I recondition, repair, and tune pianos in the Lancashire area of England. I cover all of Lancashire area, North Manchester, parts of Merseyside and South Cumbria. Why do I cover such a large area? I provide services that other tuners do not and for this reason manufacturers and retailers in the UK use my skills, one of which is one site polyester repairs. I have been vetted by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and therefore approved to work in situations with vulnerable adults and children. (Previously known as CRB checks).

Background: I was trained as a Piano Tuner at RNCB back in the 70s where I received a diploma in piano tuning and repairing. I also obtained my City and Guilds String Instrument Design, String Instrument Repair, and String Instrument Tuning and Toning, parts one and two, in all three City and Guilds. I also completed Action Finishing and Regulating part one. As part of my training in 1978, I spent six weeks at Bentley Pianos on tuning and toning and one day a week out of the six in the action finishing and regulating department. During that same year, I was awarded
the clothworkers' prize for the highest exam pass for City and Guilds for all of the UK. In 1979, I spent time at Kemble-Yamaha on voicing and toning. In 1979, I received the Layton prize for best piano repairer, and that prize was awarded to me by HRH the Prince of Wales. In 1980, I started to work for Hunt's Pianos in Darwen, at the time the largest restoration/wholesaler in the UK with over 2,000 pianos in stock at any one time. The following year I was promoted to head technician among five technicians and two apprentices. In November 1986 I set up my own workshop and tuning round, since then I have attended technical refresher. These are some of the towns and villages I cover (please see the map below):

**Lancashire Towns and Villages**

- Abbey Village
- Accrington
- Adlington
- Altham
- Atherton
- Ashton-in-Makerfield
- Aspull
- Aughton
- Bacup
- Balderstone
- Bamber Bridge
- Barnoldswick
- Barrowford
- Baxenden
- Belmount
- Belthorn
- Blackburn
- Blackrod
- Bolton
- Bolton-by-Bowland
- Bretherton
- Brierfield
- Brinscall
- Burnley
- Burscough
- Bury
- Carnforth
- Chatburn
- Chapeltown
- Chorley
- Clayton-le-Moors
- Clayton-le-Woods
- Clitheroe
- Cliviger
- Colne
- Coppull
- Crawshawbooth
- Croston
- Darwen
- Earby
- Eccleston
- Edenfield
- Edgworth
- Euxton
- Fence
- Formby
- Freckleton
- Fulwood
- Garstang
- Goosnargh
- Great Harwood
- Greenmount
- Hapton
- Haslingden
- Haywood
- Helmshore
- Hindley
- Hoddiesden
- Hoghton
- Horwich
- Huncoat
- Hutton
- Irwell Vale
- Ince
- Kearsley
- Lancaster
- Leigh
- Leyland
- Longton
- Longridge
- Lowton
- Lum
- Lytham St Annes
- Mawdesley
- Morecambe
- Milnrow
- Nelson
- Newburgh
- New Longton
- Orrell
- Ormskirk
- Oswaldtwistle
- Padfield
- Parbold
- Penwortham
- Preston
- Radcliffe
- Ramsbottom
- Rawtenstall
- Ribchester
- Rishton
- Rossendale
- Rufford
- Samlesbury
- Scarisbrick
- Shaw
- Shevington
- Silvester
- Skelmersdale
- Southport
- Stacksteads
- Standish
- Swinton
- Tarleton
- Tockholes
- Tottington
- Turton
- Tyldesley
- Up-Holland
- Waddington
- Walton
- Waterfoot
- Westhoughton
- Wheelton
- Wigan
- Withnell
- Worsley
- Worsthorne

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