

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 November, 2008



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

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BYRNE ROAD	20/11/2008	0035	25 year old black male followed victim and demanded money, and attempted to bite victim's hand containing cash. He wore a white jacket, black tracksuit trousers and white Adidas trainers.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	LITTLE DIMOCKS	25/11/2008	2150	By black male wearing a black hooded top and a black hat. No further details available.	BEDFORD
Theft snatch	LOUISVILLE ROAD	24/11/2008	0640	20 year old black male grabbed victim's bag, then demanded her phone and snatched her iPod. He was wearing dark clothing and a black or grey beanie hat.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	02/09/2008	0800	15 year old white male demanded victim's mobile and threatened to hit him in the face.	BEDFORD
Assault with intent to rob - personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	02/09/2008	0001	White male, aged 15, demanded property and threatened to punch victim.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	23/10/2008	0815	15 year old white male threatened one victim and punched another in the face and demanded property.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	21/11/2008	1828	Two thieves threatened to assault victim and stole cash. One was a 13 year old black male; no description of second thief available.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery business property	SUMMERLEY STREET	25/11/2008	1035	As security guards were taking cash box from van to bank they were attacked by two thieves, who stole the cash box and made off in a silver vehicle. 1) Male, black, aged 25, in dark clothing 2) aged 25, male, black, in a black hooded top and black trousers	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	WALDRON ROAD	24/11/2008	0750	20 year old black male snatched victim's bag.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	ALDRINGTON ROAD	20/11/2008	1720	Victim was followed off a bus by two black males, one aged 17, who attempted to snatch her shoulder bag, then pulled her head back by her hair and stole a Debenhams bag from her bag.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	BESLEY STREET	21/11/2008	1635	Two thieves demanded money and mobile phones and intimidated victims when they refused. 1) 16 year old Chinese male, in dark baggy clothing 2) 16 year old black male, in a black puffa jacket, baggy black trousers, a black "NY" cap and with a diamond stud in his right ear lobe.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	FURZEDOWN DRIVE	19/11/2008	0810	14 year old black male demanded money and threatened to punch victim. He was wearing a grey hooded top, black trousers and a black baseball cap.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	24/11/2008	1556	Thief approached victim in restaurant and tried to take him outside, then punched him twice and took his bag. He was a 17 year old black male, wearing a black jacket, jeans, a checked cap, brown jumper, black gloves and a silver chain.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	19/11/2008	1515	Two thieves stole phone from victim in restaurant after threatening her, and then put her in a headlock when she tried to get the phone back. 1) Female, white, aged 15, in a black long-sleeved top, black trousers, black shoes and with a black scarf tied	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	22/11/2008	2200	Seven black males, aged 17, one in a grey hooded top, demanded victim's phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	ST. JAMES'S CLOSE	25/11/2008	1920	Victim was pushed whilst she was on staircase of flats, causing her to fall. The thief then punched her in the face and stole her handbag. He was a 17 year old black male, wearing dark trousers and a blue hooded top.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	LYFORD ROAD	22/11/2008	1520	Two thieves punched and pulled victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Male, aged 15 2) male, white, aged 15, in a blue "LA" baseball cap.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Robbery personal property	MONTFORT PLACE	19/11/2008	1630	Three thieves punched, kicked and burned victim with a cigarette and stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 12 2) male, white, aged 13 3) male, black, aged 16.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Theft snatch	GARRATT LANE	24/11/2008	2310	20 year old white male ran towards victim, snatched her bag and then got into the back of a vehicle which drove off. He was wearing a baggy hooded top and jeans.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Burglary dwelling	BYRNE ROAD	22/11/2008	1020	22/11/2008	2045	Intruder entered through communal door, then forced door of flat, entered and searched premises.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	22/11/2008	1215			40 year old black male entered communal area and attempted to slip latch on door of flat before being disturbed. He was wearing a dark jacket with a hood or a black hat and jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	GREYSWOOD STREET	24/11/2008	1900	24/11/2008	1915	Two white males broke in before being disturbed by victim. One wore a black bomber jacket over a grey hooded top and the other had a dark jacket over a light coloured hooded top.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	24/11/2008	0800	24/11/2008	1600	Burglar forced front door, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY

Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	20/11/2008	0940	20/11/2008	1820	offender unknown entered locked secure dwelling premises by removing window slats to front window entry gained and untidy search made to all rooms exit via the front door	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	22/11/2008	1030	23/11/2008	1825	Rear bathroom window of flat forced open and items stolen by burglar.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SARSELD ROAD	19/11/2008	0800	19/11/2008	1830	Burglar broke into two flats and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	HOSACK ROAD	25/11/2008	0900	25/11/2008	1520	Burglar entered back garden then forced sash window, entered and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	LOXLEY ROAD	20/11/2008	1640	20/11/2008	1659	Intruder entered house and went upstairs. He was wearing a dark Fila top and a dark beanie hat or baseball cap.	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 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.