## Rosie Hodgson



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Rosie is a folk singer/songwriter from Midhurst, West Sussex. Having grown up surrounded by traditional music from all over Britain, her voice possesses a naturalness and maturity, bringing "a ruby-richness to lyrics new and old". (Folk Radio UK)

After winning the newcomer competition at Ely Festival in 2011, Rosie worked hard to carve out her niche on the UK folk circuit. She released her EP "Somewhere North" in 2012 and has since played numerous festivals and folk clubs across the UK, including the prestigious Cambridge Folk Festival. She has supported greats such as Phil Beer and John Kirkpatrick, and her recordings have featured on Mike Harding's folk show. In 2013 she was nominated as a finalist for the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk award before joining the up-and-coming London-Irish band CrossHarbour, who subsequently released their eponymous debut album.

Rosie's own songs are heavily influenced by the English tradition and her love of literature. Her most recent work was inspired by her favourite book, "The Tenderness of Wolves" which sparked her fascination with the Canadian wilderness. The title of her 4 track EP is an homage to a particularly beautiful passage in Stef Penney's haunting novel.

Rosie is available for gigs at folk clubs and festivals.