

Sponsor a Set of Pipes

The St Mary Redcliffe Organ was built at a time when pipe organs often imitated the sounds of an orchestra. The names of the 71 sounds (stops) on our organ include Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Viola, Clarinet, Oboe. The four keyboards of the organ console enable these 71 sounds to be managed more easily by the organist.

Each stop/sound has 61 pipes and is known as a rank (a set of pipes); for the foot pedals there are 32 pipes per rank. This corresponds to the number of notes you see on the keyboards. The bigger the pipes, the more expensive the cost of restoration. The number after each stop name refers to the height in feet of the longest pipe in each set.

Group	Sets of Pipes and cost of restoration per set
A	Most expensive / largest pedal stops: £5,000 per set Double Trombone 32, Double Open Wood 32, Double Ophicleide 32
B	Brass section: £4,000 per set Trombone 16, Trumpet 8, Tuba 8, Tromba 8, Horn 8
C	Woodwind: £3,000 per set Cor Anglais 16, Double clarinet 16, Oboe 8, Hohl Flute 8, Concert Flute 4
D	Strings: £2,000 per set Viole d'Orchestre 8, Viole de Gambe 8, Viole Celeste 8
E	Unusual stops: £1,000 per set Dulciana Mixture, Harmonics IV, Flageolet 2, Vox Humana 8
F	Individual pipe sponsorship Category A: £150; Category B: £100; Categories C&D: £50; Category E: £25

With gift aid, the value of your gift is increased. We intend that sponsorship will be recorded in a permanent and visible form.

I should like to sponsor the following:

Category Name of stop

I enclose my Pledge Form for the amount of £

Return this form with your completed Pledge Form to:

The Organ Appeal Office, 12 Colston Parade, Redcliffe, Bristol BS1 6RA