

The Hill Pipe Organ at Thomas Coats Memorial Church, Paisley, Scotland

(Information courtesy of the church website)



The church also houses a William Hill pipe organ, comprising of just over 3,000 pipes making it one of the largest, and finest, in Scotland. The four-manual console remains in the style of the original installation, and is situated at the far end of the chancel, with the organist facing the nave. The pipework is contained in two large cases, either side of the chancel and above the choir stalls.

The organ was rebuilt, with new electro-pneumatic actions, by Hill, Norman and Beard in 1982. The action was later re-leathered in 1995. The main bellows, now 120 years old, were restored in January 2013. We are currently raising funds to carry out further essential work on the organ.

Specification of the Hill Organ

Couplers

Swell to Pedal	Swell to Great	Swell to Choir	Swell Octave	Swell Sub Octave
Great to Pedal	Choir to Great	Choir to Pedal	Choir Sub Octave	
Solo to Pedal	Solo to Great	Solo Sub Octave		

Pedal 30 Notes (32 Note Pedalboard)

Acoustic Bass (from *) 32
Subbass 32
Open Diapason (*) 16
Violone 16
Bourdon 16
Octave 8
Violoncello 8
Ophicleide 16

Great 58 Notes

Double Open Diapason 16
Open Diapason 8
Open Diapason 8
Stopped Diapason 8
Hohl Flute 8
Octave 4
Harmonic Flute 4
Twelfth 2 2/3
Fifteenth 2

Choir 58 Notes, Enclosed – non-balanced

Lieblich Bourdon 16
Dulciana 8
Viola di Gamba 8
Gedeckt 8
Lieblich Flute 4
Piccolo 2
Cor Anglais 8
Tremulant

Solo 58 Notes, Enclosed - balanced

Harmonic Flute (unenclosed) 8
Rohr Gedeckt 8
Flauto Traverso 4
Orchestral Oboe 8
Clarinet 8
Vox Humana 8
Saxhorn 8
Tuba (unenclosed) 8
Tremulant

Accessories:

Pedal to Great pistons coupler
6 General Pistons
4 Pistons to Solo
6 Pistons to Swell (duplicated on toe)
6 Pistons to Great
4 Pistons to Choir
6 Toe Studs to Pedal
So to Pd Reverser Piston

Mixture III
Mixture IV
Double Trumpet 16
Posaune 8
Clarion 4

Swell 58 Notes, Enclosed - balanced

Bourdon 16
Geigen Principal 8
Salicional 8
Voix Celeste 8
Rohr Flute 8
Geigen Principal 4
Lieblich Flute 4
Flageolet 2
Mixture III
Contra Oboe 16
Cornopean 8
Oboe 8
Clarion 4
Tremulant

Sw to Pd Reverser Piston
Sw to Gt Reverser Piston (duplicated on toe)
Gt to Pd Reverser Piston (duplicated on toe)
Ch to Pd Reverser Piston
Setter Piston
General Cancel Piston
2 Memory Levels with A/B Selector
Internal Memory Recorder