



Sign Language Society

What we offer:

Free weekly Beginner and Intermediate British Sign Language (BSL) lessons! These are run by our society volunteers, and new for this year, will also be supplemented with videos from D/deaf creators. There will be one beginner (for those who have never learnt BSL before) and intermediate (for those who know a little BSL) lesson per week in Semester 1.

We also offer:

- Charity events to raise money for D/deaf related charities- most recently SignHealth
- Socials- both for those who are learning BSL with us, and those who use or know BSL fluently
- Cultural awareness- through our lessons and our social media, we will be spreading awareness of BSL and the D/deaf community, advertising special events and sharing important information from the community itself. This year, to help achieve this, we will be introducing Deaf Content Creator of the Week, where we will be sharing links to amazing D/deaf content creators for you to follow
- And much more!

Taster Sessions:

Online Taster Session- Tuesday 5th October at 7pm, on Microsoft Teams. The link to access the meeting can be found on our LinkTree, our social media, and will be emailed to our members!

In-person Taster Session- Thursday 7th October at 6pm in Building 100/ 1001 (L/T A). To avoid overcrowding, we ask that you sign up to the Event on Facebook so that we are aware of numbers of those attending- we will have to turn people away once the space is full. Our lesson COVID-19 guidelines will be in place.

Our Lessons:

Details are to be confirmed (keep an eye on our social media, and on our membership emails for all the latest updates). However, lessons will be in person, and they will be:

- **Beginner-** Thursdays at 6pm (room tbc), starting Week 2 (14th October)
- **Intermediate-** day and room tbc depending on interest, however these will also be at 6pm and start in Week 2. Please let us know at our taster sessions or through social media if you would be interested.

COVID-19 Safety Measures (for our in-person taster session and lessons):

- Masks are required when moving around the room, and members should only leave their seats to enter or leave the room
- Masks are not required when seated- however everyone is welcome to wear one if they wish
- At least two seats should be left between those who do not know each other
- Please do not attend lessons if you have symptoms of, or have tested positive for, COVID-19. We recommend following the universities testing scheme. We also ask that if you test positive for COVID-19 soon after attending one of our lessons, you inform us immediately.
- No food should be consumed in lessons.

These will be recapped at the start of each lesson, and our teachers have the right to ask those who do not follow these rules to leave.

Have any more questions? Contact us at:



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To attend our lessons, sign up for our **FREE** yearly membership at-
<https://www.susu.org/groups/signsoc>