## The Paralympic Games 29/08/12 to 09/09/12

The forerunner to The Paralympics which started in London, Thursday this week (30/08/12), were the Stoke Mandeville Games, which by 1952 had 130 international competitors.

German born Sir Ludwigg 'Poppa' Guttmann was the founder of these games. He was the first director of the National Spinal Injuries Centre of Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Buckinghamshire and believed that sport was a major method of therapy, for injured military personnel, as it helped to build physical strength and self-respect.

In Numerology every name or word, as well as date can be reduced to several numbers with different meanings and these energies can be viewed as vibrations or energies.

Some of these energies are central to these games: -

There is a great deal of idealistic 11 Master energy at work here, this is all about inspiring many to think in new ways, this can be found in essence of the founder's personality, with the name he was given, as well as the motivation that comes from the name 'Stoke Mandeville Hospital'. It is also the starting point of the date of the opening ceremony and the energy generated by the theme of the opening ceremony 'Enlightenment'. The first Goal of the games (from the date the games actually started) is also represented by this energy. The Paralympics also last for 11 days.

The spiritual aspect, representing great inner resource, the diamond like quality that can't be touched or taken, can be found in the founder's motivation. This quality is also the mission that comes from the starting date of these games.

There are also powerful 13/4 karmic energies at work, which is all about endurance. This energy represents rebirth, making something from nothing and turning obstacles around. The essence of the name 'Stoke Mandeville Hospital', as well as the way the name 'The Paralympics' is viewed is represented by this energy.

Powerful 'survival numbers' which bring grit and determination, as well as re-evaluation are represented by Ludwig Guttmann's name at birth as well as the gift that comes with the current games starting dates.

The all embracing humanitarian energy, (9) which has great breadth of vision and the potential to let go and trust, as well as to teach, is a huge part of the date of the closing ceremony.

Embracing change and going with brilliant ideas without the procrastination or the fear (the Peter Pan 23/5 number), is the challenge that comes with the year 2012 and also the mission that comes from the date of the closing ceremony.

Ludwig Guttmann's mission (19/01/1) was to be a new age leader who would take everyone with him. His legacy is that his spirit is still a huge part of the current games and looking at the 'numbers' of some of the best known competitors, this spirit is very much a part of those competing also.