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## LONGSTONE PAVILION

Brand new album released on CD and for worldwide digital download.

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Wavetable are proud to announce the brand new album from **Longstone** featuring five new studio compositions and a complete live show.

### **PAVILION ( WAVECD007 and WAVEDN007 )**

1. South Elevation
2. Pavilion
3. East Elevation
4. FUNCTION://FORM
5. 1935
6. Pavilion (live)
7. Kabuki part 3 (live)
8. North Elevation (live)
9. Kabuki (live)
10. FUNCTION://FORM (live)



Tracks 1 - 5 brand new studio recordings 2012

Tracks 6 - 10 recorded live at the De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill on Sea 28/10/2011

**Pavilion** is the latest full length album from Longstone. It features five brand new studio compositions inspired by the modernist architecture of the De La Warr Pavilion where the band performed in October 2011. The Pavilion was designed by Erich Mendelsohn and built in 1935 at Bexhill on Sea. It was an amazing, pioneering Modernist structure and was the first public building of it's kind in the U.K. Restored to it's full glory, it remains as an art gallery and concert hall.

In addition to the studio pieces on the album, is a recording of the complete live set of Longstone's De La Warr performance in 2011. The concert was used as an opportunity to debut early versions of two of the new pieces as well as highlighting the improvisational skills of the band on several recent back catalogue tracks.

Inspired by the pioneering modernist structure of the Pavilion and how it echoed the architectural themes of their debut album "Surrounded by Glass", Longstone decided to enter the studio to refine the new compositions in a style that reflected the feel of the building. The measured, layered electronica created was augmented by carefully considered woodwind, bass guitar and diverse but focused DIY percussion and provides a perfect balance to the more expansive and improvisational live recording.

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In the sixteen years since **Mike Ward** and **Mike Cross** began working as Longstone they have been busy. Without the luxury of a major label budget they have released 7 albums, 2 studio mini albums, 2 live recordings (their performance at the New York CMJ festival (10") and Live at Highbury Garage when they were joined by Echo and the Bunnymen's Will Sergeant) and have contributed a multitude of tracks to assorted independent 7", compilation and fanzine releases. Previous releases have proved to be radio favourites with John Peel and Mary Anne Hobbs on Radio 1 and have also crossed over to Radio 3 (with plays on Mixing it and Late Junction) as well as Resonance FM, who asked Longstone to contribute a themed two hour special. Longstone also play live around the U.K. on a regular basis (including appearances at the Cheltenham Jazz festival and Stranger Songs festival as well as the Le Weekend festival in Stirling) both as Longstone and in other guises, including The Serpents and Brickwerk. Over the years they have collaborated with a number of other artists and musicians including Will Sergeant, Sonic Boom, Paul Simpson as well as members of Guillemots. Longstone have also had the pleasure of being chosen by Osbert Parker to perform a live score to his short animated film "Film Noir" at the Future Shorts event in Brixton.

Press coverage has been enjoyed in a wide variety of publications such as the Sunday Times Culture magazine, Uncut, the Wire (including a track on the Wiretapper 17 CD), Future Music (including a featured interview and track on the cover mounted CD) and a two-page article in the Guardian about the recording of the Serpents album.

In recent years the core duo of Mike Cross and Mike Ward have expanded the Longstone line up for both live and recording work .

When not playing with the band the other members are equally busy performing, recording and collaborating with many other acts;

- Chris Cundy** - Guillemots, Cold Specks, Grace and Delete, Gannets, Courtesy Group, Nik Turner and many more.
- Kev Fox** - 90 Degrees South, The Serpents, Brickwerk
- Steve Moody** - Silverman, Brickwerk,
- Stuart Wilding** - Numerous improv groups and performers including Keith Tippett Lol Coxhill and Hugh Metcalf

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