

Waterloo Road Methodist Church, Ramsey



**Gt: 16 (from C13) 8,8,8,4,4,4,2²/₃,2, Sw: 8,8,4,4,2²/₃,2,1¹/₃,16 (from C13) 8,4,
Ped: 16,8,8,4,4,8.**

This Victorian building was modernised in the late 1900s to form a church room upstairs and a hall downstairs. The original organ, occupying a position very similar to that at Peel Methodist Church, was discarded and a new instrument provided by Laycock and

Bannister of Yorkshire. The console is positioned advantageously in the church, with the pipework fitted into a chamber at the front of the room, behind 2 rectangular openings, covered in black cloth. This makes the instrument unique, in that it has no case.

Laycock's used the limited space and finances available to build an extension organ, with 4 sets of pipes playable at different pitches and controlled by the many stop-keys to each side of the keyboards.

The result is an instrument which can cope with all the usual demands of service and concert playing and with much more variety and flexibility than could ever be had from just 4 different stops.

