

# Olfen, St. Vitus

Kirchstraße 19, 59399 Olfen, Germany



<b>Builder</b>	Fleiter
<b>Year</b>	ca. 1884
<b>Period/Style</b>	Romantic
<b>Stops</b>	38
<b>Keyboards</b>	3+P
<b>Keyaction</b>	electrical
<b>Tuning</b>	Equal at 435 Hz
<b>Sampleset</b>	<u>Countreorgans</u>

## Description

Until 2015, there was an organ on the west gallery dating back to 1885, built by organ builder Friedrich Fleiter (Münster). The current organ, constructed in 2015, was built by the company Orgelbau Merten (Remagen), incorporating nine stops from the Fleiter organ. In addition to some new stops, pipes from an organ built in 1872 by the British organ building company Willis & Sons for a church in Lancaster were also reused. This organ stood in Liverpool from 1950 to 2012. The historical case of the Fleiter organ was reused. The organ comprises 31 stops, including an extended stop, distributed across two manuals and pedal. The Swell division (2nd manual) is divided into a Labial division (Division A) and a Reed division (Division B). Both divisions can be played independently and coupled.

In 2024, the organ received a movable console for the nave. This console made it possible to incorporate some stops as multiplex as well as stops controlled via the Hauptwerk software. These Stops are marked : (H)

The Sample Set of this organ will be released soon.

## Stoplist/Disposition

Great	Swell A	Swell B	Pedal
Bourdon 16'	Violin Diapason 8'	Trumpet Harmonique 8'	Acoustic Bass 32'
Open Diapason 8'	Clarabell Flute 8'	Clarinet 8'	Double Diapason 32' (H)
Hohl Flute 8'	Vox Coeleste 8'	Oboe 8'	Bourdon 16'
Bourdon 8'	Viola di Gamba 8'	Clairon 4'	Bass Flute 8'
Principal 4'	Gemshorn 4'		Octave 8'
Harmonic Flute 4'	Rohr Flute 4'		Quinte 5'1/3
Fifteenth 2'	Twelfth 2'2/3		Octave 4'
Cornet V	Flute 2'		Ophicleidë 32' (H)
Mixture IV	Terz 1'3/5		Trombone 16'
Trumpet 8'	Mixture III		
Tuba Major 8' (H)			
Orchestral Harp (H)			
Cuckoo (H)			
Cathedral Chimes (H)			
Glockenspiel (H)			

**Additional:** Great - Great 16', Swell B - Great 16', Great to Pedal, Great - Great 4', Swell B - Great 4', Swell A - Pedal, Swell A - Great 16', Swell A - Great 8', Swell B - Pedal, Swell A - Great 4', Swell B - Great 8', Tremulant Great, Tremulant Swell A, Tremulant Swell B, Enclosure Swell

## Sources

<https://www.countreorgans.com/olfen-countreorgans>