

A DOG CALLED NELLY BLIGH
Who saved his master's life

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This website is dedicated to the people of Lenham...and their animals! We would like to share this story about a remarkable dog named Nelly Bligh, who in the 1930's, saved her master's life. Her master, a Mr. Mallion, lived on Hubbards Farm in Lenham Heath and, one day, was attacked by a boar, thrown over and bitten. Things took a turn for the worse when two sows joined in the attack. Nelly Bligh noticed that her master was in real trouble and kept the beasts at bay. Alerted by her barking, help in the form of humans arrived and Mr. Mallion was rescued. We don't think that Nelly Bligh received a prize, but her fame lives on today.

