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Please contact the Development Office for more information on supporting the restoration of Mansfield’s organ.

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Mansfield College possesses a wonderful Victorian Romantic organ installed in the Chapel in 1890 by Vowles of Bristol, one of the most successful organ builders of the period.

Mansfield's College Chapel, which is one of the largest in Oxford, is a well loved space. It is central to life at Mansfield and is used on a daily basis by both students and staff. The organ and its case are original features of the College Chapel and as such are a significant part of Mansfield's heritage.

It is one of the last surviving and unaltered Romantic organs in Oxford (both churches and colleges). The Gothic casework, designed by Basil Champneys, is an impressive feature of the instrument with its three pinnacled towers and two ranks of pipes in the elegantly decorated façade.

The time is right to return this magnificent instrument to its former glory.

After 125 years, the organ is in desperate need of repair. Over time the organ has deteriorated through natural wear and tear and as a result it is several years since it has been possible to play the organ.

This restoration, the first major restoration in the organ's history, is not seen in isolation but as a catalyst for music-making both in the College and wider community. We are seeking to amplify the musical and spiritual heartbeat of this sacred place.

Initial estimates indicate that around £300,000 will be needed to put the organ back into full playing order.

With your support and encouragement we hope we will achieve this and extend the life of the organ for many decades for the benefit of future generations of College students and the wider Mansfield Community.