



## **Rain stops play at Race for Life – but ladies still raise almost £900**

A small band of dedicated ladies from Havering Sixth Form College managed to raise an impressive £888 for Cancer Research by completing the Race for Life.

The group of around 15 women ran and walked the 5km course at Hylands Park in Chelmsford, supported by colleagues – including Principal Paul Wakeling and Assistant Principal Paul Nutter - friends and family.

Sandrine Le Gallez was the first College lady home in just over 30 mins, followed by Cherie Schrod (about 36 mins) then Sue Bannocks (37.4 mins). Chloe Newman sacrificed her race time to jog and walk the course Maria Von Trappe-style with a posse of children.

A small group then settled down for an after-race picnic, but unfortunately had to run for shelter when the heavens opened.

Sue Bannocks said: "We got soaked to the skin, but at least the rain did not spoil the actual race. It was a great day and we are going to try to make it a bigger College event for next year. So many people's lives have been affected by cancer and so much progress has been made, but the fight continues."

The group thanked Chloe Newman for organising the day and all their supporters for financial and vocal support!