

## DEAF AWARENESS TRAINING

**THURSDAY 11 MAY 2023 – 10:00 – 12 NOON**

**Registration:** 09:45 AM

**Venue:** **Marsham Court Hotel** 3 Russell Cotes Road, Bournemouth BH1 3AB

**Parking:** This is at the rear of the hotel (postcode BH1 3AU) and there is no parking charge. On arrival, please inform hotel reception of your car registration number and, when you leave, ask for the exit code to raise the exit barrier. Alternatively, there is parking at Berry Court in St Peter's Road, Central Car Park in Upper Hinton Road or street parking around the hotel.

**Cost:** **£50.00** – Member and Associate Members of BDLS  
**£75.00** – Non Member of BDLS

This training is for anyone that wants to know more about how varying degrees of deafness impacts on the daily lives of Deaf and Hard of Hearing people. It provides some useful skills that can be quickly mastered to begin communicating with any deaf or deaf blind person as your patient or their family member, colleague, or acquaintance.

### **What is the course about?**

This 2-hour session is designed to quickly develop some practical skills for effective communication between deaf and hearing people in your own work, educational, family or social environment. It will also help you to identify your potential to further develop skills in BSL, lip speaking or Deaf blind Manual Alphabet communications and perhaps gain accredited vocational qualifications.

### **What topics are covered in the course?**

The course provides an overview of the individual needs of the 11 million people in the UK who have any degree of hearing loss that can cause a lack of access to information and isolation in their community. You will discover, first-hand, the difficulties Deaf and Deaf blind people have in communicating in an environment that is largely focused on the spoken word. You will learn and use the tactics for clear lip speaking, block writing and basic BSL that will benefit all people you meet who have a hearing loss.

This lecture will be presented by:-

**George Raggett, WDDA Trustee & Tutor**, a trustee and trainer for Wilts & Dorset Deaf Association (WDDA) since 2007 and have been teaching Sign Language and Deaf Awareness / Communications courses since 2001. George has been hard of hearing all his life, using spoken & written English as my preferred language, developing communications skills in British Sign Language for the past 35 years.

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**BOOKING FORM**  
**LECTURE – DEAF AWARENESS TRAINING**

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Please complete booking form below and return to [office@bournemouthlaw.com](mailto:office@bournemouthlaw.com) no later than 30 April 2023

<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Name of Delegate(s)</b>	<b>Email address</b>
Solicitor Member; Associate Member; Trainees ( <i>Solicitor, Cilex &amp; Apprentices</i> )	£50		
Non Member	£75		
<b>Total</b>	<b>£</b>		

Payment to be made by BACS only. Booking secured upon receipt of payment.

<b>Account Name</b>	Bournemouth & District Law Society
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