

Chitterne Church Organ

This two manual and pedal organ was built by Henry Willis and Sons of Hereford and installed in Laleham Abbey Convent, Middlesex in 1968. The organ went with the Convent when it moved to Glenfall House, Cheltenham, in 1980. When the Convent closed in 1991, the organ was no longer required and needed a home.

The Salisbury Diocesan Organ Advisor, Mr. David Oliver of Westbury, offered the organ to Chitterne at no cost save that of refurbishment and installation. Mr. John Coulson of Bristol restored and installed the organ and made the case in 1993 and 1994, the cost being £86000. This sum was raised from fund raising activities in the village and from donations (£4890) from 19 Chitterne families and 6 families living outside the parish but with close connections with the Church.

The organ's specification is as follows:

Swell Organ		Great Organ	
Sext 2 rks	12:17	Flageolet	2
Blockflote	2	Gemshorn	4
Spindle Flote	4	Dulciana	8
Salocional	8	Gedackt	8
Rohr Flute	8		
		Couplers	
Pedal Organ		·	
_		Swell Sub Octave	
Klein Gedackt	2	Swell Octave	
Gedackt Flute	4	Swell Unison Off	
Gedackt	8	Swell to Pedal	
Sub Bass	16	Great to Pedal	
		Swell to Great	16
		Swell to Great	4
		Swell to Great	

Accessories

Tremolo

3 Thumb Pistons to Swell Organ & Cancel

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General Cancel Thumb Piston

3 Reverser Thumb Pistons to Couplers Balanced Swell Expression Pedal

Keyboard Compass CC - C 61 Notes Pedal Board Compass CCC - G 32 Notes

Source: Chitterne All Saints Church