British Sign Language Introduction

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
British Sign Language Introduction	07/09/2026	05/10/2026	Swans Cfi	0.00
British Sign Language Introduction	19/11/2026	10/12/2026	Swans Cfi	0.00
British Sign Language Introduction	08/06/2027	13/07/2027	Swans Cfi	0.00

Who Is This Course For?

This course is for those wishing to learn some basic techniques of British Sign Language (BSL) with little or no sign language experience.

What Can I Learn On This Course?

This BSL course is designed to provide you with an introduction to producing and understanding (receiving) sign language. Topics covered in the course include:
An introduction to deaf awareness

Finger spelling names and places

Meeting and greeting others

Numbers, travel and directions

Describing and asking about the weather

Describing people, animals and objects around the home

Time, dates and money

Activities, interests, food and drink

How Is This Course Delivered?

The course is delivered through taught sessions in a classroom environment and take place on a weekly basis. You won't be expected to complete written tasks or homework outside of class, but you will benefit from practising sign language in your own time, just as you would if you were learning a foreign language. During class, you will be given lots of opportunities to practise in pairs or small groups.

What Will I Need To Bring With Me?

On-site catering/café cannot be guaranteed at all our venues so you may wish to bring your own refreshments. You are advised to bring a pen and notepad to take notes during the sessions.

What Skills Or Experience Do I Need?

No skills or experience are needed. This course is ideal for those learning BSL from the very beginning.

How Will My Work Be Assessed?

There are no formal exams or assessments. Instead, your tutor will regularly review your work and provide feedback to ensure your reach your learning objectives. The sessions will be fun, interesting and relaxed and you will be encouraged to participate in conversations to help you put your learning into practice.

What Can I Do After The Course?

If you enjoy the BSL Introduction course, you may wish to progress onto the Level 1 accredited BSL course.