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Becca, 12, outperforms ladies in Skylarks event

PITSEA Running Club's Rebecca Omer put in a superb performance as she secured the first female position in the Skylarks 3k race.

Rebecca, 12, finished in 14 minutes and 44 seconds to take the first girls position and 23rd place overall.

Jackie Sibthorp was two places further back, in 25th, to become the first lady to cross the finish line.

The Mid-Essex Casuals registered a time of 15 minutes and 32 seconds at the event, which was organised by Friends of Wick Country Park in conjunction with Pitsea Running Club.

Billericay Striders' Crispin Bloomfield impressed as he finished in less

than 10 minutes to triumph - recording a time of nine minutes and 41 seconds.

Jamie Greenhalgh was the first boy to conquer the event, in a time of 12 minutes and 44 seconds, and took 10th place overall.

Team Eversley's Sam High was second with a time of 10 minutes and 15 seconds, while Benfleet Running Club duo Lee Baynton and Chris Wayman were six and 21 seconds adrift to notch third and fourth place respectively.

Pitsea Running Club's Tony Hyde completed the top five, with a time of 11 minutes and 17 seconds.

The race was completed by 68 runners from clubs across the county.