

Redundant Pipe Organ

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Willis c.1857 ('Scudamore' organ)

Capel Mynydd Seion, Abergele, North Wales

Presbyterian Chapel, Mynydd Seion Chapel, Chapel Street, Abergele, LL22 7AP

Organ located in the original 1797 chapel building currently used as chapel school room.

Restoration by Willis 1959

One manual and pedals
4 stops
Mechanical action

Dimensions approx.

Width 6ft

Depth 2ft plus pedal board

Height 13ft



Specification

<u>Manual</u>	<u>Pedal</u>	<u>Drawstops</u>
Open Diapason 8 TC Dulciana 8ft TC Stop Diapason Bass 8 Principal 4ft	Permanently coupled to manuals	Gothic lettering with pitches in lower case Roman numerals
<u>Console</u>	<u>Pedalboard</u>	<u>Case</u>
En fenêtre	Straight	Basic pipe rack
<u>Compass</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Blower</u>
Man CC-F 54 notes Ped. CC-C 25 notes Depth 48 inches Width 69 inches Height 126 inches	Mechanical throughout	Industrial Hoover c1959 (currently in a basic fire box) Foot/hand blowing mechanism intact

The construction of this organ is very simple with little to go wrong: everything is readily accessible.

Below the keyboard is a small single rise reservoir with the original manual feeder under the bottom board. This was either foot or hand blown. The feeder mechanism is intact although the foot pedal and blowing handles (the later similar to a beer pump handle) are missing. The organ is currently electrically blown.

Above this is a rollerboard with wooden rollers and action splayed from the permanently coupled straight pedalboard up to the action of the keyboard.

All leatherwork was renewed in 1959 and is still in good order. The metal pipes were given tuning sleeves/slides at the same time. Unfortunately the front metal pipes have been sprayed and the whole of the case given a coat of dark varnish.



The organ was last used c2003. It makes a remarkable sound especially when considering it consists of barely three complete stops. Its survival without major alteration or interference is also significant. With a small amount of restoration it will be an ideal organ for a very small church.

- Inspection notes by Paul Joslin, December 2008

Expressions of interest and reasonable offers to the Church Contact are invited.

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