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Longleat set for spectacular start to the festive season with SSIT Santa Fun Run
Event takes place on 28 November 2010 at 11.30am

Santas from Wiltshire and afar are set to gather at Longleat on 28 November 2010 for the Santa Fun Run in aid of the Southern Spinal Injuries Trust (SSIT) marking the perfect start to the festive season.

Last year over 300 people took part in the event – with some travelling from as far away as Cornwall – and raised over £6000 for spinal cord injured people in the region. The Duke of Cornwall Spinal Treatment Centre in Salisbury, which is supported by SSIT, is the only specialist spinal centre in the South and South West.

With a warm up led by heptathlete and former *Gladiator* Lucy Boggis, the Santas will be well prepared for their two mile run, jog, walk or push around Longleat. Local entertainment company, Orangements, will be providing festive music to set the scene; 3 Yorks Battalion will be on hand to support the event providing tents for registration and marshals to steward the route.

The SSIT Santa Fun Run, starts at 11.15am with Lucy's warm-up in front of Longleat House. The Fun Run is open to people of all ages and will be wheelchair friendly. Entry costs £12.50 for adults and £6.50 for children in advance and includes a Santa suit and commemorative medal. Places are still available. People can register on the day when the entry fee will be £14 and £7 respectively. Please note that payment on the day should be by cash or cheque – credit cards cannot be accepted.

To register, please visit www.ssit.org.uk.

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Picture Credit: Lucy Boggis warms up Santas for the SSIT Santa Fun Run at Longleat on 28 November 2010.

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