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Bedfordshire Clifton, All Saints, Church Street [N09434]

Postcode:SG17 5ET

Anglican Parish Church

Grid ref: TL165392

Survey date: 1999

Organ playable

[Photographs of this organ](#) /

Builders

1886 [Henry Willis](#) Liverpool

New organ; cost £300 (Willis letter 1987);
(Willis Ledger 1, pages 309 & 393 shows new organ £150
and tuning 1888/93-94/96/99/1901);
see [R00803](#) for earlier organ

1952 [Henry Willis & Sons Ltd](#)

overhauled and improved; tuning slides fitted to several stops;
trigger swell pedal replaced;

1961 [Henry Willis & Sons Ltd](#)

Overhauled and cleaned; woodworm treated;

1982 [Henry Willis & Sons Ltd](#)

Overhauled and cleaned; (it was observed that not a single pipe was
cracked or flawed in any way);

Cases

1886

Position **North chancel chamber** Type **Pipe Rack**

South front of 21 painted diapasons to a design of Rev. H.H. Miles;

Department and Stop list

	Key action	Tr	Stop action	Me	Compass-low	C	Compass-high	f1	Keys
Pedal	1		Bourdon Pedale		16				30
Great	2		Open Diapason		8				56
	3		Claribel Flute		8				
	4		Dulciana		8				
	5		Principal		4				
	6		Fifteenth		2				
Swell			Enclosed						56
	7		Open Diapason Swell		8				
	8		Lieblich Gedact Swell		8				
	9		Gemshorn Swell		4				
	10		Cornopean Swell		8				

Console

Console type **Attached** Stop type **Drawstop** Label type **Ivory inserts** Label font **Sans serif caps** Pedalboard **Radiating concave**

Oak fittings; flat jambs; folding cover; drawstops in single vertical line each side;

Couplers

Swell to Great

Swell to Pedals

Great to Pedals

Details

Blowing **Electric (hand lever still works well)** Tuning **Eq Temp**

Accessories

Balanced swell pedal

2 composition pedals Great and Pedal -

i. Claribel Flute and Dulciana; ii. Full Great & Bourdon Pedale;

Further information

Wind Pressure: 3 inches;

A.G. Hoar collection;

Haycraft n.b. ('Willis n.d.');

Photographs



Photo of case (PRo)

2005

35KB



Photo of console (PRo)

2005

33KB



Frontal view (PRM)

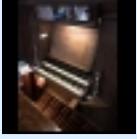
2016

70KB

Console (PRM)

2016

51KB



Updates

	BOA	more builder information and references noted; refers to a pamphlet in the Bedfordshire file;
1962	BBE	BBE.31.78; action added; pamphlet in Bedfordshire file;
1998	PDM	OSD 1972 more details inserted
1999	DAt	more details inserted;
1997	DJB	more on Willis build events and accessories;
2003	PRo	e-mail 19/02/04; more on case;
2016	PRM	Additional photos supplied;

Buildings found

The BOA has:- UK, Beds, CLIFTON [All Saints](#) , Parish Church; near Shefford [Boa-ref=3371]

Administrative details

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