



## Tooting Crime Briefing

28 April, 2005

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police since the last report.

### STREET CRIME

Offence	Street	Date	Time	Method
Theft Snatch	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	22/04/2005	1750	Asian male snatched victim's mobile phone.
Street Robbery	<b>WESTCOTE ROAD</b>	18/04/2005	2110	Black male, aged 35, held knife to victim, demanded phone and stole it. He was wearing a dark duffle coat, jeans, hooded top and a black baseball cap with white patches and baseball team names on it.
Theft Snatch	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	15/04/2005	1615	Two thieves asked victim for money, then took his shoulder bag. 1) Male, black, aged 15, in a dark track suit and grey puffa jacket 2) male, black, aged 15, in a blue puffa jacket with a white stripe and Nike logo, dark tracksuit and trainers.
Theft Snatch	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	22/04/2005	1700	Black male, aged 18, demanded money and phone. He was wearing a black puffa coat, black trousers and a black crash helmet and rode a silver moped.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	25/04/2005	0950	Thief snatched money from victim's hand at cash point. He was aged 18, black, wearing a black hooded jacket and white/grey trainers.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD</b>	18/04/2005	2100	Two thieves on blue moped snatched victim's laptop carrying bag and contents. They were both male, wearing blue/white crash helmets; one was Asian, wearing a black waterproof jacket.



Street Robbery	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	18/04/20052115	Two suspects threatened victim with a knife, searched his pockets and removed property. 1) Male, black, aged 17, in dark sports clothing 2) male, aged 16, black, in dark sports clothing and a hooded top.
Theft Snatch	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	21/04/20052115	Suspect attempted to grab victims phone, but was pushed away. He was aged 16, black, dressed in a white hooded top with a black stripe on hood.
Theft Snatch	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	18/04/20051855	Suspect grabbed the victim's handbag. He was black, light skinned, aged 20, with short dark hair and dark clothing.
Street Robbery	<b>RAMSDEN ROAD</b>	14/04/20052158	Four suspects held victim with the intention of robbing him. 1) Male, black, wearing dark clothing 2) male, black, aged 17, in dark clothing with a dark hood , and trainers 3) male, aged 17, black, in baggy dark trousers, white trainers and a blue baseball jacket 4) male, black, aged 17.
Street Robbery	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	23/04/20050100	Thief knocked victim unconscious and stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>FURZEDOWN ROAD</b>	27/04/20051715	Two thieves approached victim from behind, held him around the neck, searched him and stole property. 1) Male, aged 18, black, in a black baseball cap 2) male, aged 18, black, dressed in a dark green army style jacket and a black baseball cap.
Theft Snatch	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	24/04/20051325	Victim was approached from behind by two suspects who stole her handbag. They were both black males; one wore a navy blue hooded top, blue trousers and a red hat, and the other had a red and white shirt and black jeans.



Street Robbery	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	16/04/2005	0420	Three suspects threatened two victims with a sheath knife and forced them to hand over cash, wallets and mobile phones. 1) Male, black, aged 220, in a large black baseball cap 2) male, white, aged 20 3) male, and black, aged 20.
Theft Snatch	<b>COVERTON ROAD</b>	17/04/2005	1400	Black male thief, aged 25, snatched victim's mobile phone. He was wearing a grey tracksuit and a black baseball cap.
Street Robbery	<b>BELLEVUE ROAD</b>	23/04/2005	1600	16 year old black male threatened victim with a gun. He was wearing a grey "Ecko" tracksuit and had a black BMX bike with a rusty back wheel.
Street Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	25/04/2005	2205	Black male punched and kicked victim and stole property.
Commercial Robbery	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	12/04/2005	1700	Victim was in shop when two 20 year old black males walked in, pushed sales assistant out of way then opened till, took money and left.
Theft Snatch	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	16/04/2005	1300	Two thieves stole cash from victim. They were white, male, aged 30, and one was in a beige jumper.
Street Robbery	<b>ALDIS STREET</b>	17/04/2005	0015	Victims were threatened with a knife by two suspects who demanded the shop takings. 1) Male, black, aged 27 2) male, white.

