You will find that some courses are only available for WEA members at this time, as part of member's priority booking. Courses will become available for all at 11 am on Wednesday 3rd July. Alternatively, become a WEA member today to book right away. Click on the 'Become a member' link at the top of the page.

Early booking is a membership perk for WEA members, where courses are available exclusively before becoming available for everyone else.

Got it!

Course details

Course title
Intermediate British Sign Language (BSL)

Course code
Q00012273

Course date

Start: 13/01/25
End: 24/03/25

Number of classes
10 sessions

Timetable

Mon 13th Jan, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 20th Jan, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 27th Jan, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 3rd Feb, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 10th Feb, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 24th Feb, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 3rd Mar, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 10th Mar, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 17th Mar, 19:00 to 21:00
Mon 24th Mar, 19:00 to 21:00

Tutor
Helen Watson

Fee range

Free to £74.00

How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes online in video meetings and materials will be provided in our virtual learning environment.
Got it!
Online

Venue
Online

Level of study
Intermediate

Course overview

Knowing how to sign can make your communication more inclusive for everyone you interact with. Build on your skills in British Sign Language to be able to have deeper interactions with deaf people. This BSL course is suitable for you if you need to communicate with deaf people or people with hearing impairments. It can help you in a variety of contexts, for example in a voluntary or community role, or simply through social interactions. This course is aimed at intermediate learners. You will build on your existing BSL skills. If you would like to start from scratch, you can take the beginner's BSL course.

Course description

This intermediate British Sign Language course covers a variety of topics related to everyday language use. Learn to sign about your family, pets, numbers and colours. Further develop your skill at finger spelling. Continue to expand your awareness of different types of hearing impairment and the issues that affect deaf people.

The WEA prides itself on creating a safe and friendly environment to learn BSL. We're sure you will feel comfortable practising your skills with the tutor and other members of the group.

When you complete this course, you can progress to higher-level BSL courses. The next course in this series is the Advanced British Sign Language (BSL) course.

If you need to learn BSL for professional reasons, you can study for an accredited qualification. You could take a level 1 award in deaf awareness.

Please be aware that you'll need access to the internet to take this intermediate British Sign Language course. Your tutor will upload useful materials to Canvas, the WEA's digital learning platform.

The WEA is committed to accessible adult education for all. If you have any accessibility requirements, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Most of our courses are free for most of our learners. Please note that you need to get to the end of the enrolment process to see the discounts.

What financial support is available?

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

What other support is available?

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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