

# Tooting Crime Briefing

29 March, 2007

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 22 March and 29 March, 2007

## STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Theft snatch	<b>BALHAM HILL</b>	20/03/2007	1730	Victim's mobile phone taken from desk by 14 year old boy, Mediterranean appearance, in a grey tracksuit	BALHAM
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	1443	Two males in red/black coats and woollen hats forced security guard to drop cash box, then stole it.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>YUKON ROAD</b>	27/03/2007	0815	35 year old black male grabbed victim's handbag and stole it after a struggle in which she was injured. He wore a white t-shirt and dark clothing.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	26/03/2007	1815	Two 17 year old black males demanded property, then punched and kicked victim. One wore a dark fleece jacket and dark trousers and the other had a white t-shirt and dark trousers.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	21/03/2007	1700	Thief used force to steal victim's mobile phone. He was a black male, aged 17, in a beige hooded top and faded blue jeans.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>THRALE ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	1910	Two thieves threatened to stab victim and took his mobile phone and bike. 1) Male, white, aged 19, in a grey tracksuit, black baseball cap, and a grey baggy jacket 2) male, aged 18, black, in a silver padded jacket, baggy blue jeans and a black beanie hat.	FURZEDOWN
Theft snatch	<b>SOUTHCROFT ROAD</b>	26/03/2007	0200	Mobile phone taken from victim's pocket by a 15 year old black male in dark clothing.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	<b>FALLSBROOK ROAD</b>	27/03/2007	2348	Victim was grabbed from behind and pushed to the ground by a 19 year old black male who stole her bag. He was wearing a grey hooded top, baggy jeans and a baseball cap, and rode off on a mountain bike.	FURZEDOWN

Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	23/03/2007	1600	12 year old boy in school uniform, armed with a pair of pliers, threatened victim and demanded his phone.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>MITCHAM ROAD</b>	25/03/2007	2130	Asian male, aged 30, in a brown jumper and black jeans, took property from victim's pocket. When victim tried to take it back he was punched on the head and kicked on the thigh.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	<b>FRANCISCAN ROAD</b>	27/03/2007	1845	Two black males threatened victim, punched him and stole property. Both wore black hooded tops and black bandanas; one was aged about 17.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	<b>ST. JAMES'S DRIVE</b>	13/03/2007	1931	17 year old black male asked to see victim's iPod, then snatched it.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>CHESTNUT GROVE</b>	20/03/2007	1440	Victim was pushed to the ground and the phone taken from him by a 15 year old female, no further description.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery business property	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD</b>	21/03/2007	1445	Three black males hit security guard from behind, pushed him into van and then stole cash box before driving off in Audi car. One wore a green army style zipped hooded top and one had a green and black baseball cap.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>TRINITY ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	1215	As victim was sitting in passenger seat of vehicle a black male, aged about 32, grabbed her bag and ran off.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	<b>BEEHCROFT ROAD</b>	20/03/2007	1530	Black male, 18 yrs, demanded property from schoolboy, then punched him on nose. He was wearing black clothing with a black Nike hooded top.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>GLENBURNIE ROAD</b>	21/03/2007	1540	Three black males, aged about 16, surrounded and intimidated victims, then searched them. One wore a dark blue hooded coat and one had a dark blue hooded top, black tracksuit trousers and white trainers.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	<b>FOUNTAIN ROAD</b>	25/03/2007	2115	Victim was asked for money by three 30 year old black males, in black clothing, who then snatched his wallet.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET</b>	26/03/2007	1200	Thief, no description, grabbed victim's shoulder bag, dragging him to the ground.	TOOTING

## BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	<b>YUKON ROAD</b>	26/03/2007	0630	26/03/2007	1900	Burglar forced open a front ground floor window then entered and stole.	BALHAM
Distraction burglary	<b>WESTLANDS TERRACE</b>	22/03/2007	1315			Two men posed as council workers to gain entry and persuaded blind victim to sign a paper.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>THURLEIGH ROAD</b>	25/03/2007	2300	26/03/2007	0630	Burglar climbed onto flat roof at rear, forced window, entered and stole.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>NIGHTINGALE LANE</b>	26/03/2007	0800	26/03/2007	1800	Intruder forced ground floor window and stole jewellery.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	<b>DRAKEFIELD ROAD</b>	26/03/2007	0715	26/03/2007	1900	Thief stole property from communal area of block of flats.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>CORNFORD GROVE</b>	23/03/2007	0930	23/03/2007	1900	Intruder entered flat through front door, and stole a laptop and cigarettes.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>BEDFORD HILL</b>	23/03/2007	0830	23/03/2007	2359	Intruder entered through communal door then forced front door of flat and searched it.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	<b>ISIS STREET</b>	24/03/2007	2030	24/03/2007	2230	Intruder forced front door, entered and stole car keys.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>INMAN ROAD</b>	24/03/2007	1800	25/03/2007	1045	Burglar used garden tool to force open a rear window, then entered and searched premises, putting chain on front door to prevent owner's entry.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>HENDERSON ROAD</b>	25/03/2007	1200	26/03/2007	0755	Intruder entered through unlocked window, then stole several item, including victim's car.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	<b>HEATHFIELD GARDENS</b>	26/03/2007	1815	26/03/2007	1830	Two males entered through open patio door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARLSFIELD ROAD</b>	23/03/2007	1700	23/03/2007	2355	Thief fished victim's keys through letterbox and stole car.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>AISIS STREET</b>	24/03/2007	2030	24/03/2007	2240	Intruder forced entry and stole.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	<b>STAPLETON ROAD</b>	26/03/2007	1450	26/03/2007	1459	26 year old black male entered through first floor toilet window and stole two laptops from bedroom. He was confronted by the victim and threatened to stab him. He had a growth of stubble and was wearing a dark brown fleece with a yellow logo.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>PENDLE ROAD</b>	20/03/2007	0800	20/03/2007	2350	Burglar broke glass panel in front door, entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>MITCHAM LANE</b>	23/03/2007	2230	24/03/2007	0330	Thief entered hostel, forced locked office and stole computer equipment.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>GORSE RISE</b>	05/03/2007	0800	20/03/2007	2330	Burglar forced rear door and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>FURZEDOWN DRIVE</b>	22/03/2007	1530	22/03/2007	1600	Black male, aged 41, kicked front door.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>EARDLEY ROAD</b>	27/03/2007	0845	27/03/2007	1545	Burglar forced front door and removed items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	<b>TOTTERDOWN STREET</b>	22/03/2007	0800	22/03/2007	1800	Burglar used tool to force open front door then entered and stole.	GRAVENEY

Distraction burglary	<b>ROOKSTONE ROAD</b>	24/03/2007	1439			Two white males posed as plumbers to gain entry. Whilst one ran the taps and distracted victim the other searched through bedroom drawers. 1) Aged 20, in a navy or black top with white writing across front 2) aged 22, in a grey or beige top.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>LONGLEY ROAD</b>	23/03/2007	2030			Black male, aged 20, in a light coloured hooded top, rang door bell several times, then kicked open door and stole several items, including a flat screen TV.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>COWICK ROAD</b>	26/03/2007	2120	26/03/2007	2150	Burglar forced rear door, entered and stole.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE</b>	26/03/2007	1000	26/03/2007	1715	Intruder attempted to force front door.	NIGHTINGALE
Distraction burglary	<b>ROWFANT ROAD</b>	27/03/2007	1945			Two males posed as water board employees to gain entry. 1) Mediterranean appearance, aged 50, in a dark blue top, grey trousers and a black cap 2) Mediterranean appearance, aged 24, in a dark blue top and trousers.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>OAKMEAD ROAD</b>	21/03/2007	1200	21/03/2007	2220	Intruder entered ground floor flat and stole property, before being disturbed by return of victim.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>MAYFORD ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	0001	22/03/2007	0630	Intruder entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>LEACROFT AVENUE</b>	20/03/2007	2145	20/03/2007	2215	Burglar forced window of conservatory in attempt to enter.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>HOSACK ROAD</b>	23/03/2007	0730	23/03/2007	1830	Intruder forced entry and stole.	NIGHTINGALE

Burglary dwelling	<b>HENDHAM ROAD</b>	20/03/2007	2230	21/03/2007	0700	Burglar forced ground floor back door, entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>CALBOURNE ROAD</b>	24/03/2007	0230	24/03/2007	0400	Intruder stole keys through letterbox, entered and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRODRICK ROAD</b>	20/03/2007	2300	21/03/2007	0900	Burglar broke open toilet window at rear, then entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>BRAMSDEN ROAD</b>	23/03/2007	1700	23/03/2007	2210	Burglar broke down front door and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	<b>UPPER TOOTING ROAD</b>	21/03/2007	1230			Intruder reached through letterbox in attempt to open latch on front door. He was a black male, aged 30, in a green jacket and blue jeans.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>SELKIRK ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	0930	22/03/2007	2220	Thief forced entry to victim's room and stole cash.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>DERINTON ROAD</b>	24/03/2007	0930	24/03/2007	1930	Intruder broke in and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	<b>BROADWATER ROAD</b>	22/03/2007	1555			Black male entered and stole laptop. Victim gave chase and thief dropped computer. He was of medium build, wearing a light coloured parka or jacket and a light coloured beanie hat.	TOOTING

## 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**

**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**, 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 Zainab on 020 7223 1234 or e-mail [flash@vswandsworth.org.uk](mailto: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.