



There has been a summer camp on Mersea Island for 27 years. I've been to a few of them and they are brilliant. Every year there is a different theme. This year it was Hollywood. At the Ball at the end of camp people

dressed as their favourite films stars and walked up the red carpet! About 350 people came for the five-day camp and 220 people for the three-day camp.

# A festival of fun!



This is Tony Jones using an iron to melt wax to make a picture of a beautiful sunset

**Lucy Fairman** heads over to the Essex coast to check out the 2008 Mersea Island Festival



I love the trampoline – and it's even better with two handsome helpers to get you to and from your wheelchair!

There are loads of activities. This is the zip wire which is great if you're OK with heights! They have canoeing and speedboat rides off the beach. But some people prefer archery, dance, or human table football. There's something for everyone. For me the best thing is catching up with old friends and making some new ones.



I am animal crackers so I loved the owl display. There were lots of different ones and they flew over our heads. The day before there were snakes on show!



The music workshop rocked! People really got into the beat on the African drums