

BALHAM & TOOTING CRIME BRIEFING

Friday 31st January 2003

Attached are details of the street crimes and burglaries for the period from Thursday 23rd January to Thursday 30th January 2003.

STREET CRIME

Offence	Location	Date/Between	Time	Method
Street Robbery	BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 23 rd January 2003	1230	Suspects approached the victim, threatened him with a knife and searched him before they stole property and made off
Street Robbery	CLAPHAM COMMON WESTSIDE LONDON SW11	Saturday 18 th January 2003	2100	The thief pushed over his victim and stole her bag
Street Robbery	HILLBURY ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 24 th January 2003	2330	Suspect approached victim as she was entered her front garden and asked for the time. They then grabbed the victims bag, tugging it so hard that the victim was forced to the ground.
Street Robbery	HURON ROAD LONDON SW17	Thursday 23 rd January 2003	2045	Suspect grabbed the victims property. They held on to it and the robber slapped the victim on the face. The victim defended herself by kicking the suspect, who decamped without any property along Huron Road.
Commercial Robbery	SHOP PREMISES BELLEVUE ROAD WANDSWORTH COMMON LONDON SW17	Friday 24 th January 2003	1955	The suspects entered the location at speed. They barged their way into a rear room. Once there they made demands of the staff, smashed the video and removed money from till
Theft Snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD LONDON SW17	Friday 24 th January 2003	1945	Suspect stole mobile phone from victim whilst victim was making a telephone call in the street
Theft Snatch	ROSENAU CRESENT BATTERSEA SW11	Tuesday 21 st January 2003	2130	Victim was walking along the street when she heard some one running from behind her. She felt her hand bag being tugged from her shoulder, turned and held onto the bag. The suspect then ran off.

Street Robbery	ALBERT BRIDGE ROAD LONDON SW11	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	0750	Suspects attempted to rob their victim of cash and a bus pass on a number 11 bus
Theft Snatch	ALLEYWAY AT THE REAR OF EFFORT STREET TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	2340	Suspect approached victim from behind, snatched a bag from her hand and ran away
Street Robbery	FISHPONDS ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	1610	A group of seven suspects demanded the victim give them his mobile phone. He was then pushed to the ground, punched and stamped on to steal it
Street Robbery	FRANSISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 17th January 2003	1800	A robber threatened to beat up the victim in order to steal a mobile phone.
Theft Snatch	GARRATT LANE J/W TOOTING BROADWAY TOOTING SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	1700	Whilst travelling on a bus suspects asked to look at the victims travel pass, removed it from the holder and refused to give it back. Suspects then decamped from the bus, running off in TOOTING HIGH STREET.
Street Robbery	LINGWELL ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 18th January 2003	0025	Suspect shoved the victim against a fence from behind causing her to fall to the ground. He demanded property and made threats to punch her
Theft Snatch	ROGERS ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	1510	Two thieves stole property shown from their victims coat pockets
Street Robbery	MANTILLA ROAD LONDON SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	1530	Three suspects held up their victim at knifepoint and stole her mobile phone
Street Robbery	SOUTHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	0010	Whilst on a bus the suspects tried to grab a phone from their victim. The victim held on and the robbers then punched and kicked him prior to decamping
Street Robbery	ASHDOWN WAY TOOTING SW17	Sunday 26th January 2003	2100	The suspect assaulted the victim and stole property
Street Robbery	CLOUDESDALE ROAD LONDON SW17	Saturday 25th January 2003	1710	Suspect followed a short distance behind the victim, then pushed her in the back and made off with a handbag.
Street Robbery	COTEFORD STREET TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 28th January 2003	1245	Suspect pushed his way in to the victim's house, assaulted the occupier and stole a bag
Theft Snatch	GLASFORD STREET TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	1930	Suspect approached victim from behind and tried to wrest her bag from her before making off

