

## **ABINGDON -**

ancient Abbey in England with an important early organ history.

Æthelwold (Ethelwold) is reputed to have built, or “caused to be built,” an organ in the 10<sup>th</sup>c at Abingdon, prior to the organ at [Winchester, Old Minster c994](#) reported by [Wulfstan](#). The Abingdon A organ was removed by Vikings. During the 12<sup>th</sup>c organs (organa) existed at Abingdon which could “be repaired and maintained in the future.” The records preserving this information also record the donation of bells.