

DRAFT: Handbook of English
Place-Name Construction

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Chapter 1

Introduction

This book is a handbook for the construction of pre-1600 English place-names. The intended audience of the handbook is members of historical re-creation and re-enactment groups, such as the Society for Creative Anachronism, who are trying to construct plausible medieval English place names. Because English place names occur in Wales and Cornwall, in addition to in England, we often draw upon information from these places, though most non English place-names in both regions are omitted from discussion here. Also omitted from consideration here, for reasons of source availability, are Scottish place names which are English in origin.

This book is divided into multiple parts. It has an annotated bibliography (Part I), a semantic dictionary (Part II), and a discussion of construction (Part III).

Note that this book is very much a draft version. Additions, emendations, and corrections will be made continually. If you reference this text, please include in your citation the date of the version you used.

1.1 How to use this book

The best way to use this book is to familiarize yourself with the material in Part III, so that you have an idea of the range of possible constructions. Then, pick one of a class of geographic features that are important: e.g., woodland, cultivated land, or water. Use this to narrow down what section of Part II to browse.

Care should be taken to only combine spellings that are found in the same century; within 50 years is preferable.

1.2 Abbreviations and editorial practices

Abbreviations of sources cited can be found in the bibliography.

As is standard in works of this type, elements which are not independently attested but whose hypothetical form has been deduced from the extant place names have been marked with a *, and a letter in parentheses indicates that the word is found with and without that letter.

† This indicates that the element is a header in [CPNE], not [EPNE].

Angl Anglian dialect of OE

Bed Bedfordshire

Berk Berkshire

Brit British

Bu Buckinghamshire

Camb Cambridgeshire

Ches Cheshire

Corn Cornish

Cu Cumberland
De Devonshire
Db Derbyshire
Do Dorsetshire
Du Durham
Es Essex
ESus East Sussex
fem. feminine
GLond Greater London
Glos Gloucestershire
GMan Greater Manchester
H&W Hereford & Worcester
Her Hertfordshire
IoS Isles of Scilly
IoW Isle of Wight
Ke Kent
Kt Kentish dialect of OE
Lat Latin
Lei Leicestershire
Li Lincolnshire
masc. masculine
ME Middle English
Merc Mercian dialect of OE
ModE Modern English
Nb Northumberland
Nf Norfolk
Notts Nottinghamshire
NRy Yorkshire North Riding
Ox Oxfordshire
ODan Old Danish
OE Old English
OEScand Old East Scandinavian
OFr Old French
OIr Old Irish
ON Old Norse
ONFr Old North French
OWScand Old West Scandinavian
PrW Primitive Welsh
Sf Suffolk
Shrops Shropshire
Som Somerset
Staf Staffordshire
War Warwickshire

Wel Welsh

Wi Wiltshire

WMids West Midlands

Wor Worcestershire

WRY Yorkshire West Riding

WSax West Saxon

WSus West Sussex

1.3 Acknowledgements

Part I

Annotated bibliography

Chapter 2

General works

In this chapter we provide a bibliography of general references for English place-names, as well as dictionaries which cover all of England (and sometimes more). The full citations for all of these books can be found in the bibliography.

Ekwall Ekwall, Eilert. 1991. *The concise Oxford dictionary of English place-names*, 4th ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press).

Mawer Mawer, Allen, ed., *The chief elements used in English place-names: being the second part of the introduction to the Survey of English place-names* (Cambridge: University Press, 1924). **This has been superceded by ([EPNE]).**

Mills Mills, A.D. 1991. *A dictionary of English place-names* (Oxford: Oxford University Press). **This is less comprehensive than [Ekwall] or [Watts], but it occasionally contains citations not found in these, and has the added advantage of being relatively cheap.**

[CPNE] Padel, O.J. *Cornish place-name elements*. Similar in presentation to [EPNE], but containing much less detail. There is very little overlap in the elements covered, though.

[EPNE] Smith, A.H. *English place-name elements*

Watts Watts, Victor, ed. 2004. *Cambridge dictionary of English place-names, based on the collections of the English place-name society*, edited in association with John Insley and Margaret Gelling (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)

Chapter 3

Regional works

Charles Charles, B.G. 1938. *Non-Celtic place-names in Wales* (London: University College). **This is an excellent book for the subject indicated by the title; it includes many dated citations for each place name over a large time-span, and many discussions of etymology and history.**

Glover Glover, Judith. 1975. *The place names of Sussex* (London: Batsford). **Less comprehensive than ([MawerStenton29]).**

MawerStenton29 Mawer, A. and F.M. Stenton. 1929–1930. *The place-names of Sussex*, English Place-Name Society vols. 6–7, (Cambridge: University Press).

Part II

Semantic dictionary

The element dictionaries discussed in Part I are organized by the root word of element. This is useful if you already have an Old English or Old Norse term that you are interested in. On the other hand, such dictionaries are of little use when you are trying to capture a certain meaning. We have therefore constructed a dictionary of meaning in this section.

We take for our primary source material [Watts]. All headers come from Watts unless otherwise noted. We take for our glosses those listed in [EPNE]. All element words, unless otherwise noted, can be found as headers in [EPNE].

Not all of the place names found in [Watts] are represented below. This is because some of the elements (especially **tūn**, **hamm**, **hām**, **lēah**, **bȳ**, **burh**) are so popular that to list every instance found would increase the size of this book manifold, with little positive benefit in terms of representation of different spellings. However, the size of an entry can, to some extent, be taken as an indication of the popularity of the element. Those elements which have only a handful of citations are generally much less common than those which have numerous citations and many spellings over a wide range of years.

Chapter 4

Adjectives and adverbs

4.1 Adjectives

This section includes present and past participles being used adjectivally.

ashen, made of ash wood

- (i) OE **æscen**: *Essendun(a)*, *-do(u)n* 12th C–1387, *Ass(h)endon(e)*, *-yn-*, *-ing-* 1286–1390, *Ass(c)hedon(e)* 1272–1428, Ashdon (Es); *Hessedon* c.1220, *Essen-*, *Ashendon* 13th C, *Assedune* c.1285, *Asshedo(u)n* 1293–9, Ashdown Forest (ESus); *Essendon* c.1218–84, *As(s)hedon* 1327–98, *Ashingdon* 1391, Ashendon (Bu); *Esinden* 1199, *Essenden* 1205–55, *-ing-* 1242, *Eschedon* 1296, *Es(s)henden* 15th C, Ashington (Norhtumb);

bare

- (i) OE **bær**: *Barinton* 1185, 1201, *Barington* 1225, Barrington (Som);

beautiful

- (i) OFr **beau, bel**: *Beaurepere* 1397, Barripper (Corn); *Beuchef* 1274, *Beauchief* 1404, *Bechief* 1401, *Bechy* 1546, Beachy Head (ESus); *Bewmys* 1288, 1399, 1449, *Bemys* 1427, *Beamyssh* 1480, Beamish (Du); *Bearepair(e)*, *Beurepayr(e)* c.1270–1346, *Berpark* 1418, *Bearpark* 1514, Bearpark (Du); *Be(a)uchef in Dorhesles* c.1175, *Be(a)uchef(e)*, *-cheff*, *-chief* late 12th C–1676, *Bechief* 1577, Beauchief (SRY); *Beulu* c.1300, *Beuleu* 1341, *Bewley* 1381–1775, Beaulieu (Han); *Bewlie heath* 1594, Beaulieu Heath (Han); *ryver of Bewlie* 1585, Beaulieu River (Han); *Be(u)mund* 13th C, *Beaumont* from 1291, *Beamound* 1465, *Beaumont* 1576, Beaumont (Cumb); *Bealmon* 1175×80, *Beumund* 1238, *-munt* 1262, *Beaumont* from 1263, *Bemond(e)* 1427–62, Beaumont (Es); *Be(a)urepeir*, *-repeyr*, *-repair(e)*, *-repayr(e)* 1231–1482, *-reper(e)* 1291–1624, *Beaupeyr* 1269, *-per* 1493, *Belper* from 1577, Belper (Db); *Belveder* 1130, *Beluer(o)*, *-v-* c.1130–1534, *Belueeir*, *Balveir* 1154×89, *Beaulue(i)r*, *-v-* 1174×82–1250, *-voir* 1464–75, *Beauer*, *-v-* 1252, 15th C, *Belvoyr(e)* 16th C, Belvoir (Lei); *Be(a)uleu*, *Beaulieu* 1275–1424, *Buleye* 1316, *Beudle* 1335, *Bewdeley* 1547, Bewdley (H&W);

below

- (i) late OE **dūne**: *Dunamenel* 1154×89–1361, *Downamen(e)ye* 1300–1426, *Down(e) Ampney* 1535, Ampney (Glos);

big

- (i) Corn **meur**[†]: *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, Bosulow (Corn);

bitter

- (i) OE **āfor**¹: *Aur(e)* 1150–1595, *Awre* from 1437, *Oure*, *Overe* 13th C, *Auerey* 1461, 1466, Awre (Glos);

¹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Awre].

black

- (i) OE **blæc**: *Blakedoune* 13th C, *Blakedon* 1345, *Blackdowne* 1563, *Blacke Downe* 1566, Black Down; *Blake Hedd*, *Blak-hed* c.1540, Black Head; *Blakeaueton(e)* 1281, 1308, *Blakaueton* 1284, 1338, Blackawton (De); *Blacheberie*, *-berge* 1086, *Blakeberg(he)* 1242–74, Blackborough (De); *Blakeberge* c.1150, *-berg* 1205, Blackborough End (Nf); *le Blakebrok* c.1280, Blackbrook Reservoir (Lei); *Blachevrne* 1086, *Blakeburn* 1187–1332, *Blakburn* 1349×50, *Blackbo(u)rne* 1547–1608, *Blagburne* 1590, Blackburn (La); *Blakedene* 1308, *Blak(e)den(e)* 1414–55, *Blackden* from 1548, Blackden Heath (Ches); *Blacheford* 1086, *Blakeford* 1276, *Blakforthe* 1384, *Blackford* 1561, Blackford; *Blacheham* c.1095, *Blakeham* 1176, *-hamme* 1228, *Blakenhamme* 1279, Blackham (ESus); *Blakemor(e)* 1217–1547, Blackmoor (Es); (*la*) *Blakemore*, *-a* 1213, 1232, *Blakamore* 1374, *Blakmore* 1234, 1471, Blackmore (Es); *Blacherode* c.1188×9, *Blakerode* 1201–1332, *Blacrode* 1219, 1226, *Blakrode* 1414, Blackrod (GMan); *Blachewelle* 1086, *Blakewell(e)* 1101×8–1535, *Blakewell* 1216×72, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwell(e)* from 1234, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwall(e)* 1327–1557, Blackwell;

blind

- (i) OE **blind**, ON **blindr**: *Blyndley Heath* 1559, *Blyndlye Heath* 1585, Blindley Heath (Su);

blue

- (i) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, Blawith (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, Blaydon (T&W); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, Bleatarn;
- (ii) OE **blāw**: *Bla(uue)felda*, *Blawefelle* 1086, *Blafeld* 1156, *Blofeld* 1294, Blofield (Nf);
- (iii) OE ***blēow**: *Blemor* 1293, Blea Moor (NRY); *Bleberi* 1144–1377, Blewbury (Ox);

