

## Ghost map exercise – 10 points (about 1% of final course grade)

SCIE258

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This is intended to be a lightweight assignment connecting a few of the places in Stephen Johnson’s *The Ghost Map* to modern London. The assignment involves visiting the Soho area, so do feel free to combine it with exploration of other interesting sites in the area, ranging from Chinatown to Carnaby Street. The assignment can be completed any time during your second weekend in London. Please turn it in at the first class meeting on the Monday morning after that weekend. You may do the assignment alone or in a team. The team may be as large as you wish and there are no restrictions on who can be in your team. (In contrast to most other team assignments in this course, it is permitted to work with the same partner on this assignment and another assignment.)

Instructions: Go to each of the locations listed below. You may need to do some research in advance to find out exactly where these places are. At the location, write a few sentences explaining (i) the significance of that location in *The Ghost Map*, if any; and (ii) your thoughts and observations about the appearance of the location in modern London. For part (ii), nothing deep or insightful is required -- the purpose of this is mostly to provide some evidence that you went to the site and looked around, so try to mention one or two details that couldn’t be easily gleaned from online maps or other online sources.

1. Golden Square.
2. The plaque marking the original site of the Broad Street pump.
3. A replica of the Broad Street pump (it is not at the original site).

4. Kemp House on Berwick St (the site of the now-demolished St. Luke's church).

5. A plaque at the house on Frith Street where John Snow lived while doing his cholera investigations