Theft Snatch	HARBERSON ROAD BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 29th January 2003	2230	Suspect(s) approached the victim from behind. They then wrenched a computer out of the victims hand and made off
Street Robbery	HAZELBOURNE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Saturday 25th January 2003	0115	The victim was grabbed from behind, pushed over and his jacket was stolen
Street Robbery	HOLMSIDE ROAD BALHAM SW11	Saturday 25th January 2003	1930	A man followed the victim from Clapham South tube station. He ran past her, stopped, then turned and grabbed her handbag. Whilst trying to pull it from her she was knocked off balance. The thief then ran off.
Street Robbery	MAYFORD ROAD LONDON SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	1330	A group of three intimidated their victims, searched them for property to steal then hit and headbutted one of the victims on the nose
Theft Snatch	MELLISON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	1900	Suspect cycled from behind the victim and snatched her hand bag. They cycled off cycling towards TOOTING HIGH STREET.
Street Robbery	OUTSIDE CHESTNUT GROVE SCHOOL CHESTNUT GROVE BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	0635	Suspect approached the female victim from the front, pushed her face-first onto the footway and grabbed a shoulder bag
Theft Snatch	OUTSIDE THE HOPE PUBLIC HOUSE BELLEVUE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 28th January 2003	1915	Suspect rode past the victim and grabbed a mobile telephone while it was being used
Theft Snatch	OUTSIDE TOOTING BEC UNDERGROUND STATION TOOTING BEC ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	2140	Suspect snatched a phone from the victim's hand and made off
Street Robbery	OUTSIDE TOOTING POLICE STATION MITCHAM ROAD LONDON SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	0130	Suspect threatened the victim with a screwdriver and stole his necklace
Street Robbery	RECTORY LANE TOOTING SW17	Saturday 18th January 2003	2350	A man followed the victim into the car parking area of her flat and attempted to take her bag, pulling her to the floor and dragging her across the ground
Theft Snatch	RITHERDON ROAD LONDON SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	2000	Suspects ran up behind female victim, snatched property then ran off

Theft Snatch	ROSENEATH ROAD BALHAM SW11	Friday 24th January 2003	2110	Suspect snatched phone from victims grasp as she walked along the street and ran off.
Theft Snatch	ROWFANT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	1730	Suspect snatched a bag from the victim
Theft Snatch	SOUTHCROFT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	1545	Suspect snatched phone from victim's hand and made their escape on a waiting bus
Theft Snatch	ST JAMES DRIVE WANDSWORTH LONDON SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	1930	Two suspects concealed themselves then lept out as the voictim passed by. One pulled at a bag containing a laptop computer but the owner held on to it and the would-be thieves ran off
Theft Snatch	TOOTING BEC ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1040	Suspect snatched a mobile phone from the victim.
Street Robbery	TOTTERDOWN STREET LONDON SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	2330	Suspect stole money from victim while held a knife at his throat
Theft Snatch	TRINITY ROAD WANDSWORTH SW18	Sunday 19th January 2003	2100	Suspect cycled towards the victim, snatched her handbag and then rode off
Theft Snatch	UNDINE STREET LONDON SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	2005	Two suspects approached victim in street, one pulled at the victim's shopping bags whilst the other snatched a mobile phone
Street Robbery	VALNAY STREET TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1200	Suspect and others stole the victim's purse and punched her when she resisted.
Street Robbery	WANDSWORTH COMMON STATION ST JAMES DRIVE LONDON SW17	Sunday 19th January 2003	1915	Suspect(s) threatened the victim with a weapon and stole his mobile phone
Street Robbery	WELHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Saturday 18th January 2003	2130	No details of this crime are currently available

BURGLARY

Offence	Location	Date of offence / Time Between	And	Time to	Method	
Residential Burglary	1ST FLOOR FLAT TUNLEY ROAD BALHAM SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	0845		2235	Suspect(s) entered the premises and stole property
Non- Residential Burglary	BALHAM HIGH ROAD LONDON SW12	Thursday 16th January 2003	1830	Friday 17th January 2003	0730	Suspect(s) smashed glazing in roof to enter premises, then broke open a fire exit to gain entry to adjacent premises where they stole items of property
Residential Burglary	RAVENSTONE STREET LONDON SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	0720		2050	Suspect(s) gained entry into location forced window open Suspect(s) removed property and decamped through entry point at location
Residential Burglary	ROSSITER ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 23rd January 2003	0955		1930	Suspect(s) forced a reinforced glass pane in the back door and climbed through. After searching all rooms they removed CDs and stereo equipment
Non- Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	0336		0000	Suspect smashed window in front door to gain entry, searched the premises and decamped when disturbed by the Police
Non- Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Thursday 16th January 2003	1920	Friday 17th January 2003	0930	Suspect(s) entered the property as trespasser(s0) and stole property
Non- Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES DINSMORE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	0015		0020	Suspect smashed front glass panel of a shop entrance door with a large rock, entered the building and stole property. They made off in stolen motor car and the two occupants were subsequently arrested by the Police
Residential Burglary	WESTERN LANE BALHAM SW12	Friday 17th January 2003	0930		1345	An intruder forced the front sash window with a screwdriver or similar implement, reached in and stole a laptop from a table