## BURGLARY

Offence	Place	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
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Residential Burglary	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	15/04/2005 1800	15/04/2005 2350	Thief forced lock from door, entered and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	18/04/2005 2030	19/04/2005 0915	Burglar forced window, entered and stole.
Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK</b>	23/04/2005 0603		Thief used wire through letter box in an attempt to release latch. He was white, aged 25, in a dark top with red/orange details.
Residential Burglary	<b>UNDINE STREET</b>	14/04/2005 1915		Burglar slipped the latch on the communal door and then forced the top floor flat door, breaking two locks and the door.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING MARKET, TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	21/04/2005 2100	22/04/2005 0830	Black male, aged 23, broke in to market through roof, and then stole property from shop.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	21/04/2005 1840	22/04/2005 0900	Intruder forced open an upstairs window, reached in and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING GROVE</b>	14/04/2005 1900	14/04/2005 2140	Suspect smashed the rear bedroom window, entered flat and stole from various rooms.
Residential Burglary	<b>TERRAPIN ROAD</b>	12/04/2005 2300	13/04/2005 0800	Thief broke off padlock on garage door and stole bicycle.
Residential Burglary	<b>SUDBROOKE ROAD</b>	15/04/2005 0800	15/04/2005 1159	Burglar climbed on bin and roof to gain access to window, entered and stole jewellery from bed room and bike from garage.
Residential Burglary	<b>ROOKSTONE ROAD</b>	22/04/2005 0800	22/04/2005 2300	Suspect attempted to force entry to front door damaging the lock but failed to gain entry.
Residential Burglary	<b>PENWORTHAM ROAD</b>	16/04/2005 0600	16/04/2005 0830	White male, aged 42, entered and searched premises.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	15/04/2005 0425	15/04/2005 0435	Two male suspects in hooded jackets broke window of shop and stole bottles of drink.



Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	24/04/2005 0900	24/04/2005 0905	Intruder entered and took property.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	25/04/2005 2030	25/04/2005 2330	Burglar took out bathroom window and entered flat. He then used a tool to force the door and stole a gold chain and large quantity of cash.
Burglary Artifice - Residential	<b>KENLOR ROAD</b>	19/04/2005 1300	19/04/2005 1340	White male in a light coloured suit posed as water board official and persuaded victim to take him to the back of the house, leaving the front door open. After he left she discovered that he bedroom had been searched by a second suspect.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>JAGGARD WAY</b>	21/04/2005 2130	22/04/2005 0650	Suspect entered building and took cash.
Residential Burglary	<b>HAZELHURST ROAD</b>	01/03/2005 2100		Black male, aged 35, in casual clothing, broke down door of victim's room and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRATT LANE</b>	24/04/2004 1100	24/04/2005 0000	Burglar entered bedsit, then forced office door and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>EFFORT STREET</b>	25/04/2005 0825	25/04/2005 1215	By three white male suspects, aged 20-24.
Residential Burglary	<b>EATONVILLE ROAD</b>	22/04/2005 1600	22/04/2005 1640	Burglar threw brick at window, breaking it.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>DR JOHNSONS AVENUE</b>	21/04/2005 1500	22/04/2005 0700	Thief entered a yard, broke open boxes and stole gardening equipment.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CRANMER TERRACE</b>	19/04/2005 1700	20/04/2005 0800	Thief used keys to enter office and steal computer equipment.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CRANMER TERRACE</b>	19/04/2005 1700	20/04/2005 0800	Thief used keys to gain access and steal computer equipment.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>CLOUDESDALE ROAD</b>	24/04/2005 2045		Three thieves climbed over wall, forced lock of outhouse and stole three pedal cycles. They were all boys, aged 12, two white and the third black. All wore dark hooded tops and jeans.



Residential Burglary	<b>CALBOURNE ROAD</b>	27/04/2005 1249 27/04/2005 1315	Black male burglar entered through a rear first floor bathroom window and stole property. He was wearing black trousers and a red and black vest, carried a black bag and had a newspaper in his back pocket.
Residential Burglary	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	14/04/2005 0930	Burglar broke communal front door, then broke open doors to flats and stole items.
Residential Burglary	<b>BYRNE ROAD</b>	20/04/2005 0900 20/04/2005 1700	Intruder entered the victim's room through insecure front door and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BROADWAY MARKET, TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	13/04/2005 2030 14/04/2005 0430	Burglar broke in through market roof and stole clothing.
Residential Burglary	<b>BOUNDARIES ROAD</b>	14/04/2005 1130 14/04/2005 2330	Thief forced door, causing damage, and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BLACKSHAW ROAD</b>	15/04/2005 0135	Burglar attempted to break into a storage shed, causing damage to lock.
Residential Burglary	<b>BESLEY STREET</b>	15/04/2005 1057 15/04/2005 2145	Thief forced entry to house and stole property.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	17/04/2005 0030 17/04/2005 1030	Suspect broke small window to gain entry and stole food.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	22/04/2005 0700 23/04/2005 0059	Suspects entered through a first floor rear door and stole property.

## WHO TO CONTACT IF YOU CAN HELP?

If you can help solve any of the crimes mentioned above, or can assist to identify the person(s) responsible, please contact **Tooting Police Sector Office on 020 8247 8383**

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 [www.online.police.uk/](http://www.online.police.uk/) This is only for non-urgent crimes, where an immediate police response is not required.

## ASSISTANCE

**Age Concern Wandsworth, tel. 0208 870 2020** can also 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**, 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.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

Advice on all aspects of crime prevention can be obtained from:

- 1) Putney Crime Prevention Shop, next to the Odeon Cinema in Putney High Street, (telephone 020 8785 8874). The shop is open to the public between 10am and 5-30pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.