

Tooting Crime Briefing

30 October, 2008



Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries reported to Tooting police between 23 October and 30 October, 2008

STREET CRIME

Crime	Venue	Date	Time	Method	Ward
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	25/10/2008	0001	Victim was attacked by male; no further details available.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	BALHAM HIGH ROAD	26/10/2008	0512	Cab driver picked up group of six, who used force to steal money from him. 1), 2) & 3) black, male, aged 25, in dark clothing and black jackets 4) male, black, aged 25 5) female, white, aged 18, in a mini-skirt 6) female, white, aged 18.	BEDFORD
Robbery personal property	TOOTING BEC ROAD	25/10/2008	1830	Victim was threatened with a knife and property was stolen from him by two 14 year old males. They were both black, one in a black hooded top awith white bandana covering his face and the other in a grey vest, black t-shirt and black Aero hat.	BEDFORD

Robbery personal property	FRANSCICAN ROAD	28/10/2008	1410	Two males threatened victim with a knife one had concealed up his sleeve, and stole her bag and a ring. 1) Aged 20, in a dark tracksuit and hat. He had a dirty face and was believed to be on drugs 2) aged 20, black, in a dark top with white fleck, dark jogging trousers and a multi-coloured woollen hat.	GRAVENEY
Theft snatch	MITCHAM ROAD	23/10/2008	1345	Victim's bag was taken from her shoulder whilst she was travelling on a 264 bus.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	MITCHAM ROAD	26/10/2008	2320	18 year old black male held knife to victim's throat and demanded money.	GRAVENEY
Robbery personal property	DEELEY ROAD	28/10/2008	1330	Three men got into victim's taxi, held a knife to his throat and stole property. 1) Aged 27, black, in a black hooded jacket and blue jeans 2) aged 20, black 3) no description available.	QUEENSTOWN
Theft snatch	FISHPONDS ROAD	26/10/2008	0200	As victim was using his mobile phone it was snatched from behind by two thieves, both male, aged 25, one white and the other black.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	SELKIRK ROAD	22/10/2008	2030	42 year old white male pulled victim to the ground by her hair and stole her mobile phone. He was wearing a green Timberland top, jeans, desert boots and a baseball cap.	TOOTING
Theft snatch	TOOTING HIGH STREET	25/10/2008	2230	Black male, wearing a dark jumper and brown hat, asked victim for change. When he took out money, the thief snatched it and ran off.	TOOTING
Robbery personal property	BEEHCROFT ROAD	27/10/2008	2338	38 year old black male pushed victim to the ground, then took her bag and ran off.	WANDSWORTH COMMON

BURGLARY

Crime	Venue	Date from	Time from	Date to	Time to	Method	Ward
Burglary dwelling	BRIERLEY ROAD	23/10/2008	1945	23/10/2008	2045	Thief forced entry and stole property.	BEDFORD

Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	21/10/2008	0800			Burglar kicked hole in door and entered.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	DORNTON ROAD	20/10/2008	0830	20/10/2008	2000	Burglar attempted to force front door.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	RITHERDON ROAD	21/10/2008	0900	21/10/2008	2015	Burglar broke glass in patio door, entered and stole property.	BEDFORD
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	21/10/2008	1000	22/10/2008	1155	Burglar entered through rear patio door and stole property.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHILLERTON ROAD	28/10/2008	2020			Two 20 year old black males, one in a dark hooded jumper and the other in a light hooded jumper, broke window, but ran off on approach of victim.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CROWBOROUGH ROAD	21/10/2008	2300	22/10/2008	1145	Intruder broke window to gain entry, then searched premises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MITCHAM LANE	25/10/2008	0925	25/10/2008	1800	20 year old male entered unlocked flat and stole promises.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	MOYSER ROAD	21/10/2008	1845	21/10/2008	2100	Intruder forced front door of flat, searched premises and stole items.	FURZEDOWN
Burglary dwelling	CHARLMONT ROAD	24/10/2008	1730	25/10/2008	1130	Intruder broke window of house under renovation.	GRAVENEY
Burglary dwelling	BALHAM PARK ROAD	23/10/2008	1917			Intruder broke front door, damaging lock, but activated alarm and left.	NIGHTINGALE

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://bit.ly/cpF9u> .

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

Don't forget the new non-emergency number for contacting the police: - 0300 123 1212

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 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.

