

Tooting Crime Briefing

30 August, 2007



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 23 August and 30 August, 2007

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	GARRATT LANE	22/08/2007	2355	Five thieves held knife to victim's stomach, threatened him and stole mobile phone. 1), 2) & 3) All aged 16, black, male, in dark clothing and a black bandana with white skulls 4) aged 13, black, in black jeans, black trainers and a black bandana with skulls 5) aged 18, black, male in a black hooded top black jeans, white trainers and a black bandana with white skulls.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	NIGHTINGALE LANE	23/08/2007	2350	Two males, no further description, followed victim, threatened him and tried to take his Ipod.	BALHAM
Robbery personal property	DOCTOR JOHNSTONE AVENUE	26/08/2007	2025	Two 18 year old black males punched victim and stole his mobile phone. 1) Wearing a green puffa jacket with a fur hood and a black baseball cap 2) dressed in a grey tracksuit.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	25/08/2007	1210	Two 18 year old white males entered office, pushed victim from chair and stole phone.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	21/08/2007	2330	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched by a 15 year old black male.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	VANT ROAD	06/07/2007	2230	Two 15 year old white males attempted to take victim's bag, dragging her to the ground. Both wore dark hooded tops, and one wore jeans.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	24/07/2007	0455	Four males demanded a cigarette, then stole packet of cigarettes and tried to steal wallet. 1) Aged 12, Mediterranean appearance, in a light hooded top and dark trousers 2) aged 19, black 3) aged 14, black, in a dark hooded top with a white stripe across and dark trousers 4) aged 13, black, in a white sleeveless top, t-shirt and blue jeans.	NIGHTINGALE

Robbery personal property	RAMSDEN ROAD	27/08/2007	1000	25 year old black male grabbed victim's shoulder bag, but was cornered by a passer-by, dropped the bag and ran off.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	GILBEY ROAD	25/08/2007	0140	Two thieves knocked victim to the ground and stole his bike. 1) Aged 44, male, black 2) aged 39, male, white.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	TOOTING HIGH STREET	24/08/2007	1415	Victim forced to hand over property by three thieves. 1) Female, aged 45, white 2) & 3) male, aged 18, Mediterranean appearance.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	WIMBLEDON ROAD	27/08/2007	2120	Three 20 year old males demanded victims' phones then stole phone and punched victim in face. 1) Aged 20, male, Mediterranean appearance, in a dark hooded top, dark tracksuit trousers and dark baseball cap 2) aged 20, male, white, wearing a black t-shirt and riding a BMX bike 3) male, aged 20, white, in a white t-shirt and riding a BMX bike.	TOOTING

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	23/08/2007	0539			Two black males, one aged about 20, broke window at front and then climbed onto roof at rear and tried to force window.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	22/08/2007	0830	22/08/2007	1745	Thief forced door to communal area and stole three mountain bikes from hallway.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM HILL	25/08/2007	1900	26/08/2007	0200	Intruder entered through unlocked ground floor kitchen window, searched premises and stole property.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	RAVENSWOOD ROAD	20/08/2007	1030	20/08/2007	2000	Intruder slipped latch on door of flat, entered and stole items.	BALHAM
Burglary dwelling	BEDFORD HILL	16/08/2007	1430	16/08/2007	1900	Burglar slipped latch on communal door, then slipped latch on door of flat, entered and stole.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	TOOTING BEC ROAD	26/08/2007	0800	27/08/2007	1100	Intruder slipped latch on top floor flat, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	11/08/2007	1200	25/08/2007	0900	Burglar broke through French windows, entered and broke open internal locked door, then searched premises and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	15/08/2007	1200	28/08/2007	0645	Intruder entered through first floor window after climbing on to roof above kitchen, then stole jewellery, money and bank documents.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	27/08/2007	2200	27/08/2007	2230	Intruder removed board from window of house under renovation .	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	21/08/2007	0800	21/08/2007	1800	Intruder entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN

Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	21/08/2007	0800	21/08/2007	1800	Intruder slipped latches and entered, then stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	21/08/2007	0800	21/08/2007	1800	Burglar entered and stole.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM ROAD	23/08/2007	1200	23/08/2007	1600	Two burglars forced entry and stole. 1) Female, aged 24, Asian, in GRAVENEY a black t-shirt and blue jeans 2) male, aged 35, black, in a blue jacket and black jeans.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	TOTTERDOWN STREET	24/08/2007	0900	24/08/2007	1500	Thief entered through ground floor window and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	ALSTON ROAD	26/08/2007	1710			Thief entered and stole handbag.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BROADWATER ROAD	23/08/2007	1830	23/08/2007	2130	Intruder forced entry and searched premises.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	BRUDENELL ROAD	24/08/2007	1800	26/08/2007	1030	Burglar used instrument in attempt to force front door, causing damage, but failing to enter.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	GATESIDE ROAD	23/08/2007	2130			30 year old white male in a blue boiler suit and yellow baseball cap entered premises and was disturbed by occupier.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	GILBEY ROAD	22/08/2007	1645	22/08/2007	1745	Burglar slipped latch and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	FONTENOY ROAD	21/08/2007	2330			Thief entered through unlocked patio door and stole laptop computer.	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://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**, 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.