**FRANK TURNER**

**ANNOUNCES INTIMATE INDIE STORE TOUR**

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**NEW ALBUM *‘FTHC’* TO BE RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 11TH**

**VIA XTRA MILE RECORDINGS / POLYDOR – PRE-ORDER** [**HERE**](https://frankturner.lnk.to/FTHCAlbum) **& WATCH THE ALBUM TRAILER** [**HERE**](https://frankturner.lnk.to/FTHCTrailer)

**FRANK TURNER** has announced a run of intimate independent record store shows to celebrate the release of his ninth studio album, **‘FTHC’**. Released on **February 11th** via **Xtra Mile Recordings** / **Polydor**, **‘FTHC’** is his first album since **2019’s ‘No Man’s Land’**. It marks a new chapter in a career that has already spawned four **Top 5** albums; nearing an impressive 3000 shows to over 2 million people worldwide and stretching from grassroots venues to **Wembley Arena,** andthe **O2**.

**‘FTHC’** was recorded at ARC – Abbey Recording Studios – just outside of Oxford and produced/mixed by Rich Costey (Foo Fighters, Muse, Biffy Clyro). The album darts between punk, folk, hard rock and singer-songwriter confessionals, starting with the recent single **‘The Gathering’** featuring **Jason Isbell** and **Muse’s Dom Howard**. **‘Fatherless’** is particularly revealing as **Turner** reflects on childhood trauma. **‘A Wave Across A Bay’** is a tribute to his friend, the late **Scott Hutchison** of **Frightened Rabbit**. The album ends with a rumination on leaving the capital after 7300 days for a new life on the **Essex** coast with the bittersweet **‘Farewell To My City’**. It’s a mini autobiography rooted in time and place, but one that ultimately accepts that it’s time to move on.

**‘FTHC’** is now available to pre-order [here](https://frankturner.lnk.to/FTHCAlbum) on CD, deluxe CD, LP, picture disc and cassette, with signed bundles exclusively available from Frank’s [UK store](https://store.frank-turner.com/).

**Frank Turner’s** extensive support of the live music scene during the pandemic saw him play countless livestream benefit shows to raise money and awareness of the importance of small venues all across the **country**. After raising nearly **£300,000** he was recently awarded the **Music Venue Trust’s** award for **Outstanding Achievement for Grassroots Music Venues**.

Ticket bundles for Frank’s intimate record store shows are available now via the independent stores direct.

**INTIMATE RECORD STORE SHOWS**

**16th March - Southampton Brook - Vinilo Records**

**18th March - Bournemouth Old Fire Station - Vinilo Records**

**19th March - Kingston Pryzm - Banquet Records**

**21st March - Nottingham Metronome - Rough Trade**

**12th April - Leeds Wardrobe - Crash Records
13th April - Liverpool Arts Club - Jacaranda Records
14th April - Sheffield Foundry - Bear Tree Records
16th April - Bristol Fleece - Rough Trade**

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