

ST JOHN'S WILLIS ORGAN RESTORATION 2004-5

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David Wells' expert workers have now removed nearly all the ranks of pipes, soundboards and other parts of the playing mechanism. Given the limitations on secure space available in a building continually in use by the general public, the workers are faced with quite a challenge in finding space for various dismantled components, some intended for storage and others for transport.

Here's a sound board and part of the mechanism, which has just been removed in preparation for transport to Liverpool for re-furbishment.



View from the other direction, with rank of wooden pipes for storage in the background

The sanctuary is still filling up with various ranks of pipes and components of the mechanism which don't have to be taken away.



Pipes removed last week are already being carefully bubble wrapped and placed in a fresh batch of pipe trays, to be taken up to Liverpool