brazen

- (i) OE **bræsen**: *Breseburc*, *-burg*, *Braseborg* 1086, *Bresseburc*, *-burg* 1180–1202, *Bressenburc* 1191, 1194, *Bressing-*, *Brassingburg(h)*, *-yng* 1212–1505, *Brasborough* 1495, 1538×9, *Brase-* 1551, *Brace-* from 1562×7, Braceborough (Li);

bright

- (i) OE **beorht**, **berht**, **breht** (Angl), **briht** (WSax): *Birtleye* 1229, *Birteley*, *Brutteleg* 13th C, *Britelay* 1346, *Britley* 1344–1451, *By-*, *Birt(e)lei(a)*, c.1190–1441, *Birtley* from 1369, *-lee* 1417–1628, *Birtley*; *Bristune*, *Bricstune* 1086, *Brigh-*, *Bryghton* 1298–1567, Brighton (Hum); *Bruteyt* 1228, *-eghte* 1272×1307, *Brygteyght* 1436, *Briteyghtwood* 1505, Bricket Wood (Her); *Brete-*, *Britewelle* 1086, *Bric(h)t-*, *Bric(t)e-*, *Brycte-*, *Bryhtwell(e)* 1166–1371, *Brightwell'* 1220, *Bri-*, *Bryght(e)well(e)* 1241–1371, *Estbritwell* 1275, *Westbrightwell* 1315, *Brightwell* 1571, Brightwell;

broad

- (i) OE **brād**: *Brade-*, *Brebvrne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, Brabourne (Ke); *Bradeburne* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)* from 1199×1216, Bradbourne (Db); *Bradberi*, *-y* c.1240–1534, *Bradbury* from 1381×2, Bradbury (Du); *Braden(e)* 1086, 1195, 1203, *Brade(n)den(e)* 1185–1272, *Bradden(e)* from 12th C, Bradden (Northants); *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, Braddock (Corn); *Bradeham* 1086–1253, *Bradenham* from 1277, Bradenham (Buc); *Bradefelt* 1086, *Bradefeld* 1177–1347, 1268–1432, *Bradesfeld* 1188, *Bradfeld* 1290–1604, *Bradfeld(e)* 1316, 1517, 1548, Bradfield; *Bradeford* 1086, 1196–1359, *Bradford* 1282, *Brodeford* 1340–1485, *Bradafford* 1346, Bradford; *Braidelei* 1086, *Bredelou* 1086, *Brad(e)leia* from c.1192, Bradley; *Bretlei* 1086, *Bredlege* 1274, 127, Bradley in the Moors (Staf); *Bradenese* 1086–1348, *Brahanies* 1200, *Braeneis*, *Braney*s early 13th C, *Bradenasse* 1244, *Bradenynch* 1404, *Brodninche* 16th C, Bradninch (De); *Bratepolle* 1086, Bradpole (Do); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, Bradwell; *Bradfordt'* c.1190, *Brafferton(')* from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, Brafferton (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortone* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., Brafferton (NRY); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, Brasted (Ke); *Bradelestan'* 1236, *Bradeneston* 1273, *Bradeston(e)* c.1250–1522, *Bradston(e)* 1479–1640, *Bredston* 1561, Breadstone (Glos); *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare*

1205, *Bredgar* 1610, *Bredgar* (Ke); *Bradelega* 1086, *Bradelega* 1160×70, *Brierley* (H&W); (*le*) *Brodebothem* 1286, *le Brodbothum* 1360, *Broadbottom* (GMan); *Brodebury* 1440, *Broadbury* (De); *Brodelande* 1541, *Brodelandes* 1547, *Broadlands House* (Han); *Brode Woke* 1493, *Broadoak* (Do); *Broadoke formerly Motts* 1567, *Broad Oak* (ESus);

- (ii) ON **breið, breiðr**: *Braidelei* 1086, *Bradley*; *Braidelei* 1086, *Bradley*; *Braithait* c.1160, *Brai-*, *Braythwayte* 1230–1569, *Braythweyt* from 1285, *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, *Braithwaite* (Cu); *Breith-*, *Braith(e)*, *-Brayth(e)well(e)* 1199–1446, *Braithwell* (SRY); *Bre(ie)toft* 1086, *Bre-itoft* c.1115, *Braitoft* 1156, 1166, *Bratoft* (Li); *Breythestan* 1294, *Breith-* 1300, *Braystones* (Cu); *Braitha* 1157–1235, *Braythay(e)*, *-ey* from 1443, *Braythay* (Cu); *Breide-tun* c.1030, *Brayton* (NRY);

broken

- (i) **brocen**: *Brokenhurst* 1100–1490, *-herst* 1182, 1184, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Broknest* 1546, *Brockenhurst* (Han); *Brockebergh* 1222, *Brokeneberwe* 1263, *Brockeborewe* 1308, *Brogborough* (Beds); *Brocheneberge* 1086, *Brokeneberga*, *-e*, *-berwe* 1156–1268, *Brokenburgh* 1232, *Brockenborough* 1558×1603, *Brokenborough* (Wil);

brown

- (i) OE **brūn**, ON **brúnn**: *Brounefeld* c.1125, *Brunfeld'* c.1200–1438, *Bromfield* (Cu); *Browenage* 1298, *Browene Edge* 1572, *Brown Edge* (Staf); (*the*) *Browne Low(e)* 1586, *Brownlow Heath*;

burned

- (i) OE **ǣled**²: *Aledhorn* 1198, *Alethorn* 1203–1323, *Aldthorne* 1393, *Althorne* (Es);
- (ii) ME **brende, brente**: *Brandefelle* 1086, *Brantefeld(e)* 1151–1318, *Brantfeld(e)* 1310–1546, *Branfeld* 1502, *Brampfeld* 1535, *Bramfield* (Her); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross*, *mylle* 1517, 1536, *Bran End* (Es); *Le Brent* 1555, *Brand Side* (Db); (*Le*) *Brend(e)wode* 1254–1376, *Brentwood* 1532, *Brentwood* (Es); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brend(e)* 1198×91–1362, *La, Le Brend(e)* 1254–1360, *Brynd(e)* 1432–1612, *Brind* (Humb); *Brendescoles* 14th C, *-schales* 1246, *Brinscall* (La); *Brendebrocton* 1250–1607, *Brant Broughton* from 1447, *Broughton*; *Brunde* 1598, *Brund* (Staf);
- (iii) ME **burned**: *Burnebradfeld* 1610, *Bradfield*;

burning

- (i) OE **bærnet(t)**, ME **barnet**: *Barnet* 1197, (*La*) *Barnette* 1248, *Estbarnet* 1294, *The Barnet* 1398, *Barnet* (GLond); *Frerennebarnethe*, *Frerenbarnet* 1274, *Fryeringe Barnet* 1549, *Barnet* (GLond); *Barnte* 1290, *Brante* 1315, *Barnt Green* (H&W);
- (ii) OE **bærning**, ***brenning**

cheerful

- (i) OE **blīðe**: *Blithehale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenheth* 1341, *Blethenalgrene* 1443, *Bethnal Green* (GLond); *Blithe* from 12th C, *Blythe* 1284, 1577, *Blithe* (Staf); *Blidevelt* 1086, *Blithefeld* 1257, 1388, *Blithfield Reservoir* (Staf); *Snoc de Bliemue* 1208, *le Blithsnoke* 1386, *Blyth* (Nb); *Blide* 1086–1335, *Bli(d)a*, *Blith* 1226, 1233, *Blythe* 1241–57, *Blyth* (Notts); *blideburh* 1086, *bledeburc* 1086, *Blieburc* 1159–1209, *Bliburgh(')* 1235–1453, *Blythburg* 1523×4, *Blythburg* (Sf); *Blida* 1130, *Blitha* 1204, *Blye* 1257, *Blythe* from 1267, *Blythe* (Nb);

cheerless

- (i) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, *Blaydon* (T&W); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;
- (ii) OE **blāw**: *Bla(uue)felda*, *Blawefelle* 1086, *Blafeld* 1156, *Blofeld* 1294, *Blofield* (Nf);

clear

²This word does not occur in [EPNE].

- (i) OE **beorht**, **berht**, **breht** (Angl), **briht** (WSax): *Birtleye* 1229, *Birteley*, *Brutteleg* 13th C, *Brite-lay* 1346, *Britley* 1344–1451, *By-*, *Birt(e)lei(a)*, c.1190–1441, *Birtley* from 1369, *-lee* 1417–1628, *Birtley*; *Bristune*, *Bricstune* 1086, *Brigh-*, *Bryghton* 1298–1567, *Breighton* (Hum); *Bruteyt* 1228, *-eghte* 1272×1307, *Brygteyght* 1436, *Briteyghtwood* 1505, *Bricket Wood* (Her); *Brete-*, *Britewelle* 1086, *Bric(h)t-*, *Bric(t)e-*, *Brycte-*, *Bryhtwell(e)* 1166–1371, *Brightewell*’ 1220, *Bri-*, *Bryght(e)well(e)* 1241–1371, *Estbritwell* 1275, *Westbrightwell* 1315, *Brightwell* 1571, *Brightwell*;

cleared by burning

- (i) ME **brende**, **brente**: *Brandefelle* 1086, *Brantefeld(e)* 1151–1318, *Brantfeld(e)* 1310–1546, *Branfeld* 1502, *Brampfeld* 1535, *Bramfield* (Her); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross*, *mylle* 1517, 1536, *Bran End* (Es); *Le Brent* 1555, *Brand Side* (Db); *(Le) Brend(e)wode* 1254–1376, *Brentwood* 1532, *Brentwood* (Es); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brend(e)* 1198×91–1362, *La*, *Le Brend(e)* 1254–1360, *Brynd(e)* 1432–1612, *Brind* (Humb); *Brendescoles* 14th C, *-schales* 1246, *Brinscall* (La); *Brendebrocton* 1250–1607, *Brant Broughton* from 1447, *Broughton*; *Brunde* 1598, *Brund* (Staf);

cold

- (i) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, *Blaydon* (T&W); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;
- (ii) OE **blāw**: *Bla(uue)felda*, *Blawefelle* 1086, *Blafeld* 1156, *Blofeld* 1294, *Blofield* (Nf);
- (iii) OE **cald** (Angl), **ceald** (Kt, WSax), ON **kaldr**, ME **cald**, **cold**: *Caldessebi* c.1150, *Chald-*, *Kaldessebi* c.1160–1219, *Coldessebi* 1199–1235, *Ashby*; *Cold(e) Aston* 1287–1575, *Ashton*; *Cold(e)-aston(e)* 1184×94–1675, *Cold(e)aston* 13th C, 1474–1500, *Coleaston* 16th C, *Aston*; *Cold Barwyke* 1545, *Berwick*;

colored

- (i) OE ***blēo**: *Bledone* 1086, *Bleadon* (Avon);

common

- (i) ON ***almenn** ‘all men, the whole community’: *Almanberia* 1142×54–1486, *Aleman(n)eburi* 1195×1215–early 14th C, *Almondbury* from 1483, *Aumebery* 1471, *Ambry* 1545, *Almondbury* (WRY);

