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If you are a student or employer looking for shorthand training, please see the list below to find a shorthand tutor in your area. Please contact the tutor directly for further information regarding fees, availability and method of tuition (many tutors offer individual, group or remote online sessions e.g. Zoom).

Some companies offering online or centre-based shorthand courses are also listed (this list is not exhaustive). Please see the linked company website for further information about the services offered.

If you are a **shorthand tutor** and would like to be included on our database you will need the following:

- Understanding of NCTJ shorthand exams
- A general teaching qualification (preferable) or;
- Applicable industry / practical use of Teeline
- A shorthand speed qualification

If you meet the above criteria, please do forward your CV to ellen.sanderson@nctj.com.

Please note: the NCTJ does not employ shorthand tutors directly and does not have a contractual agreement in place with the tutors (or companies) detailed on this list. Whilst the tutors on this list are not directly endorsed by the NCTJ, we do reserve the right to remove tutors from the list at our discretion. If you are searching for employment as a shorthand tutor, please refer to the [Accredited Courses](#) section of the website where you can obtain the details of NCTJ-accredited journalism course providers.

Shorthand courses

Let's Love Teeline Together (LLTT)

Website: <https://www.letsloveteeelinetogether.com/>

Email: admin@letsloveteeelinetogether.com

This popular free website and YouTube channel is produced by Jo Goodall and Rosalie Watts, both of whom are experienced shorthand tutors and have taught Teeline at NCTJ-accredited journalism centres. The course firstly aims to give the shorthand novice a foundation in Teeline theory - there is a series of 20 lessons for inexperienced learners. If you understand the theory and have got the basics, you can find a further series of lessons focused on speed development. These will help you to increase your speed from 60 words per minute (wpm) to 100 words per minute. For those learners preparing to sit an NCTJ shorthand exam, you can also find a succession of lessons focused on exam preparation, in addition to other learning resources.

Pitman Training

Tel: 01223 319419

Website: www.pitman-training.com

Learn online, at one of a range of centres or a combination of both. Several Teeline courses are available, from novice to professional.

Teeline Online

Website: www.teelineshorthand.org

Email: admin@teelineonline.co.uk

Learn online, in your own time and at your own pace with tutor support if required. Learn Teeline from scratch with a complete theory course, or refresh your skills with an improver's course. Private lessons via Zoom are also available.

Shorthand tutors

Tutors are grouped broadly by region for your convenience. However, many tutors are also able to offer remote online tuition. Please enquire directly with the tutor.

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London zone 1-3 and Surrey

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Up to Zone 1, within easy travelling by bus/underground train

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London zones 1-3 and via online webinar.

Jane Murphy

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London, Kent, Essex/Surrey – close to the M25

Pyone O'Brien

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Central London, Greater London and Surrey. Also runs weekend courses in Richmond and Hammersmith

Bill Shaw

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London, able to travel a reasonable distance

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London zones 1-3

Pitman Training London
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London – EC2 (City) and W1W (West End)

Teeline Online
Website: www.teelineshorthand.org
Email: admin@teelineonline.co.uk
Online shorthand courses available, including one day masterclasses held in London. Please see above website.

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Essex, Herts, Beds and Bucks

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Sarah Hocking
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Jane Shardlow

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Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire. Can also offer online distance tuition via Zoom

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North

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North West – Wirral/Merseyside. Also online sessions via Zoom.

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25 mile radius of Sheffield

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Liverpool City Region, Merseyside, Wirral. Can also offer distance tuition via Zoom.

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Cumbria and surrounding areas. Willing to travel further and offer online distance tuition on request

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50 mile radius of Sunderland, including Durham, Tyneside, Teesside, North Yorkshire and Northumberland

Paul Thompson

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