

# Lipreading Class

## Who are lipreading classes for?

Lipreading classes are designed for people with a hearing loss who may be finding it difficult to follow conversations.

Sometimes, friends and families of people with a hearing loss also come along to learn how to communicate better with their friend or relative.

The emphasis of the class is on fully including people with a hearing loss so that they can fully understand what is going on in the class.

## What do we do in the group?

Lipreading classes offer:

- Lipreading practice in a friendly atmosphere
- Strategies and tactics for difficult situations
- A chance to share problems with others with similar difficulties
- Information about assistive devices (such as flashing door bells)
- Information on hearing aids and how to look after them
- Information about useful organisations (such as Hearing Link or Action on Hearing Loss)



## When is the lipreading class?

Wednesday afternoons 1pm - 3pm

## Where is it?

We meet in the Boardroom on the fourth floor in London Scottish House, 24 Mount St, Manchester M2 3NN.

*"Attending a lipreading class has helped me build up my confidence"*

## What does it cost?

The Class is FREE to people with a hearing loss and their family.

## Are there any other costs?

- Cuppa and biscuits at break time: 50p.
- You will need a folder or ring binder to keep your paperwork and handouts in.



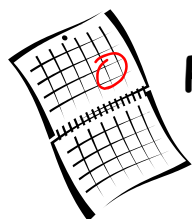
## Is this a qualification course?

No, there is no exam or qualification at the end of the course, but there will be a certificate of attendance.

The class is friendly and informal and it is not like going back to school.

## When can I join?

You can join at any time of the year depending on numbers in the class



**Please ring or write to check availability of a place or for more information:**

**Ring the teacher:**

**Phone:** 0161 796 1621

**Mobile:** 07539 359 718 (voice or text messages)

**Or write to:**

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