dark, dark-colored

- (i) OE **blæc**: *Blakedoune* 13th C, *Blakedon* 1345, *Blackdowne* 1563, *Blacke Downe* 1566, *Black Down*; *Blake Hedd*, *Blak-hed* c.1540, *Black Head*; *Blakeaueton(e)* 1281, 1308, *Blakaueton* 1284, 1338, *Blackawton* (De); *Blacheberie*, *-berge* 1086, *Blakeberg(he)* 1242–74, *Blackborough* (De); *Blakeberge* c.1150, *-berg* 1205, *Blackborough End* (Nf); *le Blakebrok* c.1280, *Blackbrook Reservoir* (Lei); *Blacheburne* 1086, *Blakeburn* 1187–1332, *Blakburn* 1349×50, *Blackbo(u)rne* 1547–1608, *Blagburne* 1590, *Blackburn* (La); *Blakedene* 1308, *Blak(e)den(e)* 1414–55, *Blackden* from 1548, *Blackden Heath* (Ches); *Blacheford* 1086, *Blakeford* 1276, *Blakforthe* 1384, *Blackford* 1561, *Blackford*; *Blakefordeb*’ c.1130, *-by* 1276, 1392, *Blacfordebi* 1199–1398, *Blackfordby* (Lei); *Blacheham* c.1095, *Blakeham* 1176, *-hamme* 1228, *Blakenhamme* 1279, *Blackham* (ESus); *Blakemor(e)* 1217–1547, *Blackmoor* (Es); *(la) Blakemore*, *-a* 1213, 1232, *Blakamore* 1374, *Blakmore* 1234, 1471, *Blackmore* (Es); *Blacherode* c.1188×9, *Blakerode* 1201–1332, *Blacrode* 1219, 1226, *Blakrode* 1414, *Blackrod* (GMan); *Blachewelle* 1086, *Blakewell(e)* 1101×8–1535, *Blakewell* 1216×72, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwell(e)* from 1234, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwall(e)* 1327–1557, *Blackwell*;
- (ii) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, *Blaydon* (T&W); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;
- (iii) OE **brūn**, ON **brúnn**: *Brounefeld* c.1125, *Brunfeld*’ c.1200–1438, *Bromfield* (Cu); *Browenage* 1298, *Browene Edge* 1572, *Brown Edge* (Staf); *(the) Browne Low(e)* 1586, *Brownlow Heath*;

direct

- (i) ON **beinn**: *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, *Bain*; *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, *Bain*;

dirty

- (i) OE **fennig**: *Fennibent(e)ley(e)* 1271–1310, *Bentley*;

down

- (i) late OE **dūne**: *Dunamenel* 1154×89–1361, *Dounamen(e)ye* 1300–1426, *Down(e) Ampney* 1535, *Ampney* (Glos);

east, eastern

- (i) ON **austr**: *Aust(e)wic* c.1150–1672, *Austwick* (NRY);
- (ii) OE **ēast**: *Esttorp* c.1115, *Astorp* 1154×89, *Aisthorpe* (Li); *Eastallyngton* 1581, *Allington* (De); *Estanesty* 1263, *Yestansty* 1343, *Anstey* (De); *Estardeslaw(e)* 1459, *Ardsley East* (WRY); *Estcota* 1177, *Ascote* 1269, *Ascot* (Berk); *Estkote* c.1280, *Ascott-under-Wychwood* (Ox); *Estaskebi* 1208, *Ashby*; *Astcote* c. 1250, *Ascote* 1300, *Ascot(t)* 1541–c.1825, *Askett* (Bu); *Aste-*, *Astbury*, *-buri(e)*, *-biri*, *-beri* from 1093, *Astbury* (Ches); *Esthale* 1086–1354, *-hal(l)a*, *-hall(e)*, *-halles*, *-al(e)*, *-all(e)*, 1246–1428, *Asthall* (Ox); *Eastune* 11th C, *Aston* from 1328, *Aston*; *Estrop* 1200–69, *-torp* 1201, *Astrop* from 1269, *Astethorp* 1316, *Astrop*; *Estuiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, *Astwick* (Bed); *Estbarmeling* 1240, *Estbarmlinge* 1242; *Estbarnet* 1294, *Barnet* (GLond); *Est Barowes* 1509×47, *Barrow Deep* (Es); *Eastbaresham* 1254, *Barsham* (Nf); *Est Bekkam* 1379, *Beckham* (Nf); *Estbedfont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont east* 1593, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Estbedewinde* 1154, *Est Bedewyn* 1437, *Bedwyn* (Wi); *Estbergholt* 1394–1622, *Bergholt* (Sf); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston* (') from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Estbrente* 1196, *Est Brunte* 1305, *East Brent* 1610, *Brent* (Som); *Estbrug(g)eford* 1240–1327, *Estbrig(g)eford* 1291–1335, *Bridgford* (Notts); *Estbokland* 1242, *Yestbokeland* 1346, *Buckland*;

empty

- (i) OE **īdel**

even

- (i) ON **jafn**

exposed

- (i) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, *Blaydon* (T&W); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarme* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;

extensive

- (i) OE **sīd**: *Sed(e)bur(ghe)brok(e)* 1270–1376, *Sidynghournebroke* 1341, *Brook Street* (Es);

fair

- (i) OFr **beau, bel**: *Beaurepere* 1397, *Barripper* (Corn); *Beuchef* 1274, *Beauchief* 1404, *Bechief* 1401, *Bechy* 1546, *Beachy Head* (ESus); *Bewmys* 1288, 1399, 1449, *Bemys* 1427, *Beamyssh* 1480, *Beamish* (Du); *Beaurepair(e)*, *Beurepayr(e)* c.1270–1346, *Berpark* 1418, *Bearpark* 1514, *Bearpark* (Du); *Be(a)uchef in Dorhesles* c.1175, *Be(a)uchef(e)*, *-cheff*, *-chief* late 12th C–1676, *Bechief* 1577, *Beauchief* (SRY); *Beulu* c.1300, *Beuleu* 1341, *Bewley* 1381–1775, *Beaulieu* (Han); *Bewlie heath* 1594, *Beaulieu Heath* (Han); *ryver of Bewlie* 1585, *Beaulieu River* (Han); *Be(u)mund* 13th C, *Beaumont* from 1291, *Beamound* 1465, *Beaumont* 1576, *Beaumont* (Cumb); *Bealmond* 1175×80, *Beumund* 1238, *-munt* 1262, *Beaumont* from 1263, *Bemond(e)* 1427–62, *Beaumont* (Es); *Be(a)urepeir*, *-repeyr*, *-repair(e)*, *-repayr(e)* 1231–1482, *-reper(e)* 1291–1624, *Beaupeyr* 1269, *-per* 1493, *Belper* from 1577, *Belper* (Db); *Belveder* 1130, *Beluer(o)*, *-v-* c.1130–1534, *Beluueir*, *Balveir* 1154×89, *Beaulue(i)r*, *-v-* 1174×82–1250, *-voir* 1464–75, *Beauer*, *-v-* 1252, 15th C, *Belvoyr(e)* 16th C, *Belvoir* (Lei); *Be(a)uleu*, *Beaulieu* 1275–1424, *Buleye* 1316, *Beudle* 1335, *Bewdeley* 1547, *Bewdley* (H&W);

gentle

- (i) OE **blīðe**: *Blithehale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenhethe* 1341, *Blethenalgrene* 1443, Bethnal Green (GLond); *Blithe* from 12th C, *Blythe* 1284, 1577, Blithe (Staf); *Blidevelt* 1086, *Blithefeld* 1257, 1388, Blithfield Reservoir (Staf); *Snoc de Bliemue* 1208, *le Blithsnoke* 1386, Blyth (Nb); *Blide* 1086–1335, *Bli(d)a*, *Blith* 1226, 1233, *Blythe* 1241–57, Blyth (Notts); *blideburh* 1086, *bledeburc* 1086, *Blieburc* 1159–1209, *Bliburgh(')* 1235–1453, *Blythburg* 1523×4, Blythburg (Sf); *Blida* 1130, *Blitha* 1204, *Blye* 1257, *Blythe* from 1267, Blythe (Nb);

great

- (i) OE **grēat**: *Greate Asseby(e)* 1589, Asby (Cu); *Great Aston* 1490, Aston; *Great Barre* 1322, Barr (WMid); *Great Baryngton* 1461, Barrington (Glos); *Great Barue* 1391, Barrow; *Great Bargh(e)* 1526, Barugh (NRY); *Gretebedwyn* 1547, Bedwyn (Wil); *Great Barkhamstead* 1580, Berkhamsted (Her); *Grete Bookeham* 1588, Bookham (Su); *Great Reyne* 1311–21, Braintree (Es); *Great Brummeley* 1397, Bromley;
- (ii) OFr **grant, grand**: *Graunt Badowe* after 1420, Baddow (Es);
- (iii) Lat **magna**: *Magna Alna* 1584, Great Alne (War); *Appleby Magna* 1506, Appleby; *magna Askebi* before 1216–1415, Asby (Cu); *Magna Asche* 1285, Ash; *Magna Ashby* late 12th C–1330, *Ashby Magna* from 1254, Ashby; *Aysefeld Magna* 1291, Ashfield; *Aston Magna* 1255–1606, Aston; *Magna Badewe* 1274, Baddow (Es); *Magna Badminton'* 1291–1721, Badminton (Avon); *Magna Berdefeld(e)* 1227–1459, Bardfield (Es); *magna Bernin(g)ton* 1221, Barrington (Glos); *Magna Barue* 1294, Barrow; *Magna Barton'* 1240×1, *Magna Bertone* 1254, Barton; *magna Bargh(e)* c.1200, Barugh (NRY); *Magna Babington [sic]* 1296, Bavington (Nb); *Magna Belinges* 1228–137, Bealings (Sf); *Magna Benflet* 1248, Benfleet (Es); *Magna Ben(e)leg(h)* 1277, Bentley; *Birch(e) Magna* 1194–1243, *Berche Magna* 1594, Birch (Es); *Blakenham Magna* 1291, Blakenham (Sf); *Magna Boulton* 1285, Bolton; *Magna Bockam* c.1270, *Magna Bukham* 1255, Bookham (Su); *Magna Burton(')* c.1265–1346, Bourton; *Bradeleya Magna* 1254, *Bradley mag* 1610, Bradley; *Magna Reines* 1248, Braintree (Ess); *Magna Bracsted* 1206, Braxted (Es); *Magna Brisete* 1235, Bricett (Sf); *Magna Brikhelle* 1197, Brickhill (Buc); *Hemmeston Magna* 1232, Broadhempston (De); *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, Broadwindsor (Do); *Magna Broctun* 1086, Broughton;
- (iv) Lat **major**³: *Majoris Berdefeld(e)* 12th C, Bardfield (Es); *Majore Bernin(g)ton* 1221, Barrington (Glos);
- (v) Corn **meur**[†]: *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, Bosulow (Corn);
- (vi) OE **micel, mycel**, ON **mikill**: *Myckell, Mikill Asseby(e)* 1547, Asby (Cu); *Mekyll Ashby* 1492, *Mu(t)che*⁴ late 16th C, Ashby; *Much Aston* 1490, Aston; *Mykell Badowe* 1475×80, Baddow (Es); *Myche Bard(e)feld* 1532, Bardfield (Es); *Moche Bentley* 1552, Bentley; *Muchelbirches* 1340, Birch (H&W); *Mucheleburton* 1323, Bourton; *Moche Brikell* 1505, Brickhill (Buc); *Moche Bryngton* 1559, Brington (Northants); *Moche Brymley* 1506, Bromley; *Mekil Broughton* 1481, Broughton;

growing with alders

- (i) OE ***ælren, *alren**

growing with apple trees

- (i) OE ***æpplen**

growing with aspens

- (i) OE **æspen**

growing with barley

- (i) OE **beren**: *Bernlege* c.1030, *Berlai(a)* 1086–1498, Barlow (NRY);

growing with beans

³This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bardfield].

