

Redundant Pipe Organ

M0063

Unknown. c.1890

Callow Hill Methodist Church, Worcestershire, UK

Single manual

8 speaking stops

Compass C to c4 61 notes

Tracker key action

Electric action for Bourdon

Mechanical drawstop action



Dimensions

Width	c.6 ft	1.83m
Depth	c.3 ft 9 ins	1.15m
Height	c.8 ft 6 ins	2.60m

Stop List

Bourdon	16	Bottom E to e 13 notes then to b 20 notes (see below)
Open Diapason	8	Tenor G to g3 37 notes
Stopped Diapason Bass	8	Bottom C to f# 19 notes
Stopped Diapason Treble	8	
Dulciana	8	Tenor G to g3 37 notes
Principal	4	Bottom C to c4 61 notes
Flute	4	Tenor G to e3 34 notes
Fifteenth	2	Bottom C to e3 53 notes

"The organ is small - one manual, no pedals and 8 speaking stops. The case front is in what looks like light oak, but there is no back, and the sides are bounded by Bourdon pipes. It looks as though it once had a one-and-a-half octave pedal board but there are no pedal stops, so it probably originally had a pull-down coupler.

The organ is in reasonably good working order and it makes a pleasant sound, the 8,4,2 diapason chorus singing very brightly." Notes by Richard Popple.

The organ had a major overhaul in 1990. Pallets recovered in felt and leather. Soundboard well glue flooded. Table and upper boards made true and slides refitted. Repairs to top of upper board and rack board. All internal fittings replaced (guide pins, pull downs and screw eyes). The Bourdon rank was extended to middle B by provision of a new wind chest and re-siting of 7 Stopped Diapason pipes which serve a dual function. Solid state electric action provided to enable the Bourdon to function as a Melodic Bass, whereby only the lowest note held down sounds. This enables the Bourdon stop to function in the manner in which it would normally operate on an organ with pedals.



Chests modified for electric action. Keys replaced and modified to match existing mechanical action to soundboard and fitted with electrical contacts for Bourdon. Low voltage power unit to supply action current for Bourdon. Wind reservoir re-leathered. Whole structure treated with Wycamal as protection against woodworm. Tuned to standard pitch. Notes from Ray Simpson.

Offers are invited and the organ is immediately available. Buyer makes all arrangements for dismantling, packing and transport.

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