

# Redundant Pipe Organ

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Jardine? c.1870?

New Street Methodist Sutton St Helen's Merseyside  
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NPOR G00654

1 manual and pedals (removed)

Unenclosed

Manual Tracker action

Pedals Pneumatic action

Stops Mechanical action

5 speaking stops

Compass 24/56

The church plans to use an electronic organ with facilities more in keeping with the style of its music.

## *Dimensions*

Width 6 ft

Depth 3 ft + 2 ft

Height 11 ft

## *Stop List*

### *Pedal*

Bourdon 16

### *Manual*

Rohr Flute 8 bottom octave from Bourdon

Dulciana 8 TC

Gemshorn 4 56 pipes

Fifteenth 2 56 pipes

Tremulant

Manual to Pedals coupler

The relatively low height of the screen of dummy metal display pipes, a compressed 24 note pedal board, and dispersion of the Bourdon pipes along the sides at ground level, suggest the organ may have originally come from a large house.

The instrument was previously in the nearby galleried Sutton Road Methodist church (opened 1871) where it supported a large congregation. It was moved to New Street Methodist Church in the 1960's upon closure of Sutton Road.

Some work was probably done on the pneumatic action in 1985.



The pedal board was recently found to have woodworm and has been removed from the building, along with the touch box. It is available for pattern measurements, as a new pedal board would be needed. There is no evidence of woodworm elsewhere.

The chest is chromatically planted, and nearly all the metal pipes fitted with tuning slides

The reservoir is of solid construction, with double rise with inverted folds, and fed by a small single phase electric motor/blower.

There is evidence of feeder bellows attachment on the under surface of the bottom reservoir board.

A small filled-in rectangular aperture just above the level of the pedal board could have been for the lever of a former trigger swell.

Part of the soundboard projects beyond the edge of the chest.

The external panelling is inferior to that of the console.

These latter items suggest the organ may have been assembled from various sources.

There are several neat and attractive features in its construction:

The keyboard has a light and responsive touch.

The console, with fold-down lid and stylish hinges, is made of mahogany. The small diameter, elegant and colourfully lettered drawstops are set in sloping jambs. The lock is unfortunately missing.

An interesting bellows weight bearing “J & Co. Ltd.” – Jardine of Manchester? - may suggest the original builder.

The Gedact 8 is firm with a chuff.

The Dulciana 8 is attractive and stringy.

The Gemshorn 4 has a useful string sound.

The Fifteenth 2 is strong.

The pallets are sound.

There is intimacy and dynamic variety in this small instrument. It could be the base for a house organ, or its chorus easily support a congregation of 100.

Photographs of the interior detail are available by email on request to the sender.

The pipe organ is offered in whole or in part, and is immediately available.



Enquiries please to the church contact below.

Buyer makes all arrangements for dismantling, packing and transport.

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