Burglary Artifice - Residential	WESTERN LANE BALHAM SW12	Thursday 23rd January 2003	1500		1510	A suspect tricked his way into the victims premises to steal items of property
Residential Burglary	BROADWATER ROAD LONDON SW17	Tuesday 28th January 2003	1030	Tuesday 28th January 2003	1800	Suspect(s) smashed a window to gain entry to property and took property
Residential Burglary	HILLBROOK ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	0930	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1700	Suspect forced entry through a rear window
Non- Residential Burglary	LANESBOROUGH WING ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL CRANMER TERRACE LONDON SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	1300			Suspect took property from handbag left in an office
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT GARRATT LANE TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	0800	Tuesday 21st January 2003	1745	Suspect(s) kicked in front door no property taken disturbed by builders
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT TOOTING HIGH STREET TOOTING SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	1140		1200	The property was broken into and the suspect returned 20 minutes later but ran off when disturbed
Non- Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT UPPER TOOTING ROAD LONDON SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	0800		1843	The lock on the front door of unoccupied premises was forced to gain entry
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT UPPER TOOTING ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	1600			Suspect entered premises and removed property
Non- Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES WIMBLEDON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	2200			A group of suspect(s) 'steamed' into a fast food shop, climbed over the serving counter into the serving area and stole food

Residential Burglary	BEDFORD HILL BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 28th January 2003	0900		1400	Suspect(s) slipped 'Yale' lock, took property and made off
Aggrevated Burglary - Residential	BICKLEY STREET TOOTING SW17	Sunday 26th January 2003	2130		2135	A suspect entered the premise with a firearm and demanded money. They left with the occupier's mobile phone
Burglary Artifice - Residential	CARMINIA ROAD BALHAM SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1300			A suspect carrying a small child posed as window cleaner in order to gain entry and steal a wallet from a handbag belonging to victim
Residential Burglary	CHASEFIELD ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 17th January 2003	2200			An intruder forced the front door of the victims house to commit theft
Non-Residential Burglary	COMMERCIAL PREMISES BEDFORD HILL LONDON SW12	Saturday 25th January 2003	1800		1830	Suspect(s) entered the property as trespasser(s)) and stole property
Residential Burglary	CORSEHILL STREET LONDON SW16	Tuesday 28th January 2003	2300	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0900	Suspect(s) gained entry to property and took property
Residential Burglary	DALEBURY ROAD LONDON SW17	Thursday 16th January 2003	2330	Friday 17th January 2003	0700	Suspect(s) slipped front door 'Yale' lock and took property from the hallway and sitting room
Residential Burglary	DUCAINE COURT BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	1200	Sunday 26th January 2003	1800	Suspect(s) gained entry to property and committed theft
Residential Burglary	FERNLEA ROAD BALHAM SW12	Tuesday 28th January 2003	0605			Suspect(s) entered premises through open window and took property
Residential Burglary	FRANCISCAN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	1800		1830	Suspect entered the rear garden through a fence, smashed a window and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	HOLBEACH MEWS BALHAM SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	0900	Saturday 25th January 2003	0001	A video and money taken after intruders broke into the premises
Residential Burglary	KYRLE ROAD BATTERSEA SW11	Tuesday 21st January 2003	0130		0700	An intruder entered overnight through the front door which had been left unlocked and stole cash and a camera

Residential Burglary	LICENSED PREMISES BELLEVUE ROAD LONDON SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0001	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0815	Suspect forced entry through front doors of public house, entered and committed theft
Non-Residential Burglary	LICENSED PREMISES MITCHAM LANE LONDON SW16	Monday 20th January 2003	2000	Tuesday 21st January 2003	0730	Suspect forced an entry to the premises then went to the upper floor where an internal door was forced and property stolen
Residential Burglary	MELLISON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	1300	Saturday 25th January 2003	1300	Suspect(s) entered the property as trespasser(s)) and stole property
Residential Burglary	MIDDLE FLOOR FLAT STREATHBOURNE ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0900		2320	Suspect climbed onto the roof of a ground floor flat then entered through an unlocked sash window on the first floor
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE TOOTING SW16	Sunday 26th January 2003	0415		0420	Intruder(s) entered the premises and stole a leather jacket
Residential Burglary	MITCHAM LANE TOOTING SW16	Sunday 26th January 2003	1700		2100	Money taken from a hiding place in the lounge
Residential Burglary	MORING ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 15th January 2003	1200	Friday 24th January 2003	1720	suspect forced up sash window while doing this smashed window and then decamped from location
Residential Burglary	NIGHTINGALE SQUARE LONDON SW12	Monday 13th January 2003	1200		1530	Suspect(s) gained access and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	OFFICE PREMISES THRALE ROAD TOOTING SW16	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	0245		0248	Suspect entered premises and removed property
Burglary Artifice - Residential	OUSELEY ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	1120			A female accompanied by a small child gained entry to a house after claiming to have known the deceased wife of the occupier. An accomplice rang the front doorbell and she used the opportunity to steal items of property and decamp.

