

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AWM4BA36 - Basic British Sign Language Part 1

Wellingborough Museum

Wellingborough Museum
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Room Wellingborough Museum

Start Date: 26 September 2024
End Date: 05 December 2024
Start Time: 2:00PM
End Time: 4:00PM
Day: Thursday
Sessions: 10
Tutor: Mrs Joanna Steer

Course aim

This course is a basic introduction to British Sign Language and Deaf culture, which includes simple vocabulary and understanding the use of BSL structure of communication. By the end of the course, you should be able to introduce yourself and others, ask questions and discuss family, home, weather, and transport.

Course outcomes

1. Fingerspell names and addresses.
2. Use basic vocabulary in greetings, introducing yourself and family
3. Hold an independent simple conversation about yourself, your family and where you live.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the basic differences between the structure of English and BSL
5. Demonstrate an appreciation of some Deaf culture and the way it differs from hearing culture

How will the course be taught?

Face to face with a maximum of 8 in a class.

Could I gain a certificate?

A certificate of attendance can be awarded upon completion.

What do I need to bring / have ready?

Pen and paper. Handouts will be shared via email.

Further support and progression

If you need help whilst on a course with us, our Learner Support Advisor is available to discuss your needs. We offer a range of services, subject to eligibility, which can include practical support and/or financial assistance to ensure you feel fully supported while learning with us. For more information contact alsreferrals@northnorthants.gov.uk or call 01536 535809 (answerphone available). Visit our website <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/adult-learning/fees-and-refunds> for further information about our fees and concessions. Your tutor will inform you of further learning opportunities and progression during your course.

Health and Safety / Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first session. To report suspected scams, or for information on preventing scams, call the Citizens Advice on 03454 04 05 06.

Further Information

Some of my students have bought and referred to Let's Sign Pocket Dictionary by Cath Smith". But it is not compulsory.

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