⁴According to the [OED, s.v. much], *mu(t)ch(e)* is a shortened form of *mycel*.

(i) OE **bēanen**

growing with bent grass

(i) OE ***bēosen**⁵: *Besenton* 1185, Beeston;

growing with birch trees

(i) OE **bircen**: *Birkenhed*, *Byrk-*, *-yn-*, *-hedd(e)* 1278–1666, Birkenhead (Mers); *Birkenestawe* 13th C, *Birkens(c)hawe* 1274, Birkenshaw (WRY);

growing with briars

(i) OE ***brērig** (Angl, Kt), ***brāerig** (WSax).

growing with box trees

(i) OE **byxen**: *Buxinton* 1212, *Bexinton* 1243, *Bexingtun* 1285, Bexington (Do);

growing with heather, heathy

(i) OE **hæðiht**: *Hayteleyfeld* 1406, Battlefield (Shrops);

growing with plums

(i) OE ***plȳmen**⁶: *Blumenhull(e)* 1218–1420, *Bly-*, *Blimenhul(l)* 1236–1375, Blymhill (Staf);

hidden

(i) OE **blind**, ON **blindr**

hanging often used of steep slopes or hill-sides

(i) OE **hangende**: *Hangynde Aston* 1282, *Hanging Aston* 1549, Aston;

high

(i) Brit **ardu**, Wel **ardd**: *Ardene* 1166, *Erderna* 1174, *Arderna* 1189–1394, *Arden* from 1220, Arden (WMid);

(ii) OE **hēah** (Kt, WSax), ***hāh**, **hēh** (Angl); ME **he3**, **hei3**, **hi3**, **high**⁷: *Heaclif* 1109, 1154×66, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Heghebuginton* 1423, *Bickington* (De); *Hanberie* 1086, *Hamber(ia)*, *-biry*, *-byr* 1166–1272, *Hembir(i)*, *-byr(ia)* 1272–49, *Brodehembyri*, *-biri*, *-bery*, *-buri* 1273–1334, *Broadhembury* (De);

holy

(i) OE **hālig**: *Halilegh* 1238, *Allaleigh* (De);

hungry

(i) OE **hungrig**: *Hungrybentele* 1269, *Bentley*;

large

(i) OE **sīd**: *Sed(e)bur(gh)brok(e)* 1270–1376, *Sidyngbournebroke* 1341, *Brook Street* (Es);

little

⁵This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Beeston].

⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Blymhill].

⁷The 3's represent yoghs.

- (i) ME **lytel**: *Luttelalne* 1315, *Little Aulne* 1540, *Alne* (War); *Lit(t)le Asby* 1428, 1567, *Asby* (Cu); *Little Aston upon (le) Colefeld* 13th C, *Lyttil Bado* 1500, *Baddow* (Es); *Little Baggebergh* 1243, *Bagborough* (Som); *Little Bereford* 1364, *Barford*; *Little Barre* 1208, *Barr* (WMids); *Little Beryngton* 1446, *Barrington* (Glos); *Lyttelbedwyn* 1547, *Bedwyn* (Wil); *Little Byrche* 1523, *Birch* (H&W); *(Little) Boulton* 1296–1316, *Bolton*; *Little Brinton* 1284, *Bringotn* (Northants); *Lytelton* 1247, *la Lyteletoune* 1349, *Liteltoune* 1497, *Broad Town* (Wi); *Little Windesore* 1279, *Broadwindsor* (Do); *Lutlebrome* 1315, *Broom*;
- (ii) Lat **minor**: *Adinton Minor* 1220, *Addington* (Northants);
- (iii) Lat **parva**: *Adinton Parva* 1284, *Addington* (Northants); *Parva Alna* 1221, *Alne* (War); *Parva Amwell* 1542, *Amwell* (Hert); *parvo, parva Askebi* 1185–1415, *Asby* (Cu); *Parva Asche* 1285, *Ash*; *Parua Aston'* 1294×9–1422, *Aston*; *Parva Hatona* c.1160, *Ayton*; *Parva Badminton(e)* 1247–1595, *Badminton* (Avon); *Parva Baldinton'* 1240, *Baldon* (Ox); *Parva Berdefeud* 1235, *Bardfield* (Es); *Parua Bereford* 1240×1–1349, *Barford*; *Parua Berni(n)ton* 1225–1303, *Parua Berneton'* 1401, *Barrington* (Glos); *Parua Barue* 1294, *Barrow*; *parua Bartona* 1221, *Parua Bertone* 1254, *Barton*; *parua Berch* c.1200, *Barugh* (NRY); *Parva Babington* 1296, *Bavington* (Nb); *parua Belinges* 1086, *Parua Belinges* 13th C, *Bealings* (Sf); *Parua Benflet* 1255, *Benfleet* (Ess); *Parua Ben(e)leg(h)* 1254, 1295, *Bentley*; *Parua Berchamstede* 1254, *Berkhamsted* (Her); *(Parua) Bric(ce)iam* 1086, *Birch(e) (Parua)* 1194–1243, *Berche Parua* 1594, *Birch* (Es); *Brecham* 1086–1190ff, *Breccham* 1195, *Parua Brecham* 1254, *Bircham* (Nf); *Blakenham parva* 1254, *Blakenham* (Sf); *Parua Blaneford* 13th C, *Blandford*; *Burton Parvum* 1278×9, *Bourton*; *Parua Bradel'* 1199, *Bradeleya Parua* 1254, *Bradley*; *Parua Brichulle* 1198, *Brickhill* (Buck); *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Broadwindsor* (Do); *Parua Brocton(a)* 1302, *Broughton*;
- (iv) OFr **petit**⁸: *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, *Bardfield* (Es);

livid

- (i) ON **blá(r)**: *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Bladon(e)* 1303, 1340, *Blaydon* from 1576, *Blaydon* (T&W); *Blatern(a), -terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;
- (ii) ON **bleikr**

lofty

- (i) Brit ***ardu**, Wel **ardd**

lonely

- (i) OE **āna**: *Hanekotes* 1243, *Ancoates* 1240×59, *Ancot(t)es* 1322, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Anacroft* c.1122, *Anecroft* 1208×10, 1228, *Ancroft* (Nb); *Anestan* 1086–1379, *Anstan* 1268–1447, *Anston* (SRY);
- (ii) OE **ānli(e)pig, -lepig, -liepe**
- (iii) ON **einn**: *Aintree* from 1226, *Aintree* (Mers); *Eincote* 1212, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Eynthorn* 1279, *Ain-*, *Ayn(e)thorn(e)* 1279, *Anthorn* (Cumb);

long

- (i) OE **lang**, ON **langr**: *Longa Blaneford(')* 1212–1428, *Lang(e)blan(e)ford(e)* 1244–1548, *Blandford*; *Langebride* 1086, *Bredy* (Do); *Longe Bugby* 1565, *Buckby* (Northants);
- (ii) OE **sīd**: *Sed(e)bur(gh)brok(e)* 1270–1376, *Sidyngbournebroke* 1341, *Brook Street* (Es);

lower

- (i) Lat **inferior**: *Aldridel' Inferior* 1285–6, *Alderley* (Ches);
- (ii) Lat **infra**
- (iii) ON **neðri**, ME **nether**: *Nether Addredelegh* 1315, *Nether Alderlegh* 1275, *-ley* from 1423, *Alderley* (Ches); *Netherbetynghes* 1279, *Beeding* (WSus); *Benyfeld Netherthorp* 1481, *Benefield* (Northants); *Nether Bentham* 1598, *Bentham* (NRY); *Netherbradley* 1592, *Bradley*;

⁸This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bardfield].

lying within bounds

- (i) Lat **intrinseca**

made of box trees

- (i) OE **byxen**: *Buxinton* 1212, *Bexinton* 1243, *Bexingtun* 1285, Bexington (Do); *Bixle* 12th C, *Bexle* 1314, Bexley (GLond);

made of planks

- (i) OE **bređen, briden, bryden**: *Brydbyrig* c.1104, Bradbury (Du); *Brideneberie* 1086, *Briden(e)-biria* 1160×70–1341, *Brydenburye* 1585, Bredenbury (H&W);

marshy

- (i) OE **fennig**: *Fennibent(e)ley(e)* 1271–1310, Bentley;

middle

- (i) OE **middel**: *Middel Aston* 1428, *Middle Aston* 1490, Aston; *Mydell Barton* 1449, *Middilbarton* 1509×10, Barton;

mild

- (i) OE ***wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

miserable

- (i) OE **blēat**

more eastern, further east

- (i) OE **ēastorra**: *Eastrelega* 1208, *Asterlege* from 1252, Asterley (Shrops);

muddy

- (i) OE **fennig**: *Fennibent(e)ley(e)* 1271–1310, Bentley;

naked

- (i) OE **blēat**

narrow

- (i) OE **smæl**: *Smale*, *Smallee* 1363, *Smale Ee* 1367, Ant (Nf);

new

- (i) ME **niwe**: *Niewalreford* 1280, Alresford (Han); *New(e)bigging* 1223×39–1262, *Neuebiggyng* 13th C, *New(e)-*, *Neubbigging(e)* 1244, 1265, *New Byggyng* 1340, Biggin;
- (ii) Lat **nova**: *Nova villa de Alresford* 1236, *Nova Alresford* 1272, Alresford (Han); *Nova Bukham* 1286, Buckenham (Nf);

north

- (i) OE, ON **norð**: *Northanston* 1279, Anston (SRY); *Northesseby* 1220, Ashby; *North Aston'* 1246×7, Aston; *North Baddesley* 1558×1603, Baddesley (Han); *Nortberford* 1240×1, Barford; *Northberningham* 1292, Barningham (Nf); *Norbarsam* 1086, *Northbarsha* 1254, Barsham (Nf); *Northbarton'* 1242, 1303, Barton; *North Bemflet(e)* 1337, Benfleet (Es); *Northber(e)wested* 1267, Bersted (WSus); *Northebovy* 1199, Bovey (De); *North Bradlegh* 1352, Bradley; *Northbrienta* 1332, Brentor (De); *Brugg' Norht*, *Brug(g)e North(e)* 1282–1550, *Bri-*, *Bryggenorth(e)* 1322–1506, *Bridgenorth* c.1540–1834, Bridgnorth (Shrop); *Northboclaunde* 1312, Buckland;

pleasant

- (i) OE ***wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

poor

- (i) OE **hungrig**: *Hungrybentele* 1269, Bentley;

producing berries

- (i) OE ***begen**

oaken

- (i) OE **ācen**

- (ii) OE **ǣcen**

- (iii) ON **eiki**: *Aykescart(h)*, *Ai-*, *Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, *Aysgarth* (NRY);

obscure

- (i) OE **blind**, ON **blindr**

old

- (i) OE **ald** (Angl), **eald** (Kt, WSax), ME **elde**: *Aldeberga* 1086, Alburgh (Nf); *Audeburia* 1210×12, 1291, *Aldburia* 1241–1387, *Albery* 1545, Albury (Her); *Eldeberie* 1086, Albury (Su); *Aldeburg* 1086, Aldborough (Nf); *Awdbrugh* 1598, Aldborough (NRY); *Audebury* 1232, *Awbury alias Awlbery* 1559, Aldbury (Her); *Aud(e)ford* 1254, 1499, Aldford (Ches); *Oldham* 1328, *Eldeham* 1535, Adlham (Es); *Audewerc(h)* 13th C, Aldwark (Db); *Alfold(e)* 1227–1499, *Eldefolde* 1257, Alfold (Sur); *Aldeport(e)* 1159×90–1484, *Alport* from 1386, Alport; *Elde Alresford* 1280, Alresford (Han); *Aulton* 1577, Alton (Db);