Residential Burglary	PARKLANDS ROAD TOOTING SW16	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0100			A burglar climbed on to the front ground floor window sill, removed louvre panels of upper window, entered and committed theft
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT BEDFORD HILL SW12	Friday 17th January 2003	2045			Suspect entered a flat and took property which was left on a chair
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT BOLINGBROKE GROVE BATTERSEA SW11	Saturday 18th January 2003	1100		1500	Suspect(s) broke into a flat and stole property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT HURON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 21st January 2003	1100		1930	Suspect entered premises and removed property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT LONGLEY ROAD LONDON SW17	Friday 17th January 2003	0425			Suspect(s) entered premises through the back window
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT MOLYNEUX DRIVE TOOTING SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	1200			Suspect(s) entered the property as trespasser(s)) and stole property
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT NIGHTINGALE SQUARE BALHAM SW12	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1100		2230	Suspect(s) entered premises through an open window and then removed property without permission
Non-Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT SELKIRK ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 22nd January 2003	1745	Thursday 23rd January 2003	0730	Suspects climbed a wall and removed a lock by unscrewing the lock-fixings. They then forced a second door, conducted tidy search and stole property.
Residential Burglary	RESIDENTIAL FLAT SPALDING ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 18th December 2002	1300		2000	Suspect(s) broke into premises and took property
Non-Residential Burglary	RETAIL PREMISES WESTCOTE ROAD STREATHAM SW16	Friday 24th January 2003	2235		2238	Suspect(s) entered the property as trespasser(s)) and stole property

Non-Residential Burglary	RETAIL PREMISES WESTCOTE ROAD LONDON SW16	Thursday 23rd January 2003	1400	Friday 24th January 2003	0545	Suspect(s) broke into premises and took property
Residential Burglary	RITHERDON ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	2359	Friday 24th January 2003	0630	Suspect slipped front room window lock, entered and removed property
Residential Burglary	ROWFANT ROAD BALHAM SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	0415		0530	Suspect(s) used a five foot cane in an attempt to left the keys from the coat rack in the hallway. The cane broke in the letter box and the intruders decamped
Residential Burglary	ROWFANT ROAD BALHAM SW17	Sunday 26th January 2003	2300	Monday 27th January 2003	0630	A suspect used a bamboo stick inserted through the letter box to grab a key on the hallway table, enter and steal a wallet
Residential Burglary	SAINFOIN ROAD TOOTING SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	0330		0000	An intruder gained access after they had inserted an implement through the letterbox and opened the front door but fled the scene when the alarm was activated
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES BALHAM HIGH ROAD BALHAM SW12	Sunday 26th January 2003	1000		1010	Intruder(s) walked through the delivery entrance to access the premises and steal items of property
Non-Residential Burglary	SHOP PREMISES MITCHAM ROAD TOOTING SW17	Thursday 23rd January 2003	0718			Intruder(s) entered the shop with keys on three occasions before staff arrived in morning
Residential Burglary	STREATHBOURNE ROAD LONDON SW17	Tuesday 28th January 2003	2355	Wednesday 29th January 2003	0730	Suspect(s) gained entry through front window took property
Residential Burglary	TOP FLOOR FLAT ELMBOURNE ROAD BALHAM SW12	Friday 24th January 2003	1515			An intruder entered through the communal door of a property that had been converted into flats. He went to the top floor flat and attempted to force entry whereupon he was confronted by the occupier and made off
Residential Burglary	TOTTERDOWN STREET TOOTING SW17	Friday 24th January 2003	1030		2330	Suspect entered the premises with a key to steal property

Residential Burglary	TUNLEY ROAD BALHAM SW17	Monday 27th January 2003	2100	Tuesday 28th January 2003	0500	Suspect forced entry and stole property
Residential Burglary	VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Tuesday 28th January 2003	1230		1330	An intruder removed a board from a smashed window, entered the premises and stole items of property
Residential Burglary	VANT ROAD TOOTING SW17	Wednesday 29th January 2003	1430			A burglar used a pickaxe to break into premises through a boarded window
Residential Burglary	WOODBURY STREET TOOTING SW17	Sunday 26th January 2003	0335			Suspect used body pressure to force open the front door and steal
Residential Burglary	WOODBURY STREET TOOTING SW17	Sunday 26th January 2003	0415		0420	Suspect climbed into the premises through an open window whilst the occupants were asleep. He fled when they roused from their slumbers

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 e-mail at www.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

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