

Keeping-up with Technology

These days, it seems to take a constant effort to keep-up with the direction in which technology is taking us. I saw a piece on the news the other day in which; Apple/I-phone, I think it was, has developed a phone camera that can act as a measuring device. A bit like a laser tape-measure. There are already devices one can buy that do this but having it in a mobile phone, makes it even more convenient. I often come across older buildings where there are no floor plans and it immediately struck me just how handy this new app in a phone might be.

Last week, I spent a fun afternoon with some Chinese friends who wanted to film a live chat with me for a feng shui interest group on We-Chat; the Chinese version of Facebook. It was a relatively simple thing it seems. The guys turned on their smart-phones, attached them to an articulated stand, hooked us into we-chat and away we went. Viewers were able to text in their questions and so get immediate responses to their questions. Later they told me we had gone out to just over 5,000 viewers in total, most in China!

One of the guys then posted it, unedited onto his Facebook account and then to mine. It's too long at an hour and a half for me to recommend you watching this one, besides which, it was being simultaneously translated so it's a bit long-winded for English speakers to follow. However, I will be filming other, much shorter discussions and soon also hope to be posting some vlogs to my website as well. If any of you have particular questions or feng shui topics you would like discussed or covered in these, please do let me know.

On a funny side-note as to how sometimes, ill-fittingly new technologies and old cultures can come adrift when they meet, I read in today's NZ Herald^T (June 30th), of a flight from Shanghai to Guanzhou that had to be delayed when an elderly passenger threw nine coins into the aircraft's engine for good luck! It seems some of the other passengers notified the crew and the flight was delayed for five hours while a full examination was carried out.

Quote:

'If you want something you have never had, then you must do something you have never done.' Unknown

OMG! What's going on in London?

I received a call from one of my Kiwi feng shui students the other day, asking me, 'OMG! What's

going on in London?' The call came of course, after the most recent and it must be said very *provocative* attack on bystanders at a London Mosque. My immediate response was to answer her by explaining the earlier two attacks at the Manchester Arena, and on London Bridge and the Borough Markets in terms of their feng shui and the Four Pillars of Destiny (Chinese Astrology). My answer was as follows: 'Well the two May 2017 attacks in both Manchester and London were Rooster Year/Rooster Days, so they were days of Penalty. The month of May was the Month of the Snake and the timing of both attacks were between the hours of 9pm and 11pm, the Hour of the Pig. Since the Pig and the Snake sit opposite one another in the Chinese zodiac, they are deemed to Clash with one another. Clash here indicates disturbance, even conflict for the duration of the period they come into contact with each other.

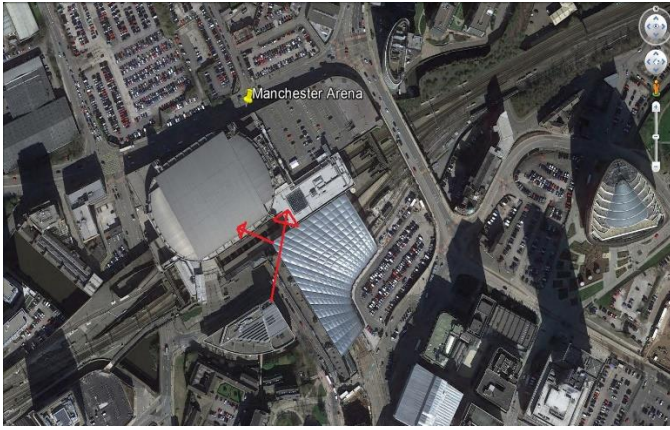
In addition, both the Manchester Arena and the Borough Markets, have significant Sha qi's directed at them. (Sha qi is best understood in terms of a killing or attacking energy that assaults and has the potential to cause grievous harm wherever is it directed.)

Furthermore, the young Muslim lad who carried out the Manchester bombing, Salman Abedi, was born on a Rabbit Day. This put him in direct clash with the two Rooster's present on the day of the attack: 22nd May, 2017 at 9:30pm (adjusted to 10:30pm for Daylight Savings Time UK)

2017: Yin Fire Rooster
May: Yin Wood Snake
Day: Yin Earth Rooster
Hour: Yin Wood Pig

The above shows the Clash and Penalty at work. Very similar dynamics were at work with Khuram Shazad Butt, the mastermind behind the June 18th attacks on London Bridge and the Borough Markets. This helps us understand the dynamics at work in the lives of the perpetrators.

When we look at the physical surroundings of both locations, we find significant sha qi slashing into the Manchester Arena": images courtesy of Google Earth. Such sha qi factors have long been recognized in traditional feng shui as having the potential to cause considerable harm to locations on their receiving end. In particular, they are said to engender violence and open conflict.



Manchester Arena showing Sha Qi
Image courtesy of Google Earth

Another factor at work, one that is directly related to the current Period of 8 in the Flying Stars School of Classical Feng Shui, (2004-2024), is that since the number 8 relates to young children in Chinese Metaphysics, we can expect there to be many cases of tragedies affecting young Children. This started with the Breslin School Massacres in Russia in September 2004, when more than 330 people were killed, at least 185 school children among them. The same kind of phenomena was highlighted again in the Boxing Day Tsunami in which countless thousands of children died. It has since been a constant feature of the Period that we see dreadful stories of tragedies and harm to children.

The milk powder scandal in China in which doctored New Zealand milk products played a significant role, saw many young babies and infants made terribly ill, with many dying. The terrible toll on infants in conflicts in Syria and beyond, are all examples of how the Period of 8 impacts negatively on children.



London's Borough Market, showing the Sha Qi pressing on the site.
Imagery courtesy of Google Earth.

My student's response was: 'I get most of that (mostly), but it really makes me wonder about the threads joining all of the individual events. What are they? How do they work?'

It's a great question, and I think the answer lies partly, at least, in understanding time and place and the wider socio-political climate of the day. History is often a good guide to the social response of a community within the framework of their own time and place. English history itself is an excellent place to look for precedents of similar religious based turmoil as is washing over Europe and the United Kingdom today.

Unfortunately, my full response is too long to be incorporated here in the Newsletter, but for those wanting to read the full article please follow this link:

<http://www.fengshui88.co.nz/blog/item/383-omg-what-s-going-on-in-london>

Quote

"Neither should a ship rely on one small anchor, nor should life rest on a single hope."

Epictetus

I recently lead my second field trip for a group of Chinese feng shui enthusiasts here in Auckland. Last time we had taken the group to the summit of Mt Eden for an overview of the feng shui of Auckland as a whole. This time I took them to look at the man-made feng shui of the inner city Britomart's Precinct. I have written of this before and hope to bring you a vlog on this area as a follow-up. One thing that I noticed is the major disturbance to the area with all the construction presently happening for new inner-city rail loop. This re-construction includes the loss of the old QEII Square which lay just north of the old Downtown Shopping complex. This open space although controversial in its time, has nevertheless served as a Ming Tang or Bright Hall at the front of the revamped GPO, which now serves as the main train station and by extension for the Britomart Precinct as a whole. It will be interesting to see just how bad the impact of the loss of this Bright Hall, here will be, on both the station and on Britomart. Let's hope it won't be too drastic!

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