



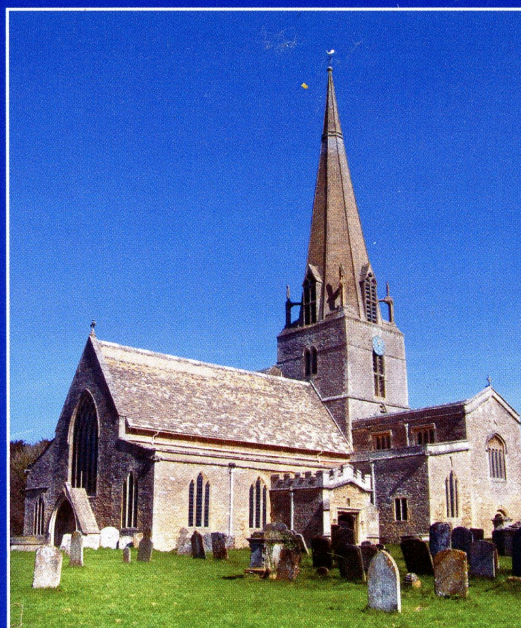
The organ before dismantling



Table of small pipes, partly taken apart



Another large pipe coming out



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St Mary's Church Bampton Organ Appeal



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THANK YOU

St Mary's Organ fell into disrepair a few years ago and was removed in early 2016. The Organ is now undergoing restoration and we hope that it will grace the Church once more in 2020.

The total cost of the restoration is currently estimated at £175,000. The St Mary's PCC is working to secure grants, which we estimate could raise £75,000 – we therefore need £100,000 to complete the work .

The organ at St Mary's Church, Bampton was made by William Gray in 1812, and was subsequently enlarged in 1870. It had a mechanical action that facilitated manual operation of its pedals and stops, and it had no electrical action, or indeed electrical supply. The organ deteriorated somewhat over the years and hence the current renovation was authorised.



The Organ has been an integral part of the fabric of St Mary's Church for over 200 years and will be returned to its former glory, with significant, but sympathetic improvements. It is planned to site the Organ in its original location, in the Transept, but in an elevated position, thus increasing the effective floor space for improved community use.

Preserving the fabric of our ancient buildings is important, not least since the St Mary's Church Bampton sits in the heart of our community, and has done for hundreds of years. Returning the Organ to its rightful place in our historic Church will ensure that future generations will enjoy the full benefits of the Church and Organ, be they regular churchgoers or not.

Please can you help preserve part of our local heritage?

Details of how to make a donation are outlined below:

Option 1: Please make cheques payable to Bampton CCC, marking the back of the cheque with "Organ Appeal". Place the cheque in the envelope provided. If you are a taxpayer we can claim back tax relief on your donation, boosting its value, so please complete the front of the enclosed envelope to enable us to do this.

Envelopes may be deposited in the small wall safe immediately inside the entrance to the Church.

Option 2: Alternatively you can make a BACS transfer to:-

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Please use your surname and 'Organ' as your reference.

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