- (ii) Lat **vetus**: *Vetus Bokenham* 1343, Buckenham (Nf);

one

- (i) OE **ān**

- (ii) ON **einn**: *Aintree* from 1226, Aintree (Mers); *Eynthorn* 1279, *Ain-*, *Ayn(e)thorn(e)* 1279, Anthorn (Cumb);

overgrown with broom

- (i) OE ***brēmen**: *Bremtun*, *-ton(e)* 13th C, Branton (Nb);

overgrown with ivy

- (i) OE ***īfed**, ***ēofed**

pale

- (i) OE **blāc**

- (ii) ON **bleikr**

pleasant

- (i) OE **blīðe**: *Blithehale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenheth* 1341, *Blethenalgrene* 1443, Bethnal Green (GLond); *Blithe* from 12th C, *Blythe* 1284, 1577, Blithe (Staf); *Snoc de Bliemue* 1208, *le Blithsnoke* 1386, Blyth (Nb); *Blide* 1086–1335, *Bli(d)a*, *Blith* 1226, 1233, *Blythe* 1241–57, Blyth (Notts); *blideburh* 1086, *bledebure* 1086, *Blieburc* 1159–1209, *Bliburgh(')* 1235–1453, *Blythburg* 1523×4, Blythburg (Sf); *Blida* 1130, *Blitha* 1204, *Blye* 1257, *Blythe* from 1267, Blythe (Nb);

protected

(i) OE **ealh**⁹: *Ealhham* c.1100, *Aukeham* 1204, *Alkham* from 1226, *Auc-*, *Aukham* 1263, *Alkham* (Ke);

restless

(i) OE **wæfre**: *Bruneswawre* 1216×72, *-wawere* 1235, c.1245, *Brounesware* 1324–5, *Brouneswovere* 1313, *Brownes Over* 1548, *Brownsover* (War);

rough

(i) OE **rūh**: *Ruenale* 1169, *Rughelle* 1221, *Rowenale* 1247–1332, *Rownde*, *Round Alne* 16th C, *Alne* (War);

rounded

(i) OE ***balg** (Angl), ***bealg** (Kt, WSax): *Balholme* 1324, *Balghholm* 1332, *Ballam* (La); *Bawghell* 1592, *Baugh Fell* (Cumb);

rugged

(i) ME **brēme**: *le, la Breme* 1282–1576, *Bream* (Glos);

sacred

(i) OE **hālig**: *Halilegh* 1238, *Allaleigh* (De);

sheltered

(i) OE **ealh**¹⁰: *Ealhham* c.1100, *Aukeham* 1204, *Alkham* from 1226, *Auc-*, *Aukham* 1263, *Alkham* (Ke);

short

(i) ON **beinn**: *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, *Bain*; *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, *Bain*;

single

(i) OE **ān**: *Anthorne* 1580, *Anthorn* (Cumb);

(ii) OE **ānli(e)pig, -lepig, -liepe**

small

(i) Corn **byghan**[†]: *Botuolo bichan* 1244, *Boschiwolou-bigha* 1302, *Bosullow* (Corn);

(ii) ON **smal(r)**

smooth

(i) OE ***balg** (Angl), ***bealg** (Kt, WSax): *Balholme* 1324, *Balghholm* 1332, *Ballam* (La);

solitary

(i) OE **āna**: *Hanekotes* 1243, *Ancoates* 1240×59, *Ancot(t)es* 1322, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Anacroft* c.1122, *Anacroft* 1208×10, 1228, *Ancroft* (Nb); *Anestan* 1086–1379, *Anstan* 1268–1447, *Anston* (SRY);

(ii) OE **ānli(e)pig, -lepig, -liepe**

(iii) ON **einn**: *Aintree* from 1226, *Aintree* (Mers); *Eynthorn* 1279, *Ain-*, *Ayn(e)thorn(e)* 1279, *Anthorn* (Cumb);

sour

(i) OE **āfor**¹¹: *Aur(e)* 1150–1595, *Awre* from 1437, *Oure*, *Overe* 13th C, *Auerey* 1461, 1466, *Awre* (Glos);

⁹This meaning does not occur in [EPNE]; it is taken from Watts s.n. *Alkham*.

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(ii) ON **beiskr**

south, southern

- (i) OE **suð**, ME **suth, south**: *Sutacra* 1242, Acre (Nf); *Southalyngton juxta Chevelistone* 1320, Allington (De); *Sud Berwe* 1242, Barrow; *Suth Benfleete* 1281, Benfleet (Es); *(Suth)berg(h)ested(e)* 1275–1347, Bersted (WSus); *Suthberwych* 1287, *Berwicke al. South Berwick al. Barrike* 1571, Berwick; *Southbrynt* 1497, Brent (De); *Suht Bokland* 1249, *Southboclande* 1268, Buckland; *Southsele* 1544, Zeal (De).

spacious

- (i) OE **brād**: *Brade-*, *Breburne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, Brabourne (Ke); *Bradeburne* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)* from 1199×1216, Bradbourne (Db); *Bradberi*, *-y* c.1240–1534, *Bradbury* from 1381×2, Bradbury (Du); *Braden(e)* 1086, 1195, 1203, *Brade(n)den(e)* 1185–1272, *Bradden(e)* from 12th C, Bradden (Northants); *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, Braddock (Corn); *Bradeham* 1086–1253, *Bradenham* from 1277, Bradenham (Buc); *Bradefelt* 1086, *Bradefeld* 1177–1347, 1268–1432, *Bradesfeld* 1188, *Bradfeld* 1290–1604, *Bradfeld(e)* 1316, 1517, 1548, Bradfield; *Bradeford* 1086, 1196–1359, *Bradford* 1282, *Brodeford* 1340–1485, *Bradafford* 1346, Bradford; *Braidelei* 1086, *Bredelou* 1086, *Brad(e)leia* from c.1192, Bradley; *Bretlei* 1086, *Bredlege* 1274, 127, Bradley in the Moors (Staf); *Bradenese* 1086–1348, *Brahanies* 1200, *Braeneis*, *Braneys* early 13th C, *Bradenasse* 1244, *Bradenynch* 1404, *Brodninche* 16th C, Bradninch (De); *Bratepolle* 1086, Bradpole (Do); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, Bradwell; *Bradfordt* c.1190, *Brafferton* (?) from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, Brafferton (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortone* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., Brafferton (NRY); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, Brasted (Ke); *Bradelestan* 1236, *Bradeneston* 1273, *Bradeston(e)* c.1250–1522, *Bradston(e)* 1479–1640, *Bredston* 1561, Breadstone (Glos); *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare* 1205, *Bredgar* 1610, Bredgar (Ke); *Bradelega* 1086, *Bradelega* 1160×70, Brierley (H&W); *(le) Brodebothem* 1286, *le Brodbothum* 1360, Broadbottom (GMan); *Brodebury* 1440, Broadbury (De); *Brodelande* 1541, *Brodelandes* 1547, Broadlands House (Han); *Brode Woke* 1493, Broadoak (Do); *Broadoke formerly Motts* 1567, Broad Oak (ESus);
- (ii) ON **breið**, **breiðr**: *Braidelei* 1086, Bradley; *Braidelei* 1086, Bradley; *Braithait* c.1160, *Brai-*, *Braythwayte* 1230–1569, *Braythweyt* from 1285, *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, Braithwaite (Cu); *Breith-*, *Braith(e)*, *-Brayth(e)well(e)* 1199–1446, Braithwell (SRY); *Bre(ie)toft* 1086, *Bre-itoft* c.1115, *Braitoft* 1156, 1166, Bratoft (Li); *Breythestanes* 1294, *Breith-* 1300, Braystones (Cu); *Braitha* 1157–1235, *Braythay(e)*, *-ey* from 1443, Braythay (Cu); *Breiðe-tun* c.1030, Brayton (NRY);
- (iii) OE **sīd**: *Sed(e)bur(gh)e)brok(e)* 1270–1376, *Sidyngbournebroke* 1341, Brook Street (Es);

steep

- (i) OE **brant**, ON ***brant**: *Brandefelle* 1086, *Brantefeld(e)* 1151–1318, *Brantfeld(e)* 1310–1546, *Brantfeld* 1502, *Brampfelfeld* 1535, Bramfield (Her); *Brante* 1295, *Brant* from 1316, *Brent* 1503, Brant (Li); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, Brantham (Sf);

straight

- (i) ON **beinn**: *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, Bain;

sweet

- (i) OE ***wōth** ‘sweet, pleasant stream’: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

thin

- (i) OE **smæl**: *Smale*, *Smallee* 1363, *Smale Ee* 1367, Ant (Nf);

uneven

- (i) **brocen**: *Brokenhurst* 1100–1490, *-herst* 1182, 1184, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Broknest* 1546, *Brockenhurst* (Han); *Brockebergh* 1222, *Brokeneberwe* 1263, *Brockeberewe* 1308, *Brogborough* (Beds); *Brocheneberge* 1086, *Brokeneberga*, *-e*, *-berwe* 115 6–1268, *Brokenburgh* 1232, *Brockenborough* 1558×1603, *Broken borough* (Wil);

upper

- (i) ME **upper(e)**¹²: *Upper Bentham* 1598, *Bentham* (NRY);

variagated

- (i) OE ***blēo**: *Bledone* 1086, *Bleadon* (Avon);

wandering

- (i) OE **wæfre**: *Bruneswauvre* 1216×72, *-wavere* 1235, c.1245, *Brounesware* 1324–5, *Brouneswovere* 1313, *Brownes Over* 1548, *Brownsover* (War);

west, western

- (i) ON **vestre** *Westrebi* 1086, *Altofts* (WRY);
- (ii) OE **west**: *Westacre* 1203, *Acre* (Nf); *Westanostige* 1234, *Westanesti* 1249, *Anstey* (De); *West Asby* 1528, *Asbhy*; *Westaslyng* 1288, *Ashling* (WSus); *Westaston* 1248, 1257, *West Asshton* 1305, *Ashton*; *Westaukland* 1357, *Auckland* (Du); *West Baggebergh* 1243, *Bagborough* (Som); *Westbarkeworth* 1202, *Barkwith* (Li); *West Barowes* 1509×47, *Barrow Deep* (Es); *Westbaresham* 1254, *Barsham* (Nf); *Westkote Barthona* c.1260, *West Barton* 1268, 1374, *Westcotebarton* 1509×10, *Barton*; *West Becham* 1300, *Beckham* (Nf); *Westbedefund* 1086, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Westbergholt Sakevyle* 1491, *Bergholt* (Es); *Westbilneye* 1272×1307, *Bilney* (Nf); *Westbocton* 1275, *Boughton*; *Westbretton(a)* from 1193×1211, *Bretton*; *Westburgefurd* 1572, *West Bridford al. Bridford at the Bridge ende* 1595, *Bridford* (Notts); *Westbromwich* 1322, *Bromwich* (WMid); *West Brocton* 1328, 1330, *West Bro(u)ghton(e)* 1330, 1416, *Broughton*; *West Boclaunde* 1242, *Buckland*;

white

- (i) OE **blāc**, often used for ‘white with foam’.
- (ii) OFr **blanc**, ME **blank**
- (iii) OFr **blanche**, often used with reference to soil.

