



English Summer School

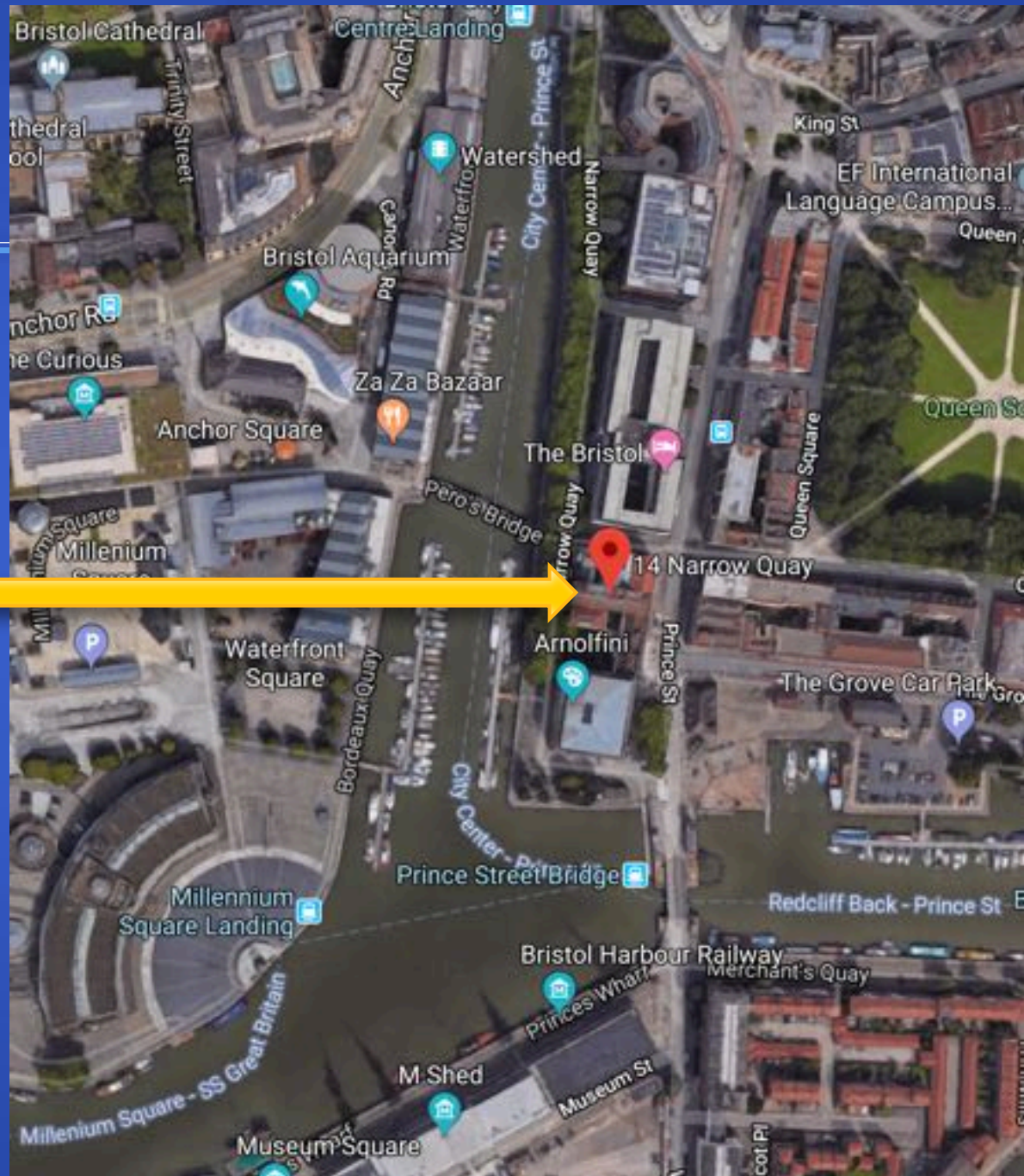
Deaf Studies Trust
7th to 13th July 2019

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Where?

