

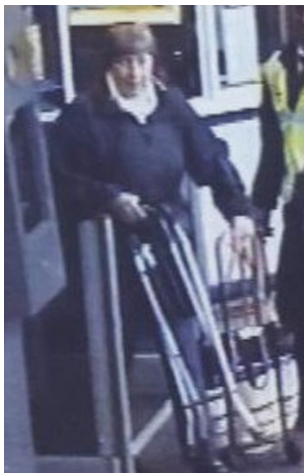


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## **Murder of Sharon Birchwood**

Sharon Birchwood's body was found at her home address of 14 Harriotts Lane, Ashted on the 7th December 2007. Surrey Police are appealing to the public for information to help them with the investigation into the murder. We have released a picture of Sharon taken 3 days before her body was found at her home at Ashted on Friday 7 December.



The image has been taken from CCTV at Guildford Railway station, and shows Sharon by the barrier on platform 2 at 14.27 hours on Tuesday 4 December.

She was wearing a dark coloured coat, white gloves and a white scarf. Perhaps more distinctive is the shooting stick she was carrying in one hand and the bag on a trolley that she was pulling behind herself.

### **POLICE SEEK WITNESSES: CAN YOU HELP**

We have a confirmed sighting of Sharon on Tuesday 4th December at Ashted Library about 5pm. Earlier that day, about midday, she had been at Guildford library. We have released an image of her at Guildford railway station about 2.30pm which shows what she was wearing on Tuesday. We need to speak to anyone who saw Sharon travelling from Guildford to Ashted, or from Ashted to her home that day. We also need to hear from anyone who knows anything about Sharon's whereabouts between Tuesday at 5pm and until the time she was found dead on Friday.

**"If you saw her or have any knowledge of her movements between Tuesday and Friday, please contact Surrey Police on 0845 125 2222."**

**Call 0845 125 2222 for all non-emergency policing matters.**

**Call 999** if you have a genuine emergency requiring the attendance of the police (eg a crime is in progress or someone is in immediate danger).

**Call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111** if you have information about crime and don't want to leave your name.