

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 March, 2008

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 20 March and 27 March, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/03/2008	1130	Female victim withdrew large amount of cash from bank. She then went into shop where a 20 year old male, Mediterranean appearance, told her she had sauce on the back of her coat, and stole her bag when she put it down to check.	BEDFORD
Assault with intent to rob - business property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/03/2008	0055	Four Asian males, aged about 25, entered store and two went behind counter, demanding money from the safe and tills. One was armed with a baseball bat and one had a knife.	BEDFORD
Robbery business property	RITHERDON ROAD	20/03/2008	1345	Three 20 year old black males entered shop, threatened victim with scissors and stole property. One wore a light coloured jacket and a black and white scarf; the other two were in dark clothing.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ABOYNE ROAD	26/03/2008	0755	By two 14 year old thieves; one was male and the other was a female, dressed in a black jacket, blue jeans and green and white ballet style shoes.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	25/03/2008	1835	Thief, no description available, demanded property, then assaulted victim and stole mobile phone.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	21/03/2008	1420	Two 17 year old black males grabbed victim around the neck and pushed him against a wall. They then stole a mobile phone and a chain and made off in a car. One wore a grey hooded top and the other had a grey hooded top, grey jogging trousers and red gloves.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	20/03/2008	0925	14 year old female victim was threatened by three females whilst travelling on a route 77 bus. They then searched her pockets and stole her mobile phone. 1) White, with red hair 2) black, with a pierced lip and a plaster on her face. She was wearing a black or dark coloured top 3) black, with her nose and lip pierced, wearing a black top and a black hat.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	24/03/2008	1220	Three 16 year old Asian males, one in a dark green hooded top, demanded victim's bicycle. When he refused they slapped him, then ran off.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	CLOUDESDALE ROAD	24/03/2008	0030	24/03/2008	0710	Burglar reached through letterbox and released latch, then entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	20/03/2008	1300			Thief climbed into back garden, broke rear ground floor window and entered, stealing documents.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	19/03/2008	0930	19/03/2008	1900	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, the broke into two flats and stole a laptop, camera, passport and other items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	19/03/2008	1340			Intruder broke bottom of door of first floor flat and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	20/03/2008	1220	20/03/2008	1230	Builders were working at address with the front door open, when a 25 year old black male walked in and stole a wallet from the kitchen. He was wearing a green bomber jacket, baggy blue trousers and a black baseball cap.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HURON ROAD	20/03/2008	1030	20/03/2008	1430	Burglar climbed over garden fence from a residential car park, approached rear window, smashed glass then made off when the alarm was activated.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BASSINGHAM ROAD	20/03/2008	0830	20/03/2008	1700	Burglar went through unlocked gate to side entrance and kicked door of flat in an attempt to enter, causing damage to frame and locks.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	21/03/2008	1140			Two 20 year old males forced front door then tried pushing internal doors. One was black, wearing a beige jacket.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SUMMERLEY STREET	22/03/2008	2015	23/03/2008	0300	Intruder slipped latch on door, entered and stole two laptop computers.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	SPALDING ROAD	19/03/2008	2215			Intruder broke bedroom window, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	18/03/2008	1520	18/03/2008	2230	Intruder entered and stole laptop and accessories.	FURZEDOWN
Distraction burglary	LESSINGHAM AVENUE	22/03/2008	1745	22/03/2008	1750	30 year old white male told victim that he was a police officer and wanted to check her house in case it had been burgled. He was wearing a white shirt and dark, possibly black, trousers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MELLISON ROAD	23/03/2008	1930	24/03/2008	0030	Burglar broke glass in front door.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	CHESTNUT GROVE	22/03/2008	1830	22/03/2008	2100	Intruder climbed over rear wall of premises and smashed patio door, then entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	21/03/2008	2130	22/03/2008	0650	Intruder slipped latch on front door, entered and searched premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON NORTHSIDE	25/03/2008	1200	25/03/2008	1600	Intruder entered block of flats through communal door. He then broke into two flats by breaking open doors, stole property and attempted to enter a third.	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://preview.tinyurl.com/2guddc>

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. 020 8877 8940 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**, at 549 Old York Road, London, SW18 1TQ 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.