



## Events Programme



# Manchester British Sign Language Fest 2024

Date	Event	Location	Time	Ticket details
Mon 22 Apr	Manchester BSL Fest Grand Opening	The love bee	9.00am	Turn up and join in the fun!
	BSL Film Night – <i>Power in Our Hands</i> Film in BSL with English subtitles Post-film discussion with English v/o	53two M3 4LP	8.00pm Bar open 7-11pm	Tickets: £5 at the door from 7pm Details: <a href="http://www.bslcelebration.com">www.bslcelebration.com</a>
Tue 23 Apr	BSL Storytelling Accompanied by English text and voiced over in English by a BSL interpreter – accessible to all	Central Library M2 5PD	11-11.30am	Free and open to all children and their accompanying adults, siblings, friends and anyone interested in BSL. Meet at 10.40am
Wed	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: <a href="http://www.culturesofdisability.com">www.culturesofdisability.com</a> or <a href="https://www.mmu.ac.uk/poetry-library/whats-on/events">https://www.mmu.ac.uk/poetry-library/whats-on/events</a>
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 10.40am
	BSL Taster session Led by an experienced local BSL Tutor	Central Library M2 5PD	9am – 12.30pm	Kindly funded by Central Library - contact <a href="mailto:angela.rawcliffe@manchester.gov.uk">angela.rawcliffe@manchester.gov.uk</a>
	Inclusion Practices for Leaders Reception Led in BSL with English voice-over	Central Library M2 5PD	2pm – 4pm	By invitation from BSL Celebration Enquiries: <a href="mailto:claire@bslcelebration.com">claire@bslcelebration.com</a>
	<i>The Promise</i> with BSL and captions A Deafinitely Theatre production	HOME M15 4FN	7.45pm – 9pm	To book visit the website <a href="https://homemcr.org/production/the-promise-2/">https://homemcr.org/production/the-promise-2/</a> 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 <a href="https://bda.org.uk/bsl-conference-2024/">https://bda.org.uk/bsl-conference-2024/</a>
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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: <a href="mailto:claire@bslcelebration.com">claire@bslcelebration.com</a>
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:  <a href="#">My Hearing Mother Tickets, Sun 28 Apr 2024 at 15:00   Eventbrite</a>
April	Exhibition on BSL History & Activism Glass cases near the main entrance	Central Library M2 5PD	Library hours	Free and open to all 1 <sup>st</sup> April – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024

\* BSL Celebration merchandise for sale on the fingerspelling stall

\* Stalls: MDC, BDA, SignLive, Sign Health, Deaf Students UK,  
BSLC finger-spelling activity, UK Deaf Sport, RAD  
Deaf Artists: Imelda Sankson + Iso’s Kool Jewels

*Programme and stall-holders subject to change*



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