wide

- (i) OE **brād**: *Brade-*, *Breburne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, *Brabourne* (Ke); *Bradeburne* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)* from 1199×1216, *Bradbourne* (Db); *Bradberi*, *-y* c.1240–1534, *Bradbury* from 1381×2, *Bradbury* (Du); *Braden(e)* 1086, 1195, 1203, *Brade(n)den(e)* 1185–1272, *Bradden(e)* from 12th C, *Bradden* (Northants); *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, *Braddock* (Corn); *Bradeham* 1086–1253, *Bradenham* from 1277, *Bradenham* (Buc); *Bradefelt* 1086, *Bradefeld* 1177–1347, 1268–1432, *Bradesfeld* 1188, *Bradfeld* 1290–1604, *Bradfeld(e)* 1316, 1517, 1548, *Bradfield*; *Bradeford* 1086, 1196–1359, *Bradford* 1282, *Brodeford* 1340–1485, *Bradafford* 1346, *Bradford*; *Braidelei* 1086, *Bredelou* 1086, *Brad(e)leia* from c.1192, *Bradley*; *Bretlei* 1086, *Bredlege* 1274, 127, *Bradley* in the Moors (Staf); *Bradenese* 1086–1348, *Brahanies* 1200, *Braeneis*, *Braneys* early 13th C, *Bradenasse* 1244, *Bradenynch* 1404, *Brodninche* 16th C, *Bradninch* (De); *Bratepolle* 1086, *Bradpole* (Do); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, *Bradwell*; *Bradfordt* c.1190, *Brafferton* (?) from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortune* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, *Brasted* (Ke); *Bradelestan* 1236, *Bradeneston* 1273, *Bradeston(e)* c.1250–1522, *Bradston(e)* 1479–1640, *Bredston* 1561, *Breadstone* (Glos); *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare* 1205, *Bredgar* 1610, *Bredgar* (Ke); *Bradelega* 1086, *Bradelega* 1160×70, *Brierley* (H&W); (*le*) *Brodebothem* 1286, *le Brodbothum* 1360, *Broadbottom* (GMan); *Brodebury* 1440, *Broadbury* (De); *Brodelande* 1541, *Brodelandes* 1547, *Broadlands House* (Han); *Brode Woke* 1493, *Broadoak* (Do); *Broadoke formerly Motts* 1567, *Broad Oak* (ESus);

¹²This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bentham].

winding

- (i) OE **irre**
- (ii) ON ***kikall**

without vegetation

- (i) OE **bær**: *Barinton* 1185, 1201, *Barington* 1225, Barrington (Som);

wooden

- (i) OE **bređen, briden, bryden**: *Brydbyrig* c.1104, Bradbury (Du); *Brideneberie* 1086, *Briden(e)-biria* 1160×70–1341, *Brydenburye* 1585, Bredenbury (H&W);

wretched

- (i) OE **blēat**

4.2 Adverbs

inside

- (i) Lat **intra**

over

- (i) OE **ofan**: *Overbach* 1558, Bach Camp (H&W); *Over Bentham* 1404–1681, Betnham (NRY); *Uvrebōtindon* 1261, *Over Botingden* 1289, Boddington (Northants); *Ouera Brenta* 1304, Brent (De); *Overbroughton* 1601, Broughton;
- (ii)

up

- (i) OE **upp, ūp, uppe**, ON **upp, uppi**, ME **up, uppe**: *Upthrop* 1316, *Astone Upthroope* 1346, *Astone Upthorpe* 1469, Aston;

within

- (i) Lat **intra**

Chapter 5

Nouns

5.1 Forests and uncultivated land

alder copse

- (i) OE ***alrett**

alder-tree

- (i) OE **alor**: *Alraforda* 1163, Alderford (Nf); *Alreholt(e)* 1285–1332, *Altherholt* 1369, *Alderholt* from 1508, Alderholt (Do); *Alrelie* 1086, *Alreleg(e)* 1216–1363, *Altherleye* 1312, *Alderl(e)igh* from 1394, Alderley (Glos); *Halreshet* 1171, *Alreshete* 1248–1334, *Aldershote* 1393, Aldershot (Hant); *Olretton* 1309, Alderton (Shrops); *Alderton*, *-re-*, *-ir-* from 1254, Alderton (Sf); *Al(l)rewas(e)leg(h)* 1251–1338, *Allerwas(se)le(i)gh*, 1273–1545, *Alderwasle(e)* from 1407, Alderwasley (Db); *Alreheð(a)* 1169×72, *Alderheþe* 1251–1345, *Aldereth* 1302, *Aldreth* 1499, Aldreth (Camb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, Aldridge (WMids); *Alre* 1086, Aller (Som); *Alresford* Allerford (Som); *Allesford* 1408, Alresford (Han); *Bikenalre* 1291, 1334, Bicknoller (Som);

apple-tree

- (i) OE **æppel-trēow**, ME **appeltre**: *Apperleg(a)* c.1210–1587, Apperley (Glos); *Appeltresate* 1280, *Apperside* 1577, Appersett (NRY); *Apeltreuwic*, *-wic*, *-wyc* 1086, *Ap(p)eltrewic* 12th C, Appletreewick (NRY); *Appeltreco(u)mb(e)l* 1287×90–1327, Appuldurcombe House (IoW);
- (ii) ON **apaldr**, OE **apuldor** (masc.), **apuldre** (fem.): *Apperleg(a)* c.1210–1587, Apperley (Glos); *le Apildore* 1335, *Apuldore* 1397, *Appelthurre* 1401, *Sureapeldor* 1242, *Apuldra* 1042×66, *Appeldere* 1226, Appledore; *Apeldurecumbe* 1216×72, *Appledurcombe*, *-dor-*, *-der-* from 13th C, Appuldurcombe House (IoW); *Apeldreham* 1100×35–1321, *Appuldram* 1440, Apuldram (WSus);

ash-tree

- (i) OE **æsc** (Angl, WSax), **esc** (Merc, Kt): *Ascholt* 1197, Aisholt (Som); *Eisse*, *Aissa*, *Aixe* 1086, *Aeisce* c.1100, *Esse* 1197–1232, *Asshe* 1270, *Aysshe* 1284, *As(s)(c)he* 13th C, Ash; *Essam(e)stede* 1155×8, 1348, 1355, *Ess(e)ham(p)sted'* 1212, 1220, *Asshehamstede* 1309, *Ashhampstede* 1309, *Assham(p)sted(e)* 1311–1542, Ashampstead (Berk); *Ess(c)heburn(e)* 1241–1300, *Asse-* 1219–1322, *As(s)he-*, *As(s)heburn(e)* from 1229, Ashbourne (Db); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburnhame* 1320, Ashburnham Place (ESus); *Esperton* 1187, *Asperton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, Ashburton (De); *Essebiry* 1223, *Asebiria* 1136, *Ashbiry* 1291, *Aissebyri*, *Ayshebyry* 13th C, Ashbury (De); *Canounes Hessheby* 1287, *Axeby* 1235, Ashby; *Asschirche* 1287, *Aschurch* 1487, Ashchurch (Glos); *Aissecote* 1086, *Ascote* 1198, *Asshcote* 1327, Ashcott (Som); *Ested(e)* 1107×29–1291, *Axsted* 1202, *Ashsted* 1235, *Aysted* 1255, *Ashtede* 1270, Ashstead (Sur); *Aeischerste* c.1100, *Eisherst'* 1220×1, *Asshehurst* 1261×2, Ashurst (Ke); *Esshurst* 1164, *Eshurst* 1296, *Aschurst* 1283, *Ayshurst* 1288, Ashurst (WSus); *Æscewelle* c.1060, Ashwell (Her); *Aissewellethorp* 1254, Ashwellthorpe (Nf); *Ashore* 1274, *Axore* 1280–1598, Axford (Han); *Burghas*; 1269, *-asshe*

1330, *Boroughashe* 1535, *Borrowash* (Db); *Bradenese*, *-esse*, *-eis*, *-eys(h)*, *-es(s)h* 1086–1348, *Brahanies* 1200, *Braeneis*, *Braneyns* early 13th C, *Bradenasse* 1244, *-assh(e)* 1342, 1349, *-ych*, *-iche* 1306, 1330, *-ynge* 1380, *Bradenynch* 1404, *Brodninche*, *-nidge*, *-niche* 16th C, *Bradninch* (De); *Bromesais*, *Bremesese* *Bremesse*, *Bromesesse* 1086, *Bromesasse* 1282, *Bromash* (H&W);

- (ii) ON **askr**: *Askebi*, *-by* c.1150–15th C, *Asseby(e)* 1407–1589, *Lit(t)le Asby* 1428, *Asby* (Cu); *Askef(f)ell* 1224, *Ash*; *Askeby iuxta Partenaye* 1228, *Asche-*, *Ascbi* c.115, *Askebi*, *-by* 1154×89–1428, *Ashby*; *Askam* 1289, 1545, *Ascham* 1167, 1276, 1317, *Askham* from 1267, *Askham*; *Askerigg* 1285, *Askrigg* (NRY); *Asckwid* 1180×1208, 1354; *Askewith(e)*, *-wyth* 1276–1546, *Askwith* (NRY);

