

BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (BSL)

Want to learn a new language? Well, how about something different from Italian, Spanish, or French?



Hands showing the sign language alphabet. Coloured line engraving.

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We are looking for new recruits to join our small band of devotees in pursuing this unique form of communication. Those of you who have been on the Northern trains recently or at Newcastle Central Station will have noticed that they too have 'adopted' BSL to tell people about their scheduled destinations. And you may have spotted some TV programmes have a signer in the bottom corner. Now you can find out what they are doing.

Don't be put off by the fact we have been going for some months. We would start at the beginning to re-learn the different letters and numbers. And you will have support from those of us who have already had some experience of BSL over the last few months.

Nor is our intention to methodically go through the BSL course from start to finish (unless you wanted to) but rather take a more informal

approach by focussing on specific themes and conversations in the same way you might learn the most useful parts of a new foreign language if you were going on holiday.

If you are interested in learning this fascinating language, email me at steve.gleadhill@gmail.com or ring me on 0758 131 3318.

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