

Tooting Crime Briefing

30 July, 2009



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to police between 23 July and 30 July, 2009

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	ULLATHORNE ROAD	24/07/2009	0050	Male thief approached victim from behind then forcibly demanded property.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	WELHAM ROAD	26/07/2009	1630	12 year old white male pushed victim off his cycle and stole it. He was wearing a light blue short-sleeved shirt, navy Nike shorts and white Nike trainers.	FURZEDOWN
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	27/07/2009	1410	Victim was threatened and his property was stolen by four thieves. He recovered the property, being assaulted in the process. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in a white Adidas tracksuit 2) male, black, aged 18, in a white baseball cap 3) male, mixed race, short stocky build 4) no description available.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	CHESTNUT GROVE	27/07/2009	1625	Victim arranged to met prospective car buyer and was then robbed of bags when he arrived with two others. 1) Male, black, aged 18, in dark clothing 2) male, black, aged 18 3) no description available.	NIGHTINGALE
Robbery personal property	ANSELL ROAD	27/07/2009	1520	Two thieves demanded property and threatened to stab victim. They then punched him in the face and stole a bag. 1) Male, aged 16, black, wearing a dark hooded top with some purple on 2) male, black, aged 16, in a dark hooded top.	TOOTING

Robbery personal property	MANDRAKE ROAD	22/07/2009	2245	Three 17 year old black males grabbed victim from behind and demanded car keys. He refused and dropped his phone in struggle, then one of them stole the phone. One wore a dark green hooded top, and the other had dark clothing.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BELLEVUE ROAD	23/07/2009	2235	Two 20 year old black males demanded property, threatened victim and searched him, then stole property. One wore a black or grey hooded top and dark trousers and the other had a dark hooded top and dark trousers.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary non-residential	BEDFORD HILL	26/07/2009	1800	27/07/2009	0755	Burglar forced louvre window at front of restaurant, entered and stole cash from till.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	MACMILLAN WAY	20/06/2009	0001			Thief entered and stole bike.	BEDFORD
Burglary non-residential	MACMILLAN WAY	22/07/2009	1400	23/07/2009	1000	Thief broke into shed, damaging lock and door, and stole bicycle.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	BROCKLEBANK ROAD	22/07/2009	1430	22/07/2009	1515	Intruder used tool to force lock on door.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	24/07/2009	1305	24/07/2009	1407	Burglar slipped latch on communal door then forced doors of three flats and stole property.	EARLSFIELD
Burglary non-residential	FRANCHE COURT ROAD	22/07/2009	2300	23/07/2009	0730	Thief broke lock on shed in front garden and stole three bicycles.	EARLSFIELD
Attempted distraction burglary dwelling	STRATHDON DRIVE	22/07/2009	1615	22/07/2009	1700	Two white males distracted victims, claiming to be repairing a leak, while another two white males stole from the bedroom. One was aged 23, one 25, one 35 and one was 40, in a white long-sleeved shirt and dark trousers.	EARLSFIELD

Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	24/07/2009	1000	24/07/2009	1300	Intruder climbed fence into rear garden, then entered house and searched it.	FURZEDOWN
Attempted burglary dwelling	DERINTON ROAD	23/07/2009	0900	24/07/2009	1445	Thief attempted to open window but was prevented by window locks, then damaged window frame in attempt to enter.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	LONGLEY ROAD	22/07/2009	1000	22/07/2009	1905	Intruder slipped latch on communal front door then broke open door of flat and stole property, then slipped latch on another flat and stole property.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	24/07/2009	0810	24/07/2009	2150	Intruder broke in and stole property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	BOUNDARIES ROAD	24/07/2009	0745	24/07/2009	2300	Intruder entered through communal door then broke open door of flat and took property.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	ROWFANT ROAD	14/07/2009	1000	25/07/2009	1200	Thief entered and stole.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	WISETON ROAD	25/07/2009	1230	26/07/2009	1850	Burglar entered through patio doors and stole electrical items.	NIGHTINGALE
Burglary dwelling	GLENBURNIE ROAD	23/07/2009	0730	23/07/2009	1840	Thief entered and stole.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	TOOTING HIGH STREET	28/07/2009	0100	28/07/2009	1045	Burglar forced entry and stole property.	TOOTING
Burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	24/07/2009	0349	24/07/2009	0404	Two burglars climbed gate, forced door and entered office, then stole property. 1) Male, white, aged 16, in a grey hooded top and black trousers 2) male, Asian, aged 16, in a dark hooded top and black trousers.	TOOTING
Attempted burglary non-residential	UPPER TOOTING ROAD	26/07/2009	0450	26/07/2009	0510	Four males used crowbar in attempt to open two rear doors of shop. 1) White, aged 18 2) white, aged 20 3) white, aged 22 4) black, aged 20.	TOOTING
Burglary dwelling	EARLSFIELD ROAD	22/07/2009	0800	22/07/2009	1815	Burglar entered through communal door and then forced flat door and stole cash and a laptop.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
Distraction burglary dwelling	FREWIN ROAD	25/07/2009	1200	25/07/2009	1230	Two white males tricked victim into letting them in, then took victim to bank where she withdrew money which they stole. One was aged about 30, wearing a suit, who said he was Scottish; the other was rougher looking.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

Burglary dwelling	ST. ANN'S HILL	25/07/2009	0800	26/07/2009	1120	Intruder kicked open front door.	WANDSWORTH COMMON
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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 flash@vswandsworth.org.uk .

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://tinyurl.com/dblkbe>