- (iii) Fr **fresne**¹: *ffre(s)nes* 1254, *Ash*;

aspen-tree

- (i) OE **æspe**, **æpse**, **espe** (Mer, Kt): *Aspele* 1230, *Apsley End* (Bed); *Aspalle* 1086, *Asphal'* 1208, *Aspehal(e)* 1286–1346, *Aspall* 1524, *Aspall* (Sf); *Ab-*, *Apseden(e)* 1185–1280, *Aspynden* 1506, *Aspyden* 1525, *Aspenden* (Her); *Aspeleye Gyse* 1363, *Aspley*; *Aspul* 1212, *Aspull* 1262, *Asp(e)hull* 1292–1421, *Aspell* 1301, *Aspull* (GMan);

aspen wood, forest

- (i) OE ***æpsett**

badger-hole

- (i) OE **brocc-hol**: *Brockholis*, *-es*, 1275, 1297, *Brockholes* (WRY);

beech-tree

- (i) OE **bēce**: *Becheringa* c.1115, c.1160, *Bekering(e)* c.1190–1219, *Bikering(e)* 1202, *Beckering* (Li); *(la) Beche* 1239, 1462, *Beyche* 1334, *Beech* (Han); *Beche* 1199, *Le Bech* 1285, *Beech* (Staf); *Le Bechehulle* 1384, *Bechehyll* 1572, *Beech Hill* (Berk); *Boubeche* 1396, *Bowbeche* 1440–4, *Bough Beech Reservoir* (Ke);
- (ii) OE **bōc**: *Bocham*, *Bo(c)kam* 1225–1508, *Bookham* (Su); *Bo-*, *Bucchestedā*, *Bocstede* 1086, *Boc-*, *Boxsted(e)* 1163–1428, *Boxted* from 1257, *Boxted* (Ess); *Bu(c)kkershyl(l)* 1496, 1529, *Bokert hill* 1498, *Bokehurste Hill* c.1528, *Bookers Hill* 1563, *(la) Bocherst(e)* 1135, 1203, *(la) Bukhurst* 13th C, *Buckhurst Hill* (Es);

barren waste-land

- (i) OE **mōr**, ON **mór**, ME **moor**: *Aleinesmore* 1220, *Moralayn* 1265, *Allensmore* (H&W); *Mora de Alde(ne)ston* 1292, *Aldestonmore* 1311, *Austen Moor* 16th C, *Alston Moor* (Cumb); *Beire-*, *Beigermore* 1231×2, *Bey(i)rmro'* 1242, *Bayremore* 1289, 1296, *Bayr-* 1346, *Barmour*, *-more* 1539, *Barmoor Castle* (Nb); *Morton le Bret* 1241, *Brittes Morton* 1250, *Birts Street* (H&W); *Blakemor(e)* 1217–1547, *Blackmoor* (Es); *(la) Blakemore*, *-a* 1213, 1232, *Blakamore* 1374, *Blakmore* 1234, 1471, *Blackmore* (Es); *Blemor* 1293, *Blea Moor* (NRY); *Fawimor* 1185, *Fowymor(e)* 1347, 1355, *Bodmin Moor* (Corn); *Burton super Dunnesmore* 1235, *Dunesmore* 1189×99, *Dunnes-* 1235–1315, *Dounesmore* 1330–1424, *Bourton*; *Brumore* 1086, 1208, *Brum-*, *Brommore* 1196–1332, *Bremmora* 1245, *Brymmore* 1299–c.1490, *Bremmer* 1544, *Breamore* 1558, *Breamore* (Han); *la More de Bremdon* 1425, *Brendon*; *Broughton more* c.1187, *Broughton*; *Bokelaund in the More* 1318, *Buckland*;

birch copse

- (i) OE ***birčen**: *Birkenhed*, *Byrk-*, *-yn-*, *-hedd(e)* 1278–1666, *Birkenhead* (Mers); *Byrcene* c.1030, *Berchi(n)ge*, *-ine* 1086, *Birkin(e)*, *-y-* c.1160–1683, *Byrkinga* c.1165, *Birkinge*, *-y-* 1193, *Birkin* (NRY);

- (ii) OE ***bircet(t)**, ***biercet(t)**, ***byrcet(t)**

¹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Ash].

- (iii) ON **birki**: *Bi-*, *Byrk(e)be(c)k* 1279–1777, Birk Beck (Cumb); *Birkedale* 1305, *Berkdale* 1311, Birkdale (Mers); *Birkedale* 1301, Birkdale Comon (NRY); *Birkergh* 1279, *Byrker* 1432, *Birker* 1560, Birker (Cumb); *Bircwid* c.1190, *Birk(e)with*, *-wyth* 1190–1692, *Bir(k)quith*, *-yth* 1535–1778, Birkwith (NRY);

birch-tree

- (i) Corn **bedewen**[†]: *Bedou* c. 1250, *Bedow* c.1260, *Besow* 1480, Bissoe (Corn);
- (ii) OE **beorc** (WSax, Kt), **berc** (Angl): *Berkeford* 1202–1581, *Berkford* 1269–1567, *Barkford* 1415–1748, *Berford* 1284, *Barford* 1539, Barford (Bed); *Berk(e)ham* 1220–1517, Barkham (Berk); *Berkeweie* 1210–1428, *Ber-*, *Berkweie* 12th C–1248, *Barkeway* 1524, Barkway (Her); *Berk(e)lawe* 1232–1485, *Bertelawe* 1448, *Bart(e)lowe* 1559–99, Bartlow (Camb); *Berchelai(a)* 1086–1190, *Berkelai* 1080–1512, *Bark(e)ley* 1492–1675, Berkeley (Glos); *Berchamsted(e)* 1208–1428, *Parva Berchamstede* 1254, Berkhamsted (Her); *Berchelei* 1086, Berkley (Som); *Barcovere* 1086, Birchover (Db);
- (iii) OE **birce** (Angl), **bierce**, **byrce** (WSax): *Birchecar* 1331, 1359, *Birchcarre* 1546, Bescar Lane Station (La); (*Parva*) *Bric(ce)iam* 1086, *Birch(e)* (*Parua*) 1194–1243, *Berche Parva* 1594, Birch (Es); *Birch(e)* *Magna* 1194–1243, *Berche Magna* 1594, Birch (Es); *Birches* 1246, *Byrches* 1277–1322, Birch (GMan); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, Birch Vale (Db); *Birche(s)* 1160×70–1535, *La Birich* 1162, *Seyntmariebirches* 1302×3, *Byrches Sancti Thomas* 1334, *Muchelbirches* 1340, *Little Byrche* 1523, Birch (H&W); *Byl(y)changr(e)*, *Bil(e)cha(u)ngr(e)* 12th C–1503, *Birecengre* 1123–33, *Birich(e)-angr(e)* c.1160–1322, *Birch(h)angre* 1222–1334, *Belchangre*, *-er* 1288–1589, *Birchanger alias Belchanker* 1536, Birchanger (Es); *Birchour* 1173×86, *Byrchore* 1388, Bircher (H&W); *Bi-*, *Byrchouo(e)r(e)*, *-over(e)* from 1226, Birchover (Db); *Bircheveth* 1190–1216, *Birkheued* 1260–1579, *Byrk(e)-* 1347–1535, Birkenhead (Mers);
- (iv) ON **birki**: *Bi-*, *Byrk(e)be(c)k* 1279–1777, Birk Beck (Cumb); *Birkedale* 1305, *Berkdale* 1311, Birkdale (Mers); *Birkedale* 1301, Birkdale Comon (NRY); *Birkergh* 1279, *Byrker* 1432, *Birker* 1560, Birker (Cumb); *Bircwid* c.1190, *Birk(e)with*, *-wyth* 1190–1692, *Bir(k)quith*, *-yth* 1535–1778, Birkwith (NRY);

board

- (i) OE **bord**: *Bordena* 1176×7, *Borden(e)* from 1190, Borden (Ke); *Borelaie* 1086, *Bordelei(a)* 1134×52–1596, Bordley (NRY);
- (ii) OE **bred**: *Bredbir*’, *-ber*, *-bury* 1153×95–1374, Bradbury (Du); *Bretberie* 1086, *Bredburi* from c.1190, *Bradbury* c.1270–1638, Bredbury (GMan); *Bredehurst* 1240, *Bredhurst* from 1279, Bredhurst (Ke); *Brodewordin* 1160×70, *Bredewr(t)hin*, *-werdin* 1185×9–c.1220, *-wordin* 1291, *Brad(e)-w(o)rthin* 1200, 1260, *Bradew(a)rdin* 1219, *Brawardyn* 1397, Bredwardine (H&W); *Bredford* 1199–1315, Bretford (War);

bog

- (i) ON **kjarr**, ME **ker** ‘bog overgrown with brushwood’: *Acerer* 1086, *Altekar* 1251, *Alker* 1557, Altcar (La); *Birchecar* 1331, 1359, *Birchcarre* 1546, Bescar Lane Station (La); *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, Bicker (Li);
- (ii) ON **mýrr**: *Aynderby in le Myre* 1498, Ainderby Mires (NRY);

box tree

- (i) OE **box**: *Bo3* 1234, *la Boxe* 1260–1377×99, *Box* from 1374, Box (Glos); *la Boxe*, *-a* 1181–1259, (*la*) *Box* from 1340, Box (Wil); *Boxhora*, *-e* 1167–1402, *Boxore*, *-or(a)* from 1199, Boxford (Berk); *Boxford* from 12th C, Boxford (Sf); *Bosgrave* 1086, 1280, *Boxgrave* 1225 etc., *Boxgrove* from 1337, *Bosegroue*, *Boxgrave* 16th C, Boxgrove (WSus); *Boxlea*, *Boxelei* c.110, *Boxley(e)*, *-lega* 1100×7 etc., Boxley (Ke);
- (ii) OE ***byxe**, ***bexe** (Kt) ‘box-tree, box-thicket’: *Byx-*, *Bix-*, *Buxle* 1186–15th C, *Bixel* 1278, *Bex(h)ill* 1535, Bexhill (ESus); *Bixe*, *Byxe* 1201, *Bixe Brond* 1285, Bix (Ox);

bracken

- (i) OE **bracu**, ME **brake**, **braken**: *Brakeburue* 1294, *Brageberwe* 1307, *Brack(e)burgh(e)* 1314, 1429, *Bragberg End* 1598, *Bragbury End* (Herts); *Brac-*, *Brak(e)sted(e)*, *-stude* 1228–1313, *Braxsted(e)* 1214–1513, *Braxted* (Es);
- (ii) ON ***brakni**, ***brækni**, OE ***bræcen**: *Brachene* 1175, *Brakene* 1230, *Ash*; *Brakenth(w)eyt* 1275–16th C, *Bra(c)ken-*, *Brakynfeld* 16th C, *Brackenfield* (Db);
- (iii) ON **einstapi**: *Ainstapillith* c.1210, *Ain-*, *Aynstaplith* 1277–1485, *Aynstable* 1577, *Ainstable* (Cumb);

brake

- (i) OE **bræc**: *Braisfelde* c.1235, 1346, *Bray(e)sfeld* 1282–1447, *Braishfield* (Han); *Bracton(e)* 1196–1333, *Bratton* from 1177, *Bratton(e)* 1242–1427, *Bratton Clavyle* 1279, *Bracton Clavile* 1331, *Bretton* 1285, 1367, *Bratton*;

