

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 November, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 19 November and 27 November, 2009

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
				NO ROBBERIES REPORTED IN THIS WARD	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	19/11/2009	0835	Group of about seven surrounded victims and attempted to snatch phone. Three were 15 year old black males in school uniform of black trousers and black coat.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	OAKSHAW ROAD	23/11/2009	2000	40 year old white male pushed past victim when he opened door, demanded money, then stole purse and cash.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	EARDLEY ROAD	24/11/2009	0730	Three thieves demanded property from schoolboy. When he refused they pushed him against a wall, searched him and stole items. 1) Male, white, aged 17, in dark jeans, a black puffa jacket, a red and white scarf and a black woollen hat with NYC on 2) male	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	DERINTON ROAD	20/11/2009	1200	19 year old black male had argument with victims, then demanded and took property.	GRAVENEY

Robbery personal property	BOUNDARIES ROAD	21/11/2009	0300	Three 30 year old black males, one in a black coat, punched victim, searched his pockets and stole cash.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	GATTON ROAD	22/11/2009	0415	Male, Mediterranean appearance, pushed victim to the ground and stole her mobile phone.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	20/11/2009	1045	Two white males took victim into a side street and punched him in the face until he handed over money.	TOOTING
Robbery business property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	21/11/2009	1945	35 year old white male entered shop with his hand in his pocket and threatened to shoot staff. He then put a bag on the counter, demanded cash and forced staff to fill bag, then left. He was wearing a black 3/4 length coat with silver buttons and a hood, blue jeans and trainers.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BASSINGHAM ROAD	22/11/2009	1915	Two thieves demanded cash, then grabbed victim, searched him and stole wallet and cash. 1) Male, black, aged 35, in a baseball cap 2) male, black, aged 35, in blue jeans and a blue baseball cap.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Criminal Damage	BARRINGER SQUARE	20/11/2009	1840			Whilst victim was at home an intruder broke front window in attempt to enter.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BUSHNELL ROAD	25/11/2009	2130	25/11/2009	2137	Two thieves forced entry to flat and stole property. 1) Male, black, aged 18 2) male, no further description.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	HURON ROAD	17/11/2009	1200	17/11/2009	1500	Thief entered unlocked flat and stole bag and cash.	BEDFORD
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	EARLSFIELD
Attempted burglary dwelling	ALDRINGTON ROAD	18/11/2009	1820			Two males tried to force their way into victim's flat. 1) Male, black, aged 20, slim build, in dark clothing and a dark balaclava 2) male, black, aged 20, thick set, in a dark green top and a dark balaclava.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	RAMSDALE ROAD	21/11/2009	1115	21/11/2009	1510	Burglar broke glass in back door, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	WELHAM ROAD	19/11/2009	1640	19/11/2009	1642	Intruder in a dark hooded top put a wooden stick through victim's letter box in attempt to open door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	GASSIOT ROAD	20/11/2009	0800	21/11/2009	0400	Burglar broke window near door lock in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	SOUTHVIEW CLOSE	02/11/2009	1200	06/11/2009	1200	Burglar damaged panel on front door near lock in apparent attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Attempted burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	19/11/2009	1249			25 year old white intruder in a black coat and blue jeans used knife in attempt to force door.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MARIUS ROAD	23/11/2009	0700			Burglar kicked open front door of ground floor flat and searched premises. He was a 20 year old black male, wearing a navy blue quilted jacket with cross stitching on and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary dwelling	OAKMEAD ROAD	21/11/2009	1400	21/11/2009	2000	Intruder attempted break front window in effort to enter.	NIGHTINGALE
Attempted burglary dwelling	RAVENSTONE STREET	20/11/2009	1800	22/11/2009	1542	Burglar broke glass in attempt to enter through front door but was prevented by deadlock.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT LANE	21/11/2009	1830	21/11/2009	2000	Intruder entered flat, method not known, searched premises and left through front door.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GRAVENEY ROAD	18/11/2009	0900	18/11/2009	1745	Burglar entered and stole items.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	HEBDON ROAD	18/11/2009	1815	18/11/2009	1900	Burglar broke rear patio door, then broke open bedroom door.	TOOTING
						NO BURGLARIES WERE REPORTED ON THIS WARD	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 vs.wandsworth@vslondon.org

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/Zv8CA>