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We recondition, repair, and tune pianos. We are approved Installers of Piano Life Saver systems, we also undertake on site repairs to polyester scratches and chips in piano cases. We cover the whole of the Lancashire area of England. We also, cover, North Manchester, parts of Merseyside and South Cumbria. We 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). I trained at RNCB as a piano tuner / tech 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 cloth workers' 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 we have done training in Konig polyester repairs, we become an approved installer of piano life savers. Please visit my website for more information see link to the above right. These are some of the towns and villages I

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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

Chapelton

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
Hiagh
Hapton
Haslingden
Haywood
Helmshore
Hindley
Hoddiesden
Hogton
Horwich
Huncoat
Hutton
Irwell Vale
Ince
Kearsley
Leigh
Leyland
Longton
Longridge
Lowton
Lum
Lytham St Annes
Mawdesley
Milnrow
Nelson
Newburgh
New Longton
Orrell
Ormskirk
Oswaldtwistle
Padiham
Parbold
Penwortham
Preston
Radcliffe
Ramsbottom
Rawtenstall
Ribchester
Rishton
Rossendale
Royton
Rufford
Samlesbury

Scarisbrick
Shaw
Shevington
Silverdale
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Southport
Stacksteads
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