The Elgar Society

East Anglian Branch

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Woodbridge Chamber Concerts present

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Please join us in the beautiful Suffolk town of Woodbridge to celebrate the work of two of England’s greatest composers, Sir Edward Elgar and Ralph Vaughan Williams. In an afternoon symposium and an evening concert we will explore the composers’ work in the early years of the twentieth century, in a collaboration between the East Anglian Branch of the Elgar Society, the Ralph Vaughan Williams Society and Woodbridge Chamber Concerts, supported by the Vaughan Williams Charitable Trust.

2.00–5.00 p.m. Queen’s House Hall, Woodbridge School IP12 4NH
Illustrated talks by:
John Francis (Vice-Chairman, Ralph Vaughan Williams Society):
Vaughan Williams: the Gale of Life
Andrew Neill (Vice-President, The Elgar Society):
The Sussex Years: Elgar—inspiration and war
Entry by free ticket, available either from the Elgar Society, East Anglian Branch or from Woodbridge Chamber Concerts (details below)

5.30 p.m. Bull Hotel, Market Square, Woodbridge IP12 4LR
Pre-Concert Meal
Fixed-price menu—must be booked in advance. Please contact the Elgar Society, East Anglian Branch (details below) by 16 April, or telephone the hotel direct (01394 382 089)

7.30 p.m. St Mary’s Church, Woodbridge IP12 4LU
Vaughan Williams: On Wenlock Edge ✶ String Quartet in G minor
Elgar: Piano Quintet in E minor, Op. 84
The Sacconi Quartet ✶ Alexander Sprague (tenor) ✶ Gary Matthewman (piano)
Tickets (all reserved): £16 (nave), £11 (aisles)
available from Woodbridge Chamber Concerts (details below)

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION
Woodbridge is on the A12 trunk road, nine miles north-east of Ipswich, within easy reach of the picturesque Suffolk coast, and served by hourly trains from Ipswich from where there are frequent trains to London Liverpool Street, Norwich, Peterborough and Cambridge. For details of accommodation in the local area, please see choosewoodbridge.co.uk

Please enter Woodbridge School by the Bredfield Street entrance (IP12 4NH); Queen’s House will be found on the right-hand side, with ample parking. The Bull Hotel and St Mary’s Church are a short walk away, and cars may be left at the school until the end of the evening. Limited disabled parking close to the church is available by arrangement for the evening concert: please contact Woodbridge Chamber Concerts (details below) to reserve.

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