

Special Olympics *Suffolk*



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Successful Special Olympics Suffolk Athletics Competition

Northgate Athletics Track was the venue for Special Olympics Suffolk's second regional athletics competition on Saturday 13th June. The overcast conditions, coupled with intermittent light rain, didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the athletes from Norfolk, Cambridge and Suffolk who produced an impressive number of personal best performances. With each athlete having the opportunity to compete in up to three events, twelve athletes recorded a total of nineteen personal bests.

Among these achievements were two stand-out performances from Hetty Bartlett and Rhys Turnbull-Bester. Hetty won all her three events, the Long Jump, 100m and 200m where she set a new personal best of 30.6 secs. Hetty afterwards said 'I really enjoyed taking part supporting my club and county and especially running a personal best in the 200m'. Rhys, in a fitting end to an excellent day's athletics broke 60 secs in the 400m for the first time in recording a new personal best of 58.4 secs.

All the athletes can be proud of their performances as can the many volunteers who organised what was an excellent competition. A full set of results may be seen at www.specialolympicssuffolk.org/events

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