

# HARRISON & HARRISON LTD

ORGAN BUILDERS

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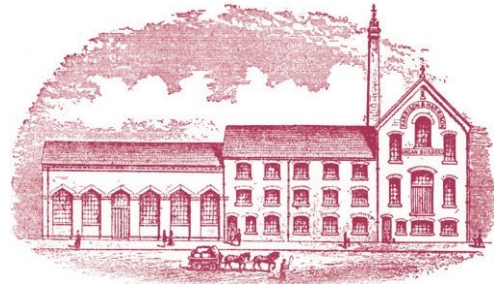
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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR ORGANBUILDERS

Over the years, Harrison & Harrison have welcomed many organbuilders from overseas who join us on a work placement. We have found these exchanges to be beneficial and rewarding for all.

As part of planning for future work, we invite expressions of interest from qualified organbuilders or pipemakers seeking to advance their knowledge and skill through working in a British organ workshop. Placements of varying lengths would be available, but for a minimum term of six months, with the possibility of further extension.

*“I attended the ISO congress in London in 2016 and I found the English organ sound and its manufacturing interesting. The idea of an internship was born and people I had met during the congress were kind enough to allow this achievement. I had little experience so my time with H&H was concentrated and productive. I also had the opportunity to talk with many people in the departments where I did not work; pipe makers, voicers, testing room, offices, for exchange about experiences, ideas, tools... H&H is a big firm, various works are conducted at the same time, lot of interesting people happy to discuss, listen and explain. This kind of experience abroad is more than just an opportunity for work. If you want to enjoy it further, you have to leave your comfort zone and travel, meet people, share, be curious... I was very satisfied with all these experiences and I enjoyed the best time of the year where there is rain only one day per two!”*

Florent Debord, Manufactur d'Orgues Yves Fossaert, France (July 2019)

*“It was very appealing to experience the unique tradition of the English organ and my intention was to gain new insights into our diverse profession and to expand my experiences with my previous and current employer Rieger Orgelbau. My expectations were not only fulfilled, but were far exceeded. H&H has a remarkable order book, which shows not only its quantity, but also its exquisite quality and bandwidth. I enjoyed the positive working atmosphere, especially the contact with my colleagues who were always friendly and willing to provide information and are the main reason why I can say that I felt so comfortable at Harrison & Harrison. The Northeast of England is an appealing place and the neighbouring city of Durham, together with the warm and friendly people are only two out of many reasons for that. I now look back gratefully on a wonderful, but too short a time with H&H, which already is reason enough to visit this place again!”*

Martin Behringer, Reiger Orgelbau, Austria (October 2019)

*“After my apprenticeship and a following year at the organ building workshop Wälti near Bern, the experience abroad interested me: I wanted to see how work is done elsewhere and gain different experiences. At Harrison & Harrison I was able to sign an employment contract easily and was warmly welcomed into the team. The most important thing for me were several weeks of site work in Salisbury Cathedral where I got a good insight into English organ building! Another deployment in York, which I had particularly looked forward to, unfortunately did not happen due to the Covid-19-pandemic, but I can imagine working with H&H again. I can highly recommend an experience in English organ building.”*

Nadim Zaugg, Orgelbau Wälti, Switzerland (September 2019)

We have a substantial order book. Current projects include organs for York Minster, St Mary's Cathedral Edinburgh and Norwich Cathedral in the UK, as well as Christ Church Alexandria VA and Christ Church Greenwich CT in the USA. Further information, including on our recent work in Canterbury and Salisbury Cathedrals, is available at [www.harrisonorgans.com](http://www.harrisonorgans.com)

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Please note: We are only able to accept applications from candidates that meet the current legal requirements for working in the UK which currently includes applications from the European Economic Area.