

# Abbeylands Methodist Chapel



This is a reed-organ by Bell, of Canada.

These instruments were made by the hundreds of thousands in the late Victorian period, and come in many shapes and sizes, intended for home and church use. The Abbeylands instrument was once in Derbyhaven Mission, for which it was completely overhauled by Peter Jones in 1984. It is notable for the impressive display of dummy, wooden pipes, and for the evocative and characteristic tone of this kind of instrument.