The Summer School
takes place in the
Youth Hostel in the
centre of Bristol, UK

Bristol Youth Hostel
Food, accommodation &
Free wifi



Planned Programme in brief

- Arrival is on Sunday evening
- The programme starts at 09.00, Monday 8th July 2019.
- The formal lessons of the course are in the mornings between 9.30 and 13.00 – Monday to Wednesday.
- Afternoons will have more English and BSL activities and interactions.
- Evenings are informal in English and BSL
- Thursday is conference day “Deaf Community and Culture” in English and BSL
- Friday has model lessons in English and assessment
- Saturday is feedback and going home



The programme includes

- There is free time on Wednesday afternoon for you to go where you want.
- There is a relaxed final meal on Friday evening
- There are some evening activities to be announced nearer the time.
- Any changes will be explained each morning



Time

- You are required to be on time for each session and for each trip. Please check on the exact time to meet and the place to meet.
- There will be some flexibility in the programme – eg tea, coffee and lunch breaks – these will be taken at suitable times for the work you are doing.



As well as English

- You will have sessions of instruction in BSL
- This is very important as the tutors in Summer School will use sign language as the means to compare and contrast and to explain the concepts and content of the English sessions



Refreshments

- Breakfast (and bed!) is provided.
- There is a coffee shop in the hostel where you can eat your light lunch – all included
- You can also use the University and surrounding area for food in the evening



Food and Supplies

- There are also many pubs where you can have dinner or relax in the evening. There are shops where you can buy food – Tesco, Waitrose and Sainsbury's are good
- There are bookshops and shops for stationery
- There are many cashpoints near to the Centre
- The main shopping in Bristol is 10 minute walk

People

- The coordinator of the course is Professor Jim Kyle – jim.kyle@deafstudiestrust.org
- The manager of the course is Piers Kittel – piers@deafstudiestrust.org
- There are a number of English and BSL tutors you will meet

Other students

- There are participants from Czech Republic, from Hungary, from Austria and from UK
- You will also have chances to try out “live English” with staff in the hostel.



Languages

- The languages of the Summer School are English and sign language.



Locations

- Your sessions from Monday to Wednesday are in the hostel
- Other sessions will take place in the University about 20 minutes walk.



- We plan to have a main workbook for you to use (the precise book is under discussion at present).
- There will also be additional exercises each day.



What is “Live English”?

- You will have a chance to try live English.
- You will meet with a speaker of English who will tell you about a particular topic.
- This person will introduce the topic and then you are allowed to ask questions.



Questions in Live English

- These questions can be spoken or they can be written down.
- The speaker will speak the answers and give you some clues by writing down also.
- The aim of this exercise is to give you practice in interacting with English speakers.



e-mail exercise

- Each day you will be able to send and receive an email – this will be sent to one of your tutors.
- There will be time each afternoon when you can do this.



Post-it Notes

- At the end of each day, you will have a post-it note to complete.
- You can use this to write a comment, or to ask a question.
- You can use it to clarify some point from the lessons.
- The tutor will collect your notes and then discuss them next morning.



Assessment

- There will be an assessment at the start and at the end.
- You will have feedback
- You may be given different exercises to suit your skill.
- You may have more speaking and lip-reading practice – depends on your skill.



Thursday is conference day

- “Deaf Community and Culture” is the topic
- Each student will give a short (10 minute) presentation in BSL and English, about a deaf topic from their home town or country.
- There will be times for questions and interaction



First assessment

- There are two parts
- a reading comprehension part
- a writing task
- The assessment will be during the first morning.



A great deal ...

- Discuss with your coordinator!
- Complete the application and the English paper
- Write about yourself and your reasons for going to Bristol
- Once you are accepted you will receive more detailed instructions and the programme....

Deaf Studies Trust

- 35 years old
- Deaf and hearing teachers and researchers
- Research work
- Teaching programmes
- Cooperation with other countries
- Draws on the work of the Centre for Deaf Studies in University of Bristol 1978 - 2014

