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Mara Vale releases "Ghost Lines", the first single from her debut album

The Leeds songwriter turns a year of night buses home from support slots into a three-minute song about the people who stay.

LEEDS, UK, 5 November 2026. Leeds-based singer-songwriter Mara Vale releases her new single "Ghost Lines" on Friday 14 November 2026 via Harbour Lane Records. It is the first song from her debut album, due in spring 2027, and comes with an official video filmed on the last bus out of Leeds city centre.

Vale wrote "Ghost Lines" on the road in 2026, while supporting two touring bands on 28 UK dates. Most nights ended on a late train or night bus home, and the song follows one of those journeys from the venue to her front door. It was produced by Tom Ashby at Chapel Row Studio, who also produced her 2025 EP Paper Harbour, and recorded live in two takes with her three-piece band.

"I kept seeing the same faces on the last bus: people finishing shifts, people going home from gigs like me," says Vale. "Ghost Lines is for them. It is about the people who stay in a place and keep it going while everyone else leaves."

The lead track from Paper Harbour has passed 1.2 million streams since its release, and the EP took Vale to 40 shows across the UK in 2025. She launches "Ghost Lines" with a show at The Corner Room in Leeds on 21 November.

Release details

- Title: Ghost Lines
- Format: single
- Release date: Friday 14 November 2026
- Label: Harbour Lane Records
- Producer: Tom Ashby
- Running time: 3:24

Shows

- 21 November 2026, The Corner Room, Leeds (single launch)
- 28 November 2026, Hollow Bar, Manchester

Links

- Private stream (before release): listen.example/ghost-lines-private
- Official video (unlisted until 14 November): video.example/ghost-lines
- Press photos (no login): photos.example/mara-vale
- Electronic press kit: maravale.example/epk

About Mara Vale

Mara Vale is a singer-songwriter from Leeds who writes hook-led folk-pop about the places people leave behind. Her 2025 EP Paper Harbour was recorded live in four days and released independently, and in 2026 she supported two touring bands across the UK. Her debut album follows in spring 2027 on Harbour Lane Records.

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