



Events Programme



Manchester British Sign Language Fest 2024

Date	Event	Location	Time	Ticket details
Mon 22 Apr	Museum Tour Led in BSL with English voice-over	Nat Football Mus M4 3BG	11.00am	School tour. Enquiries about further tours: dave.edwards@nationalfootballmuseum.com
	BSL Film Night – <i>Power in Our Hands</i> Film BSL with English subtitles	53two M3 4LP	8.00pm Bar open 7-11pm	Tickets: £5 at the door from 7pm Details: www.bslcelebration.com
Tue 23 Apr	BSL Storytelling Accompanied by text read in English	Central Library M2 5PD	11-11.30am	Free and open to all children and their accompanying adults. Meet at 11.20am
	Manchester United Tour Led in BSL with English voice-over	Old Trafford M16 0RA	afternoon	Limited spaces. Enquiries: john.walker@manutd.co.uk
Wed 24 Apr	BSL Taster session Led by an experienced local BSL Tutor	Central Library M2 5PD	9am – 12.30pm	Kindly funded by Central Library - contact angela.rawcliffe@manchester.gov.uk
	BSL Heritage: Poetry and Histories of BSL BSL Poets and talks in BSL and English.	Poetry Library MMU M15 6BG	3-5pm	Free, book via: www.culturesofdisability.com or https://www.mmu.ac.uk/poetry-library/whats-on/events
Thurs 25 April	BSL Storytelling Accompanied by text read in English	Central Library M2 5PD	11 – 11.30am	Free and open to all children and their accompanying adults. Meet at 11.20am
	Inclusion Practices for Leaders Reception Led in BSL with English voice-over	Central Library M2 5PD	2pm – 4pm	By invitation from BSL Celebration Enquiries: claire@bslcelebration.com
	<i>The Promise</i> with BSL and captions A Deafinitely Theatre production	HOME M15 4FN	7.45pm – 9pm	To book visit the website https://homemcr.org/production/the-promise-2/ or come into HOME and book at the Box Office.

Fri 26 April	BSL Conference BSL and English subtitles and voice-over	Hilton H0tel M3 4LQ	9am – 4pm	Book via BDA website Hotel on Deansgate https://bda.org.uk/bsl-conference-2024/
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	BSL Comedy Night with Gavin Lilley & Queeny Deaffy Mary English voice-over	53two M3 4LP	Show: 8-10.30pm Bar: 7pm – 1am	Tickets £12 (Adult content) From: claire@bslcelebration.com
Sat 27 April	BSL Party in the Park Staged programme at 10am – 4pm * See below for stallholders	Cathedral Gardens M4 3BG	9am – 5pm	Free and open to all – come and join us Family friendly programme includes sign choirs, Science show, cooking and Comedy.
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Sun 28 Apr	BSL Tour: My Hearing Mother Inspired by the deaf guide's mother's Manchester roots and love of art. Includes art with strong Deaf connections. English voice-over	Manchester Art Gallery M2 3JL	3-4pm	Limited spaces, book tickets from: My Hearing Mother Tickets, Sun 28 Apr 2024 at 15:00 Eventbrite
April	Exhibition on BSL History & Activism Glass cases near the main entrance	Central Library M2 5PD	Library hours	Free and open to all 1 st April – 30 th June 2024

* 3 food vans (ice cream, pizza and Punk Truck) run by Punk Chef

* BSL Celebration Control stall with merchandise for sale

* Stalls: MDC, BDA, SignLive, Sign Health, Deaf Students UK, BSLC finger-spelling activity, D&H Trailblazers, Deaf Rainbow, Deaf Artists: Imelda Sankson + TBC

Programme and stall-holders subject to change



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