

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 May, 2010



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 20 May and 27 May, 2010 plus street crime from the previous week.

The information in this message is provided for Wandsworth Neighbourhood Watch by Wandsworth Council from data supplied by the Metropolitan Police, and is for dissemination to Neighbourhood Watch members **only**.

This is not a complete list of crimes in the Borough but is intended to make NHW members aware of any current trends relating to burglaries and robberies in their particular ward. The Metropolitan Police may not release details of all crimes to Neighbourhood Watch as there may be sensitive or ongoing investigations and the details therefore may not be released into the public domain until the investigation reaches the court system.

For a picture of crime across the whole of London and to compare your ward to others, please visit the Metropolitan Police Crime Mapping site at <http://maps.met.police.uk/>

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	LOUISVILLE ROAD	09/05/2010	2115	Two thieves forced victim to hand over her phone. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in blue jeans and a black hooded top 2) male, black, aged 20, in black jeans and a black hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	RITHERDON ROAD	17/05/2010	1740	Two white males followed victim off bus, threatened him with a knife and stole his phone. 1) Aged 17, wearing a black NY cap 2) aged 15, in a Lonsdale hooded top.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	15/05/2010	323	Three thieves demanded property. 1) Male, aged 20 2) male, white, aged 20, in a black hooded top with a bird logo 3) male, black, aged 20.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	ALDRINGTON ROAD	13/05/2010	2015	11 year old white boy stole victim's bike. He had distinctive blue eyes and was wearing a black jacket over a hooded top and navy blue tracksuit trousers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	ALDRINGTON ROAD	12/05/2010	2140	Two 25 year old black males demanded victim's car keys, then pushed her to the ground. One wore a grey hooded top and a scarf over his face.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	CHILLERTON ROAD	15/05/2010	1950	Black male cycled up behind victim and snatched phone. Hw wore a black hooded top and black trousers and was riding a black mountain bike.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM LANE	12/05/2010	1725	Two black males, aged 14 and 15, demanded property, then stole it. The 15 year old wore a black zipped hooded top and a baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	13/05/2010	1850	Large group of males attempted to steal bags from students. No useful descriptions available.	FURZEDOWN
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	GRAVENEY
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	EFFORT STREET	12/05/2010	1550	Thief snatched victim's phone after a struggle. He was a black male, aged 18, in a navy and brown chquered hooded top and jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	FOUNTAIN ROAD	17/05/2010	2230	Thief ran up behind victim pushed him to the ground and stole his mobile phone. He was a black male, aged 19, in a black hooded top and black and white tracksuit trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	GLENBURNIE ROAD	12/05/2010	2330	Black male threatened victim and attempted to steal property. He was aged 18, wearing a black hooded jumper with a grey streak on the sleeves and black trousers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	15/05/2010	40	Three thieves engaged drunk victim n conversation then stole cash from him. 1) Male, aged 18 2) male, black, aged 18 3) male, black, aged 18, in a green/grey hooded top and carrying a bag.	TOOTING
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	ISIS STREET	19/05/2010	1245	Black male grabbed victim's wrist and stole her purse and cash. He wore a black Nike track suit, white shoes and a blue and white checked scarf over his face.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	BIRCHWOOD ROAD	22/05/2010	0111	Thief shook victim and snatched her handbag. He was black, aged 20, in a dark blue hooded top, dark trousers and a cap.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	NIMROD ROAD	25/05/2010	1545	Two 16 year old black males demanded money and phone from victim.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	TOTTERDOWN STREET	19/05/2010	2100	Two 18 year old black males grabbed victim around neck from behind, searched his pockets and snatched a necklace from victim's throat. One wore a white hooded top, grey tracksuit trousers and a black t-shirt and the other had a blue Nike hooded jacket an	GRAVENEY
				NO ROBBERIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	BEECHES ROAD	22/05/2010	0017	Victim was grabbed around the mouth from behind by a 20 year old black male who threatened her with a knife and stole money. He wore a dark hooded top and black gloves.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	HEBDON ROAD	22/05/2010	0015	Victim was followed from station by a 30 year old black male who threatened her and stole property. He had acne scarring on his face and wore a blue hooded top and a cap.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	24/05/2010	2259	Two thieves pushed victim from behind, punched him in the face and stole property. One was white, aged 20 and the other was black, aged 25, in a black hooded top and blue jeans.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	EARLSFIELD ROAD	23/05/2010	0100	Victim was assaulted and his phone was stolen from his pocket by a 17 year old black male wearing tracksuit trousers and a yellow hooded top.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	WANDSWORTH COMMON	19/05/2010	1740	Two 16 year old males, one white and one black, threatened victim and stole his bike.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	21/05/2010	0320			21 year old black male barged door of house open and entered before being challenged by occupier and ran off with a 22 year old black male and a 19 year old male of Mediterranean appearance.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	21/05/2010	1825	21/05/2010	1830	Burglar entered communal hallway of converted house through open door and stole a bicycle.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DRAKEFIELD ROAD	22/05/2010	2330	23/05/2010	0815	Intruder slipped latch, entered flat and searched it.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	ASLETT STREET	20/05/2010	0800	20/05/2010	1930	Burglar forced window, entered and stole items.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	ST. JOHN'S DRIVE	22/05/2010	2141			Three thieves broke into shed, stole property and set fire to it in the street. 1) Male, white, aged 13 2) male, aged 14, Mediterranean appearance 3) male, aged 18, Mediterranean appearance.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	WANDLE ROAD	21/05/2010	1730	22/05/2010	0730	Burglar entered empty house and stole building tools.	EARLSFIELD
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	FURZEDOWN
Burglary non-residential	BURNTWOOD LANE	25/05/2010	1400	25/05/2010	1600	Burglar climbed gate, removed stepladder from garage and stole bicycles.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	CHURCH LANE	20/05/2010	2300	21/05/2010	1658	Burglar forced front door of shop, searched counter area and stole cash from unlocked till.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	DAPHNE STREET	24/05/2010	1345	24/05/2010	1645	Burglar entered second floor flat through window and stole property, leaving through front door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FOXBOURNE ROAD	25/05/2010	0930	25/05/2010	1430	Burglar broke through bottom of door, then entered, searched premises and took items.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	GRANDISON ROAD	25/05/2010	1400	25/05/2010	1408	Burglar forced communal entrance door and door of ground floor flat, entered and searched it before being disturbed by victim. He was a black male, aged 20, in dark clothing, possibly a blue jacket and trousers and wearing thick red heavy duty "waxy" gloves.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	LAVENDER HILL	24/05/2010	2145	24/05/2010	2310	Thief entered through communal front door and stole bike from second floor hallway.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MANTILLA ROAD	24/05/2010	1000	24/05/2010	1730	Burglar forced door of flat and entered, intending to steal.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MELODY ROAD	24/05/2010	1245	24/05/2010	1315	Intruder broke side window, entered and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	MITCHAM ROAD	19/05/2010	1247	19/05/2010	1248	Thief paid for bottle of drink in convenience store, then reached into till and snatched cash. He was a black male, aged 16, in a black hooded top and black trousers.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	REDGRAVE ROAD	24/05/2010	0510	24/05/2010	0512	Black male, wearing a white t-shirt, grey tracksuit and a black/green baseball cap, attempted to open door.	GRAVENEY

