

## Tooting & Balham Crime Briefing 30<sup>th</sup> May 2003

Here are the street crime and burglaries reported to police at Tooting between 19<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> May 2003

### Street crime

Offence	Location	Date	Time	Method
Commercial Robbery	<b>FRANSISCAN ROAD SW17</b>	Tuesday 27th May 2003	2152	Suspect took bottle of wine, threatened staff and took cash from till.
Street Robbery	<b>BROADWATER ROAD SW17</b>	Saturday 22nd March 2003	1830	Two suspects followed the victim, asked for her mobile phone and struck her on the head with a pole.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17</b>	Thursday 22nd May 2003	1600	Suspect approached the victim from behind while she was carrying a baby and snatched her handbag.
Street Robbery	<b>BROADWATER ROAD SW17</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	1410	Suspect came from behind, grabbed victim by the hair and stole phone from her hand.
Street Robbery	<b>SMALLWOOD ROAD SW17</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	2215	Victim was caught from behind and her phone taken. She was then punched in face.
Street Robbery	<b>THURSO STREET SW17</b>		2205	Suspect attacked victim from behind and stole property.
Theft Snatch	<b>TOOTING BEC ROAD SW17</b>	Friday 23rd May 2003	2350	Suspect snatched victim's bag from behind.
Street Robbery	<b>BEDFORD HILL SW12</b>	Thursday 22nd May 2003	1830	Suspects punched the victim caused him to fall, then stole property.
Street Robbery	<b>NIMROD ROAD SW16</b>	Tuesday 20th May 2003	2230	Victim robbed at knifepoint Two suspects.
Theft Snatch	<b>ST JAMES DRIVE SW12</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	1930	Suspect threatened victim with assault and stole mobile phone.

## Burglaries

Offence	Location	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method
Residential Burglary	<b>FAIRLIGHT ROAD SW17</b>	Saturday 24th May 2003	2200	Saturday 24th May 2003	2230	Suspect(s) entered flat and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>TOOTING HIGH STREET SW17</b>	Tuesday 20th May 2003	1800	Wednesday 21st May 2003	0800	Suspect climbed over wall into garage showroom, threw concrete block through car window and attempted to remove the car radio
Residential Burglary	<b>STRATHBOURNE ROAD SW17</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	1230			Intruder forced the the victims front door then made off when they realised the premises were occupied.
Residential Burglary	<b>CUNCLIFFE ROAD SW16</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	1430	Wednesday 21st May 2003	1930	Suspect gentered through communal front door then forced flat door open and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>COTEFORD STREET SW17</b>	Friday 16th May 2003	1700	Monday 19th May 2003	0900	Intruders entered without causing any damage and removed electrical goods from kitchen
Residential Burglary	<b>GARRETT TERRACE SW17</b>	Friday 23rd May 2003	1400	Monday 26th May 2003	1800	Suspect forced entry to the the victims room and stole cash
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WELHAM ROAD SW17</b>	Monday 26th May 2003	2045			Suspect(s) entered two different offices smashed windows and made an untidy search
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12</b>	Monday 5th May 2003	0001	Friday 23rd May 2003	1800	
Residential Burglary	<b>LONGSTONE ROAD SW17</b>	Saturday 1st March 2003	0001	Saturday 15th March 2003	0001	Suspect entered house through window and stole.
Non-Residential Burglary	<b>WISETON ROAD SW17</b>	Sunday 25th May 2003	0700			Suspect smashed front window of shop and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>BALHAM HIGH ROAD SW12</b>	Sunday 25th May 2003	0200	Sunday 25th May 2003	1200	Intruder entered premises through an unlocked balcony door and stole suitcase.

Residential Burglary	<b>UPPER TOOTING PARK SW17</b>	Thursday 22nd May 2003	0930	Thursday 22nd May 2003	1700	Suspect smashed front ground floor window, gained entry and stole property.
Residential Burglary	<b>RITHERDON ROAD SW17</b>	Tuesday 27th May 2003	0500			Suspect entered through insecure conservatory door to conservatory. Pane of glass in inner door smashed and suspects left after removing lock from side door.
Residential Burglary	<b>MITCHAM ROAD SW17</b>	Tuesday 27th May 2003	0740	Tuesday 27th May 2003	1725	Suspect entered and stole.
Aggrevated Burglary - Residential	<b>MITCHAM LANE SW16</b>	Tuesday 27th May 2003	2340			Suspect entered hostel, attempted to steal items and caused criminal damage
Residential Burglary	<b>OLD PARK AVENUE SW12</b>	Wednesday 21st May 2003	2300	Thursday 22nd May 2003	0750	Suspect forced window, entered and stole.

## 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, PS Victoria Machin in the Divisional Intelligence Unit would like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 020 8247 8863, or you can contact her by email at :-[victoria.machin@met.police.uk](mailto:victoria.machin@met.police.uk)

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.

## CRIME PREVENTION ADVICE

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

- 1) Wandsworth Crime Prevention Centre, 17 Arndale Walk, Wandsworth Shopping Centre (formerly the Arndale Centre), London, SW18 , telephone 020 8871 0803. Open to callers between 9am and 5pm, Mondays to Saturdays.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.

Information on crime in other parts of Wandsworth can be found under "Crime Bulletins" on [www.wandsworth.gov.uk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk)