

The Minster, Iminster Organ



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Rebuilt 2020/2021 by Michael Farley.

Great		Pedal	
Double open diapason	16*	Acoustic bass	32*
Open diapason	8	Open wood	16
Clarabel	8*	Bourdon	16
Dulciana	8*	Octave	8
Stopped diapason	8	Bass flute	8
Principal	4	Quint	5 1/3*
Flute	4	Fifteenth	4
Fifteenth	2	Mixture	III*
Mixture	II	Trombone	16*
Trumpet	8*	Clarion	8*
Swell		Couplers	
Open diapason	8	Swell to Great	
Stopped diapason	8	Swell octave to Great	
Sallicional	8	Swell suboctave to Great	
Vox angelica	8	Great to Pedal Pistons	
Gemshorn	4	Generals on Toes	
Mixture	II	Melodic bass on Great	
Closed horn	8		
Trumpet (from Great)	8	Swell to Pedal	
Tremulant		Great to Pedal	
Octave		Swell octave to Pedal	
Sub octave			
8 Thumb Pistons per manual			
8 General Pistons		* New stops	
Brief History			
<p>The history of the organ is not well documented but it is thought that the original 3 manual organ was built in 1889 by J E Minns of Taunton (later Osmonds) in the North Transept of the Church. Gt 11, Sw 9, Ch 5, Ped 3.</p> <p>The organ was resited in the Balcony in 1935 by Percy Daniel of Clevedon. The origin of the pipework used is based on rumour rather than fact according to research carried out by a previous Organist of the Minster. Gt 6, Sw 7, Ped 4.</p> <p>In 1980 the organ was restored by Percy Daniel and the action changed to electro pneumatic, a new fifteenth and 2 rank mixture added to the Great. The closed horn was revoiced and the Pedal enlarged.</p> <p>In 1987 additional thumb and toe pistons were added and in 1989 the Clarabella on the Great was replaced by a Stopped diapason.</p> <p>In 1995 the Great Dulciana was replaced by Trumpet.</p> <p>This was the instrument on which the recent rebuild was based.</p>			