“


**RELEASE HEARTFELT TRACK *NEVERMIND***

**LISTEN** [**HERE**](https://lnk.to/DH-Nevermind)

**ALSO ANNOUNCE INTIMATE INSTORE DATES FOR JULY**

**ALBUM *THE PRESENT IS A FOREIGN LAND***

**OUT 15TH JULY, PRE-ORDER** [**HERE**](https://lnk.to/DeafHavana-TPISFL)

**LONG-AWAITED UK HEADLINE TOUR KICKS OFF IN NOVEMBER**

**TICKETS ON SALE** [**HERE**](https://myticket.co.uk/artists/deaf-havana)



Pop/rock outfit **Deaf Havana** have today released an incredibly heartfelt and honest song, in the form of ***Nevermind.*** The stripped-back track showcases the more vulnerable side of frontman **James Veck-Gilodi**’s song-writing prowess.

**James** explains of the track, *“****Nevermind*** *is the second song we wrote for The Present is a Foreign Land and it is maybe my favourite on the record. This song is about the back end of 2019/first few months of 2020, which was pretty much the lowest point of my life to date. I tried to channel that emotion into the vocals when I recorded it. We tried to keep it simple on this with mainly keys, guitar and strings to really let the lyrics come through. This one means a hell of a lot to me so I really hope people connect with it!”*

The band have also just announced a string of intimate shows in celebration of the release of their album, *The Present Is A Foreign Land.* The first show is in Kingston at Banquet Records on the day of release (Friday 15th July), and will hit stops in Liverpool, Leeds, Sheffield, Southampton before finishing up at Brighton’s Resident Records on 21st July.**Deaf Havana** also recently announced the long-awaited news of a UK headline tour. They will kick things off at Cardiff’s Tramshed on 8th November, making their way around stops in Nottingham, Manchester and at London’s Roundhouse on 12th November, before wrapping things up in Glasgow at SWG3 on 14th November. Tickets available [here](https://myticket.co.uk/artists/deaf-havana).

**Deaf Havana** headlined the Rock Sound stage at Slam Dunk Festival earlier this month, to a packed out crowd. The bandwill headline their second festival of the year, at Burn It Down Festival in Torquay, on Saturday 3rd September.The pair were invited by Don Broco to support them at London’s historic Royal Albert Hall in March, on behalf of Teenage Cancer Trust and shortly before this, the duo made a triumphant return to the stage at a sold out intimate show at Lafayette in London.

In 2020, **Deaf Havana** were ready to go their separate ways aftera decade together, but then the pandemic hit and they had no choice but to stop. Despite the band making the tough decision to call it a day, **Matty** continued to write songs and it was this that brought him and brother **James** back together after a turbulent few months. The two-piece decided to continue as **Deaf Havana**, and holed themselves up in a studio in Hastings with producer Mike Horner (Hot Chip, Jess Glynne, YONAKA and more). The result is *The Present Is A Foreign Land;* a mature and accomplished body of work. The 12-track album will consist of previously released singles, [*On The Wire*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEzxfqO5t0E)*,* [*Kids*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gDI7FTPweo)and [*Going Clear*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xRUQuRJQ1X4)*.*

**Deaf Havana**have risen through the ranks during their time as a band, earning themselves coveted accolades including three Top 10 albums in the Official Charts with [*Rituals*](https://open.spotify.com/album/1FLdYHRiuWtZcGQq1lSa2K?si=nPwZvpVDRGqGdfJBzBb5lg)*,* [*All These Countless Nights*](https://open.spotify.com/album/36scylzoJ2n1YYwuHD0Db0?si=XaXg38obTHmp9i-0AuTj1g)*,* and [*Old Souls*](https://open.spotify.com/album/3QEsElPtWpvaolWVchcwCd?si=n-tLtXgaRsOrqmG8EHcFcA)*.* 2018 saw them play their biggest headline show to date at Brixton Academy, alongside appearances at festivals such as Reading & Leeds, Mad Cool and Pukkelpop. Since then, **Deaf Havana**have played a sold out German headline tour, their biggest UK headline tour and their debut festival headline slot, at 2000 Trees.

**Out Store Album Tour**

15-Jul-22 Kingston Pryzm w/Banquet Records
16-Jul-22 Liverpool Phase One w/Jacaranda Records
17-Jul-22 Leeds Key Club w/Crash records
19-Jul-22 Sheffield Church w/Beartree Records
20-Jul-22 Southampton Joiners w/Vinilo Records
21-Jul-22 Brighton Resident Records

**Headline Tour**

8-Nov-22 Cardiff Tramshed
10-Nov-22 Nottingham Rock City
11-Nov-22 Manchester Academy
12-Nov-22 London Roundhouse
14-Nov-22 Glasgow SWG3

**Follow Deaf Havana:**

[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/deafhavana/)

[Twitter](https://twitter.com/deafhavana)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/deafhavana)

[Spotify](https://open.spotify.com/artist/0exhrQcReCdr11oPbOh22M?si=ZvHIZ0UATKaqJITD-7S2AQ)

**For more information and press enquiries please contact**

**Jenny Entwistle**

**Jenny@chuffmedia.com**