a white t-shirt.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	18/08/2009	0815	18/08/2009	1815	Thief entered flat and stole items.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	BARNFIELD CLOSE	22/08/2009	0100	22/08/2009	1000	Thief broke into communal hallway and stole two bicycles.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	BURMESTER ROAD	24/08/2009	2300	25/08/2009	0745	Intruder forced entry and stole property.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	BURNTWOOD LANE	21/08/2009	0945	21/08/2009	1930	Intruder entered and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	HALDANE PLACE	24/08/2009	1830	25/08/2009	1400	Burglar entered flat and stole furniture.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	22/08/2009	1900	23/08/2009	2115	Intruder entered flat and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	21/08/2009	0030	21/08/2009	0630	Three thieves slipped latch on front door and stole handbag containing keys, which they used to steal victim's car. 1) Male, aged 16 2) male, white 3) male, white, aged 16.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	21/07/2009	0730	21/08/2009	0000	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat and stole digital camera and jewellery.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	NUTWELL STREET	23/08/2009	0630	23/08/2009	0635	Whilst victims were asleep in front room a male in a dark hooded jumper climbed through window and took property, then left when he woke one of the victims.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	21/08/2009	0845	21/08/2009	2200	Burglar climbed through open bedroom window of flat and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BLACKSHAW ROAD	21/08/2009	1130	21/08/2009	1930	Burglar entered and stole two laptops.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	19/08/2009	1300	19/08/2009	1700	Burglar entered block of flats and broke into three of them through the front doors, stealing jewellery from each flat.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	22/08/2009	1830	22/08/2009	1830	Burglar forced entry to flat and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEBDON ROAD	18/08/2009	1900	18/08/2009	2245	Burglar entered and searched premises but did not steal anything.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BARMOUTH ROAD	18/08/2009	0950	18/08/2009	1930	Thief entered through open front door and stole keys from hall radiator, then used them to steal car.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	19/08/2009	0715	19/08/2009	1950	Intruder forced front door, entered and stole property.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Attempted burglary dwelling	LYFORD ROAD	24/08/2009	1300	24/08/2009	1400	Intruder opened shed then forced door with tool, but apparently did not gain entry.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	LYFORD ROAD	19/08/2009	1530	19/08/2009	1715	Burglar forced ground floor window, entered and stole jewellery box and other property from bedroom whilst victim slept.	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 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/127C1D>
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 .

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://bit.ly/7v8CA>