



Beginners British Sign Language

What is this course about?

If a deaf person is your friend, family member or work colleague, or if this is a language that simply interests you but of which you have no knowledge, this is the course for you! Join the Introduction to British Sign Language course and you will learn signing in a fun and friendly setting without a formal assessment.

Topics include:

- Conducting a basic conversation with a deaf person using BSL
- Being able to sign a short passage of text
- Understanding and answering questions on a short story given by a deaf person
- Information about deaf people, the deaf community and deaf culture
- Recognising variations in the way deaf people communicate.

How will I learn?

The sessions will be informal, interactive and enjoyable. Guidance and support will be provided by the tutor with a focus on learning through role play and practising in simulated situations to encourage and expand conversational skills.

What materials will I need?*

A notebook and a pen would be useful

What previous experience will I need?

No previous experience is required.



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Course costs

For further information regarding fees, concessions and refunds, please see our website

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Alternatively, contact your local area office for further advice. Please note that if you are on a means tested benefit then there will be no charge for this course

Payment methods

We can accept payments by **cash, cheque** (made payable to Warwickshire County Council) **and as of September 2018 we are able to accept card payments.**

In order to claim any fee concessions, please bring in proof of eligibility

Attendance

In order to get the most out of your course you will need to attend every week. If you know you are going to miss several sessions e.g. because of holiday, please talk to a member of staff before enrolling.

Do you have an additional support need?

There are many ways in which you can receive help with your learning.

If you feel you may need additional assistance please contact us before enrolling to discuss your requirements.

For further information please contact:

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In line with Government and Warwickshire County Council policy, Adult and Community Learning have a responsibility to raise awareness regarding safeguarding, the Prevent Strategy and Fundamental British Values. This information will be provided at your first session.