

‘A Bicycle Ride with Vaughan Williams’ by Tony Kendall

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Tony Kendall: Folk songs spring up like wild flowers among the people of the nation. If a piece of music is good, sincere, and beautiful, then it does not matter if it is sung in an out-of-the-way part of Sussex or Hampshire, or performed at a Queen’s Hall concert. But if is bad, or insincere, it does not matter where it is sung. It is not worthy of your attention.

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“A Bicycle Ride With Vaughan Williams” presents the story of the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams’ first visit to Ingrave, where he recorded his first folk song. The album was produced by Tony Kendall and published by Stormforce Arts in 1995. Read more about the recording on Essex Archives Online: [SA 30/1/7/1](#)