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CHEAP ST. RELEASE DEBUT SINGLE 'PHONE CALLS'



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Dorset four-piece Cheap Street announce their debut single, **'Phone Calls'**, released 13 March 2026 — the first track from their forthcoming EP *Countryside*.

Written in 2018 when the band were still at school, 'Phone Calls' is the song that started everything. Built around duelling guitar lines, a disco-tinged rhythm section and a soaring, searing guitar solo, the track pairs youthful energy with reflective lyricism - exploring the awkward intensity of first heartbreak and the nostalgia that follows.

Though it's their oldest song, 'Phone Calls' has become a defining moment in Cheap Street's live set. Its explosive outro and chantable chorus have made it a crowd favourite, capturing the raw, communal energy that underpins the band's sound.

"Phone Calls was the first track we ever wrote, almost eight years ago now, so it felt right for it to be our first release," the band explain. "It's easily our favourite to play live — there's no better feeling than looking out and seeing your mates singing your lyrics back at you, even if they are a bit cringey."

Produced, mixed and mastered at HP Studios in December 2025, 'Phone Calls' introduces Cheap Street's signature blend of indie urgency, melodic hooks and subtle funk and disco influences. It's a confident first statement from a band who have grown up playing together — balancing tight musicianship with emotional immediacy.

The single marks the beginning of a five-track rollout leading to the release of *Countryside*, their debut EP, later this summer.

ABOUT CHEAP ST.

Formed in Dorset, Cheap Street are **Lucas Gardner** (vocals, saxophone), **Hugo Blanchard** (guitars), **Tiff Austen** (guitars, bass, piano) and **Charlie Collinge** (drums, percussion). Friends first and bandmates second, they channel small-town restlessness, nostalgia and youthful intensity into anthemic indie songwriting shaped by dual guitars and dynamic rhythm sections.

RELEASE INFO

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