

# ST JOHN'S WILLIS ORGAN RESTORATION 2004-5

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After a delay of three weeks during which harmful asbestos lagging inside the organ case was safely removed, workers from the organ builders David Wells of Liverpool, commissioned for the restoration work, began dismantling the instrument on 17th May 2004, with the removal of external wooden pipes, and immediately accessible ranks of metal pipes.

The large wooden pipes are to be stored in the chancel and sanctuary during the restoration period. All are in good condition and do not need to be taken away with other pipes and parts of the mechanism in need of renovation.



Here can be seen a few of the 2500+ metal pipes, each needing to be labelled, wrapped and packed in special cases for transport to Liverpool

