

About the Author.

Paul Bowyer



Paul Bowyer is an experienced bridge instructor with many years of teaching behind him. He has organised the entire CBC teaching programme and created all the associated notes, hands, teaching notes and dealing files.

Paul is a maths teacher by training and taught students aged 14 to 18 in a large school in his native county of Leicestershire. Then, having taken early retirement from teaching, he made a classic

poacher-turned gamekeeper manoeuvre and worked for OFSTED inspecting schools until 2005.

Paul first learned to play bridge in 1966, at the age of 11, under the guidance of his father, himself a county-level player. Since then, he has achieved significant success in numerous local, county and national competitions. These include the Life Masters pairs, the English National Pairs and the Gold Cup. He has represented Sheffield, Leicestershire and England in bridge competitions. He has also coached the England under-25 team.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Paul completed an entire syllabus of 72 Beginners lessons (now 82 lessons), which are now being implemented in various local clubs. To keep his hand in (as it were) Paul delivers bridge lectures in Leicestershire, writes articles for the English Bridge magazine and provides commentary for the English Bridge Union's simultaneous pairs competitions. Additionally, he has taught bridge aboard cruise ships and has created over 2,000 deals for teaching purposes for the internet site VuBridge.