

### **Who I am**

I am a 22-year old student from the West Midlands, but have already built up substantial experience within chess administration. I learnt to play chess from Bill Hartston's beginner's guide, which I received as a Christmas present in 1999, but didn't take the game seriously until I went to secondary school in 2001. I became captain of my school team in 2005. My first foray into the "real-world" of chess was in 2010, when I re-founded the British Universities' Chess Association, and soon became involved within many other organisations.

### **Experience**

- ECF: Alternate Director of Home Chess (2010 – ), Manager of the Counties Championship (2011 – )
- 4NCL: Board Member (2011 – ), Chief Game Inputter [if there is such a thing!] (2011 – )
- British Universities' Chess Association: President & Secretary (2010 – )
- Warwickshire Chess Association: Junior Secretary (2010 – 2012), Secretary (2012 – )
- Birmingham League: Chairman of the Rapidplay Committee (2011 – ), Chairman of the Summer League Committee (2012 – )
- Cannock League: President (2012 – )

Aside from these responsibilities, I captain a team of juniors who play in the leagues around Birmingham, and at the time of writing, I have the FIDE Arbiter title, and a pending International Arbiter title application.

### **What I want to do**

- Ensure the successful organisation of the 100<sup>th</sup> British Championships.
- Review the format of the British going forward from the 101<sup>st</sup> Championships.
- Review the effectiveness of the most recent changes to the grading system.
- Attempt to increase the information available on the grading website.
- Review the format of the Open section of the National Club.
- Review the section boundaries of the Counties Championship.