Attempted burglary dwelling	SELLINCOURT ROAD	24/05/2010	0230	24/05/2010	0231	20 year old black male attempted to open door, waking occupants, and ran off.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary non-residential	TRENTHAM STREET	23/05/2010	2030	24/05/2010	0830	Burglar sawed through padlock in attempt to steal from shed.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	UPPER RICHMOND ROAD	24/05/2010	0500			Black male entered bedsit and stole keys.	GRAVENEY
Burglary non-residential	YELVERTON ROAD	21/05/2010	1600	24/05/2010	0900	Burglar broke open door of studio and stole items.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	HEARNVILLE ROAD	19/05/2010	2305			Intruder attempted to break glass in front door but left when disturbed by occupier.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	TRINITY CRESCENT	20/05/2010	0200	20/05/2010	0800	Intruder climbed wall and stole copper piping lead, and tools from block of flats.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary non-residential	BLACKSHAW ROAD	21/05/2010	1200			Property stolen from building site.	TOOTING
Distraction burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	16/05/2010	1130	18/05/2010	1100	Two white males posed as decorators to gain entry. One was aged 30 and the other was aged 50, wearing a high visibility jacket.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	20/05/2010	0850	20/05/2010	1815	Burglar entered and stole items.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary non-residential	ELLERTON ROAD	19/05/2010	1800	19/05/2010	2200	Thief walked into open garage and took bike.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Distraction burglary dwelling	WANDSWORTH COMMON WEST SIDE	19/05/2010	2200			19 year old white male, wearing a white polo shirt, blue jeans and black trainers, posed as a council worker to enter ground floor flat, allowing a second person to enter, search flat and steal property.	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://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.

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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 contact Donna on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org. 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.