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FROM UPCOMING EXTENDED EDITION OF CHART-TOPPING ALBUM **‘THE FOREST IS THE PATH’**

SET FOR RELEASE MARCH 14th 2025

**GARY LIGHTBODY’S DEBUT BOOK** ***THE FOREST IS THE PATH*** PUBLISHED MARCH 13TH THROUGH HARPERNONFICTION

SOLD OUT EUROPEAN & UK TOUR STARTS THIS WEEK

**SNOW PATROL** have today (Jan 29th) released their brand new single **‘But I’ll Keep Trying’** and announced details of a deluxe version of their recent Number One album **The Forest Is The Path**. The extended edition features 6 brand new songs which the band - Gary Lightbody, Nathan Connolly and Johnny McDaid - recorded with producer Fraser T Smith late last year and is released via **Polydor Records** on March 14th. The announcement comes as **SNOW PATROL** prepare to embark on their European tour tomorrow before returning to the UK to play eight sold out arena shows, including London’s O2 Arena on February 15th.

Building on the panoramic indie-pop dynamism of the Northern Irish trio’s critically acclaimed eighth album, which was released in September last year, **‘But I’ll Keep Trying’** is a stirring anthem cementing the idea that the band, three decades into their career, are on the crest of an artistic wave. Expansive, epic and packing a poignant melodic punch, it sums up everything that’s made them one of the UK’s most successful and enduring bands.  
  
The announcement follows the news of lead singer Gary Lightbody’s debut book *The Forest is the Path* which is published on March 13th through HarperNonFiction. The bookexplores some of the main themes from the album: time, home, love, death, life. At its heart, it tells the story of Gary’s father, Jack, who sadly passed away in 2019, and the numb journey this sent Gary on – the end of which seemed to unlock a part of him that had been dormant until he started to write songs again. A testament to the healing powers of music, and dotted with lyrics throughout, *The Forest is the Path* is a strikingly raw and heartfelt insight into the emotional journey behind the band’s latest chart-topping album.

*The Forest is the Path* will be available in hardback, eBook and audiobook. There will also be a special signed official Snow Patrol store exclusive edition of the book published at the same time and available via Snow Patrol’s store.

Gary Lightbody says, “Every time we finish an album I usually feel like there are hardly any words left in me. Not until we go about making the next album. But when we finished recording The Forest Is The Path in February 2024 I realised that there was more I wanted to say. I didn’t know it was going to be a book but I just started writing. The book does, in its own way, tell some of the story of how the album was made but it also talks in more detail about the themes of the record (time, home, love…)

However, most of the book is about a period in my life before we even started writing the album. It focuses on four days after my father’s passing: The day he died, the day after, the funeral, and a year later. For it was a year later that I was able to write again for the first time since he died and the story of the album actually begins. I hope people find the same comfort and relief in the book, that it gave me writing it.”

**The Forest Is The Path** extended edition tracklisting:

1. All
2. The Beginning
3. Everything’s Here And Nothing’s Lost
4. Your Heart Home
5. This Is The Sound Of Your Voice
6. Hold Me In The Fire
7. Years That Fall
8. Never Really Tire
9. These Lies
10. What If Nothing Breaks?
11. Talking About Home
12. The Forest Is The Path
13. But I’ll Keep Trying (NEW SONG)
14. This Is The Silence (NEW SONG)
15. What’s Left In The Light (NEW SONG)
16. Waking Up Now (NEW SONG)
17. Falling Through All Of This Time (NEW SONG)
18. This Is The Sound Of Your Voice – Will Reynolds Remix (NEW SONG)

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**SNOW PATROL** will play an extensive tour of Europe, UK and Ireland and North America in support of their eighth studio album **The Forest Is The Path**, kicking off on 30th January in Paris. The band will headline LATITUDE and TRNSMT in July. Full list of dates below:

January

30th - Paris Olympia (SOLD OUT)

February

1st - Zurich The Hall (SOLD OUT)

2nd - Frankfurt Jahrhunderthalle (SOLD OUT)

4th - Munich Zenith (SOLD OUT)

5th - Berlin Tempodrom (SOLD OUT)

7th - Dusseldorf Mitshubishi Electric Halle (SOLD OUT)

8th - Amsterdam Ziggo Dome (SOLD OUT)

9th - Brussels Forest National (SOLD OUT)

15th – London O2 Arena (SOLD OUT)

16th - Birmingham Resorts World Arena (SOLD OUT)

18th - Cardiff Utilita Arena (SOLD OUT)

19th - Hull Connexin Live (SOLD OUT)

21st - Glasgow OVO Hydro (SOLD OUT)

22nd - Manchester Co-op Live Arena (SOLD OUT)

25th - Dublin 3Arena (SOLD OUT)

27th - Belfast SSE Arena (SOLD OUT)

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March

21st – Vancouver Queen Elizabeth Theatre, CA

22nd – Seattle Paramount Theatre, US

24th – Oakland Fox Theatre, US

25th – Los Angeles The Wiltern, US

26th – Los Angeles The Wiltern, US

28th – Salt Lake City UT Union, US

29th – Denver Paramount Theatre, US

31st – St. Paul Palace Theatre, US

April

1st – Chicago Salt Shed, US

3rd – Toronto History, CA

4th – Montreal Olympia, CA

5th – Boston MGM Music Hall, US

8th – Brooklyn Paramount, US

11th – Washington DC The Anthem, US

12th – Philadelphia The Met, US

June

12th - Cardiff Castle

13th – Cheshire Delamere Forest

15th – Plymouth Hoe

17th – Westonbirt Aboretum

19th – Cork Virgin Media Park

21st – Belfast Belsonic

26th - Cannock Chase Forest

27th - Scarborough Open Air Theatre

July

11th – Bospop Festival, Netherlands

13th – TRNSMT Festival, Glasgow

18th – Colours of Ostrava Festival, Czechia

27th – Latitude Festival, Suffolk

August

8th – Summer Well Festival, Romania

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