

Other NDA Services

- Hearing Support Service
- Befriending
- Tinnitus Support Group
- Assistive Technology Clinic
- Hearing Loss Awareness Training
- BSL courses and practice group

Volunteering for the NDA

The NDA relies on volunteers who work on the mobile clinic and our other services and make a difference to the lives of deaf and hard of hearing people across Norfolk.

Friends of the NDA

You can become a Friend of the NDA and keep up with our events and activities while helping us to continue delivering our services all over Norfolk.

Assistive Technology Clinic

Assistive Listening Technology clinics are held at our Thorpe HQ each Thursday between 10am and 1pm and by appointment on Tuesdays. We offer free impartial advice and allow you to try phones, loops, personal listeners and alerting devices.

Contacting the NDA

For further information about our services or to volunteer:

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BSL Practice Group



Are you looking to improve your sign language skills or meet other sign language users over coffee and biscuits in a friendly environment. If you are, then come along to our BSL practice group.

Every other Wednesday, a diverse group of men and women of all ages and abilities meet to practice BSL at our Thorpe Road offices, and new members are always warmly welcomed. Perhaps you are learning BSL, or you use BSL or another sign language as your first language, or perhaps you are interested in learning how to communicate with friends and family members a little better. Our activities are led by the group and include:

- ✓ Guest Speakers
- ✓ BSL practice
- ✓ Sign Supported English
- ✓ Sing and sign activities
- ✓ Conversation and chat
- ✓ Having Fun



**Alternate
Wednesdays
11:30am - 1pm**

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BSL Practice Group - Calendar 2018

The BSL Practice Group meets on Wednesdays between 11:30am and 1pm.

| Month | Dates | Information |
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| January | 10 th and 24 th | |
| February | 7 th and 21 st | |
| March | 7 th and 21 st | |
| April | 4 th and 18 th | April 4th Sally and Whisper are visiting the NDA to talk about the work of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and share their personal story with the group. April 18th Topic: Pets, photos and stories about pets. |
| May | 2 nd , 16 th and 30 th | May 2nd Maggie Swinfen BSL Zone, Head of production and Rebecca Atkinson script writer will give a presentation about their work (plenty of time for Q&A) May 30th Hayley Holiday will be our guest speaker. Hayley is a lipreading teacher and BSL speaker. |
| June | 13 th and 27 th | Crafting: Bring your crafts and interesting items along to share with the group (in BSL) |
| July | 11 th and 25 th | Emergency services, Police and local council (information about the support offered to people with hearing loss) |
| August | 8 th and 22 nd | Cooking: Bring something along that you have made, Cake or savoury. Describe how you have made it in BSL. |
| September | 5 th and 19 th | Regional signs in BSL, International signs in ASL and Auslan, and Deaf Blind alphabet. |
| October | 3 rd , 17 th and 31 st | Talk about holidays. Start to Practice winter songs in BSL (ideas for songs welcome) |
| November | 14 th and 28 th | Christmas Craft session. Practice winter songs in BSL |
| December | 12 th | .Visit to Claxton house to perform BSL winter songs for the residents. |

BSL Practice Group is open to people with all levels of BSL, from beginner to expert along with their friends and relatives.

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