

TOPIC 9: PLACENAMES

Language	Element	Meaning	Example
Cumbric	<i>pert(h)</i>	thicket, copse, bush, wood.	
	<i>ec</i>	little	
	<i>ynys</i>	Island (also inch)	
	<i>glas</i>	green	
	<i>cau</i>	hollow	
	<i>ren</i>	point	
	<i>frew</i>	flow or current	
Scandinavian	<i>dalr</i> or <i>dail</i>	haugh or low-lying land by a river	
	<i>-by</i> , or <i>-bie</i>	farm or village	
Gaelic	<i>dun</i>	fort or hill	
	<i>cill</i> or <i>kil</i>	church	
	<i>tóchar</i>	road	
	<i>strath</i>	valley	
	<i>gart</i>	enclosure/field	
	<i>ubhal</i>	apple	
Scots	ton, -tun	farm, settlement	
	ham	village	