

Tooting Crime Briefing

27 September, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 20 September and 27 September, 2007

STREET CRIME

Robbery personal property	BURNTWOOD LANE	21/09/2007	1735	Three 17 year old Asian males followed victim, then held him, searched him and stole property. One wore a black leather jacket and blue jeans.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	CRIEFF ROAD	22/09/2007	0025	Three males demanded money and pizzas from victim. Two were black, one in a black hooded top and the third was white.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	HEATHFIELD ROAD	23/09/2007	0550	Victims were followed and threatened with a firearm and property was stolen by three black males, aged 14, 18 and 20.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	TRINITY ROAD	20/09/2007	2330	Thief pushed victim, threatened him and stole property. He was a black male, aged 18, in a chunky dark hooded top.	EARLSFIELD
Robbery personal property	COTEFORD STREET	22/09/2007	2200	Two 17 year old males, one black and one white, befriended victim, then threatened him with a knife and a handgun, forced him to strip and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	COWICK ROAD	22/09/2007	2300	Black male in cap with earflaps, accompanied by others, threatened victim with imitation firearm and stole phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	ST. JAMES'S DRIVE	20/09/2007	1745	Two thieves assaulted victim, then pushed him off his bicycle and stole it. 1) Aged 17, black, male, in dark clothing 2) aged 15, white, male, in alight and dark blue Nike hooded top and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ALSTON ROAD	22/09/2007	0230	Two 15 year old white males threatened, punched and kicked victim in attempt to steal his mobile phone.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	FISHPONDS ROAD	25/09/2007	2135	Three Asian males attacked victim from behind, then threatened him and stole his mobile phone. 1) aged 17, in a beige t-shirt and light jeans 2) aged 15, in a blue and black jumper and blue trousers 3) aged 15, in a black and dark grey horizontally striped jumper and black trousers.	TOOTING
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BURGLARY

Burglaries omitted last week

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	17/09/2007	2330	17/09/2007	2345	White male in a green hooded top and a peaked cap climbed fence, entered shed and stole a bicycle.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	GRANARD ROAD	14/09/2007	1930			Two males were allowed to enter after stating that there was a water leak in the road outside. Whilst one persuaded victim to clear items from below sink, the other searched the premises and stole property. One was described as white, casually dressed but smart.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	DENNING MEWS	15/09/2007	0030			Three thieves entered through ground floor toilet window and stole flat screen TV, causing damage to other property. One was white, in a brown striped shirt, and the other two were black, aged about 18.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	SUDBROOKE ROAD	15/09/2007	0335	15/09/2007	0345	Intruder forced first floor window, entered and stole items, then left through front door, activating alarm.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RAMSDEN ROAD	13/09/2007	2200	14/09/2007	0130	As victims were moving in to flat they left the patio doors open and a burglar entered and stole property from living room.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	MANVILLE ROAD	12/09/2007	1100	12/09/2007	1230	Burglar slipped latch and stole cash from victims' rooms.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	ELMBOURNE ROAD	18/09/2007	1730	18/09/2007	1900	Burglar entered through communal door, then forced doors of four flats with jemmy and stole electrical items.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	FOULSER ROAD	14/09/2007	1200	16/09/2007	2359	Intruder entered whilst door was left on latch and stole laptop computer.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	18/09/2007	1300	18/09/2007	1800	Intruder forced communal door, the slipped latch on door of second floor flat and entered.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD	13/09/2007	0800	13/09/2007	2310	Thief slipped latch on communal door, then forced door of flat and entered.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	FALLSBROOK ROAD	18/09/2007	1508			Three black males entered and stole. One was dressed in a grey tracksuit and the other two were aged 13 and 16, no further description.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	NIMROD ROAD	14/09/2007	1600	14/09/2007	2210	Intruder slipped latch on communal door, then tried to force door of flat but was defeated by mortice lock.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	PENDLE ROAD	11/09/2007	1145	11/09/2007	1500	Burglar entered through front door and stole property.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	08/09/2007	2245			Burglar slipped latch, entered and stole two Ipods and a laptop computer.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MORING ROAD	11/09/2007	0750	11/09/2007	1845	Burglar entered communal area then forced door of flat, searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	SELLINCOURT ROAD	14/09/2007	0730	14/09/2007	1129	Thief forced door of flat, and stole property, including key of vehicle parked outside, which they also took.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	12/09/2007	0200	12/09/2007	0210	Thief broke in after closing time and attempted to steal cash from till.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	18/09/2007	0900	18/09/2007	1800	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole from bedrooms.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GLENBURNIE ROAD	12/09/2007	1000	12/09/2007	1820	Burglar broke window, released catch and stole cash.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FIRCROFT ROAD	12/09/2007	2230	13/09/2007	0929	Intruder entered after slipping latch and stole two laptop computers, cash and a handbag.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FIRCROFT ROAD	14/09/2007	1330	14/09/2007	1345	Intruder opened letterbox, then knocked on door and entered. The occupier called out and he left.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	14/09/2007	1700			Burglar broke window and then used shears in attempt to force lock	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Burglary dwelling	TRINITY ROAD	14/09/2007	0830	14/09/2007	2036	Thief broke open front door and stole electrical items from flat.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Current burglaries

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	21/09/2007	1030	21/09/2007	1800	Burglar entered and stole money.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	23/09/2007	1000	23/09/2007	1415	Intruder entered after slipping latches, then stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	VERONICA ROAD	18/09/2007	0640	18/09/2007	0840	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then forced doors of two top floor flats, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	18/09/2007	1300	18/09/2007	1800	Intruder forced communal door, then slipped latch on door of second floor flat.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	24/09/2007	1550	24/09/2007	1715	Intruder slipped latch, entered and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	BRIGHTWELL	21/09/2007	0815	21/09/2007	1800	Burglar forced door, entered and searched premises and stole property.	GRAVENEY

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Burglary dwelling	COTEFORD STREET	24/09/2007	1620	24/09/2007	1625	Two 19 year old white males forced entry, but left when disturbed by victim. One wore a denim jacket and the other had a grey hooded jumper and grey track suit trousers.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	MANTILLA ROAD	26/09/2007	0300	26/09/2007	0305	25 year old black male, wearing a black hooded jacket and dark jeans, slipped latch on front door, entered and removed property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	VANT ROAD	17/09/2007	0815	17/09/2007	1900	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then forced internal door and searched premises.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	19/09/2007	2220			Two males entered and took property. One was aged 21, in a grey jumper, dark grey tracksuit trousers and black trainers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	18/09/2007	0710			Intruder entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	NIGHTINGALE LANE	23/09/2007	1700	23/09/2007	2100	Three white males and one 16 year old white female entered, possibly using keys, and stole items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	FISHPONDS ROAD	18/09/2007	0900	18/09/2007	1800	Burglar slipped latch on front door, entered and stole property from bedrooms.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GARRATT TERRACE	21/09/2007	1230	21/09/2007	1420	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat and stole items.	TOOTING

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. 0208 870 2020 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.