clearing in a wood

- (i) OE **lēah**: *Albodeslega* c.1150, *Abbedeslegh* 1216, *Abberley* (H&W); *Albedesleg* 1257, *Abbodesle* 1270–1313, *Abbotsley* (Ca); *Acclum* c.1142–1404, *Acklam* 1587–1828, *Acklam*²; *Achelai* 1159, *Aclée* 1197, *Acle* (Nf); *Adderdeley(e)*, *-le(gh)* 1314–60, *Adderley* (Shrops); *Akeleia*, *-lay* 1155–79, *Okelee* 1411, *Akeley* (Bu); *Alrelie* 1086, *-leg(e)*, *-ley(e)*, *-legh* 1216–1363, *Altherleye* 1312, *Alderl(e)igh* from 1394, *Alderley* (Glos); *Alleslega*, *ley(e)*, *-lie*, *-legh(e)* from 1176, *Allesley* (WMids); *Elmelie* 1086, 1137×9, *Almeleia* 1165×73–1303, *Aumeley* 1234, *Almeley* (H&W); *Unberleia* 1166, *Amberley*, *-leie* from 1240×50, *Amberley* (Glos); *Ambrelie* 1086, *Amberle(gh)*, *-lea* 1227–1439, *Amberley* (WSus); *(H)ernele3e*³, *-leie* c.1200, c.1250, *Areley Kings* (H&W); *Aspeleye Gyse* 1363, *Aspley*; *Astleg(h)* c.1210–1332, *Asteley(e)* 1216×72–1311, *Astley* 1479, *Astley*; *Alkeley*, *-lay* 1280–1590, *Aukelay* 1537, *Auckley* from 1592, *Auckley* (SRY); *Azerlagh*, *-law(e)*, *-lowe* 1198–1466, *Azerley* (NRY); *Bayrlegh* 1324, *Barelegh* 1325, *Barley* (La); *Barleie* 1086, *-lega*, *-leg(e)*, *-legh*, *-leia*, *-ley(e)*, *-le(e)*, *-lay* 1180–17th C, *Barlow* (Db); *Barneslai(a)*, *-ley(a)*, *-lay* c.1120–1597, *Barnsley* (Glos); *Basterleia* c.1180, *Baxterley(e)* from 1221, *Baxterley* (Wa); *Benedlei* 1086, *Benetlea*, *-leg(a)*, *-leia*, *-lie* 1167–1407, *Bentley* from 1281, *Bentley*; *Beurelie* 1086, *Beurl(a)i*, *--leia*, *-lay*, *-ley* c.1142–1553, *Bewerley* 1575, *Bureley* 1577, *Bewerley* (NRY); *Bvrlei* 1086, *Burleg(e)* 1230, 1242, *Birley* (H&W); *Blakeley* 1282–1577, *Blackeley* 1577, *Blackley* (GMan); *Botelie* 1086, *Bottlea Helie* 1167, *Botlai* 1184, *Boteleia*, *-leg* 1195, 1236, *Bot(t)ele* 1227, *Botele(gh)*, *-ley* 1227–1401, *Bottel(e)(y)e* 13th C–1346, *Botlegh* 1349, *Botley*; *Boxlea*, *Boxeie* c.110, *Boxley(e)*, *-lega* 1100×7 etc., *Boxley* (Ke); *Brumelai* 1086, *Bromelega* 1167, *Bromleye*, *-legh*, *-ligh*, *-lygh* 1241–1327, *Bramley* (Han); *Breselai*, *-lie* 1086, *Brerleia*, *-ley*, *-lay* 13th C, *Brerelay*, *-lai*, *-leia*, *-ley* 1194–1589, *Brirleye*, *-lay*, 13th C, *Brerelay*, *-lai*, *-leia*, *-ley* 1194–1589, *Brirleye*, *-lay* 1271, 1304, *Bryerley* 1566, *Brearley* 1588, *Brierley* (SRY); *Brochelle* 1086, *Broclegha* 1199×1216, *Berkeley*, *Brockeleg* 1225, *Brokkeley* 1278, *Brockely* (Avon); *Brocle*, *broclega* 1086, *Brochelee* 1196, *Brocleye* 1254, *Brokley* 1610, *Brockley Green* (Sf); *Leghe Buc(c)festre* 13th C, 1310, *Bucfasten(es)legh* 1306, 1353, *Bok-*, *Bucfastlegh(e)* 1334, 1349, *Bookefasteligh* 1538, *Buckfastleigh* (De);
- (ii) OE ***rod**, ***rodu**: *Blacherode* c.1188×9, *Blakerode* 1201–1332, *Blacrode* 1219, 1226, *Blakrode* 1414, *Blackrod* (GMan);
- (iii) OE **rūm**, ON **rūm**: *Bolerum* 1204, *Bolron* 1285, 1577, *Boldron* from 1285, *Boldram* 1564, *Boldron* (Du);
- (iv) ON **þveit**, **þveiti**, ODa **thwēt**: *Adamthwat* 1585, *Adamthwaite* (Cu); *Hailiuehwait* 1169×90, *Aleft-huayt* 1225×45, *Alithwait* 1327, *Allithwaite* (Cumb); *Ermitteth(w)ait* 1212, c.1230, *Armathwayte Monialium* 1536, *Armathwaite* (Cu); *Bastunthweit*, *-thwait* 13th C, *Bastent(h)wait*, *-tweyt* 1241–1403, *Bassynghwayte* 1540, *Bassenthwaite* (Cumb); *Brakenth(w)eyt*, *-thweit*, *-thwayt(e)*, *thwait*, *-twytt*, *-in*, *-yn-* 1275–16th C, *Brackenfield* (Db); *Braithait* c.1160, *Brai-*, *Braythwayte*, *-thwait(e)*, *-thweit*, *-thwa(y)t* 1230–1569, *Braythweyt*, *-thueyt*, *-twaythe* from 1285, *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, *Braithwaite* (Cu); *Bromthweit* 1210, *Bramtweit*, *-thwait*, *-thwayt* 1212–1369, *Branthwayt(e)* 1230–1570, *Bramptweyt* 1279, *-thwayte* 1544, *Braunthwait* 1332, *-thwayt* 1345, *Branthwaite* from 1560, *Branthate* 1602, *Branthwaite* (Cu);

²These demonstrate the dative plural of the element.

³The ‘3’ represents a yogh.

clump of ash trees

- (i) OE ***æscett**: *Essetesforde* 1046, *Esseteford* 1211×2, Ashford; *Asshetehurst* 1279, Ashurst (WSus);

copse

- (i) OE **grāfe**: *Awgreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches);
- (ii) OE **grāf, grāfa, grafa**: *Bab(b)e-* 1190, 1377, *Bab-* 1299-1478, *Bag(g)rave* from 1499, Baggrave Hall (Lei); *Grafho* 1166–1200, *Graff(h)o(u)* 1202–1576, Boothby; *Bosgrave* 1086, 1280, *Boxgrave* 1225 etc., *Boxgrove* from 1337, *Bosegroue*, *Boxgrave* 16th C, Boxgrove (WSus); *Bremesgrave* 1086–1387, *Bromesgrava* 1167, 1232, *Brom(m)esgrove* 1441, Bromsgrove (H&W);
- (iii) OE **hyrst** (Angl, WSax), **herst** (Kt): *Assh(e)hurst* 1331, Ashurst (Ha), *Aeischerste* c.1100, *Eisherst'* 1220×1, *Asshehurst* 1261×2, Ashurst (Ke); *Esshurst* 1164, *Eshurst* 1296, *Aschurst* 1283, *Ayshurst* 1288, Ashurst (WSus); *Baggeherst* 1175, *-hurst* 1189–1324, Baughurst (Han); *Bellingesherst* 1202, *Bi-*, *Byllyngeherst*, *-hurst*, *-inge-* 1225–1397, *Billingeshurst*, *-yng-* 1249–1379, Billingshurst (WSus); *Blakenhurste* 1272, Blacknest (Han); *Bo-*, *Bulhestre* 1086, *Bolnhurst* 13th C, Bolnhurst (Bed); *Bredhurst* 1240, *Bredhurst* from 1279, Bredhurst (Ke); *Bren(n)ingehurst* 1199, *Brin(n)ingehurst(e)* 1220, 1229, *Brin(n)-*, *Bren(n)inghurst*, *-herst*, *-hirst* 12th C–1310, *Bry-*, *Bringherst*, *-hyrst*, *-hurst* from 1312, Bringhurst (Lei); *Brokenhurst* 1100–1490, *-herst* 1182, 1184, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Broknest* 1546, Brockenhurst (Han); *Bu(c)kkershyl(l)* 1496, 1529, *Bokert hill* 1498, *Bokehurste Hill* c.1528, *Bookers Hill* 1563, *(la) Bocherst(e)* 1135, 1203, *(la) Bukhurst* 13th C, Buckhurst Hill (Es);
- (iv) OE **sceaga, scaga**: *Appelsag'* 1200, *Appelschage* c.1250, *Appelshawe* 1273, Appleshaw (Han); *Aldewainestath* 1246, *Aldewynshagh* 1422, *Awdinshawe* 1599, Audenshaw (GMan); *Bekwithshagh* 1323, *-shaw(e)* 1511, Beckwithshaw (NRY); *Birkenestawe* 13th C, *Birkens(c)hawe* 1274, Birkenshaw (WRY); *Bradeshawe* 1246, *-shagh* 1246–1332, *Bradsha* 1577, Bradshaw (GMan); *Bramessage* 1086, *Bremsaue* 1158, *-shawe* 1280, *Brumesaghe* 1186, *-schawe* 1280, *Bremblestath* 1212, *Brambelshagh* 1272, *Brembelshawe* 1342, Bramshaw (Han);

elm-tree

- (i) ON **almr**
- (ii) OE **elm**: *Elmelie* 1086, 1137×9, *Almeleia*, *-lie* 1165×73–1303, *Aumeley* 1234, Almeley (H&W);

enclosed part of a forest

- (i) ME ***berse**

fen

- (i) OE ***pidele**: *Pidele* 1086, 1205, *Prestepidel(a)* 1220–1372, *Turberuile Pudele* 1268, *Turbervile-spudel(l)(e)* 15th C, *Brianis Pedille* 1465, *Bryans*, *Brians Pud(d)ell*, *Puddle* 1480–1607, Briantspuddle (Do);

fenced in part of a forest

- (i) ME ***berse**

fenland overgrown with brushwood

- (i) OE (ge)**fyrhð, fyrhðe**, ME **frith, fryht**: *Frith* 1222, *the fryghe* 1529, Aldington Frith (Ke);

fern

- (i) OE **bracu**, ME **brake, braken**: *Brakeburue* 1294, *Brageberwe* 1307, *Brack(e)burgh(e)* 1314, 1429, *Bragberg End* 1598, Bragbury End (Herts); *Brac-*, *Brak(e)sted(e)*, *-stude* 1228–1313, *Braxsted(e)* 1214–1513, Braxted (Es);
- (ii) ON ***brakni, *brækni**, OE ***bræcen**: *Brachene* 1175, *Brakene* 1230, Ash; *Brakenth(w)eyt* 1275–16th C, *Bra(c)ken-*, *Brakynfeld* 16th C, Brackenfield (Db);
- (iii) ON **einstapi**: *Ainstapillith* c.1210, *Ain-*, *Aynstapith* 1277–1485, *Aynstable* 1577, Ainstable (Cu);

field used both for cultivated and uncultivated fields.

- (i) OE **camp**: *Edescamp* 1229, *Ad(d)escomp(e)* 1279–1416, Addington (GLond); *Bercham* 1086–2th C, *Ber(e)camp(e)* 1087×1100–1439, Barcombe (ESus); *Bossingcamp* 1226, *Bosingkomp* 1264, Bo stingham (Ke);
- (ii) OE **feld**: *Aldefelt* 1086, *-feld(e)* 1086–1512, *Awdfeild* 1587, Aldfield (NRY); *Alfstonesfeld* 1179, Alstonefield (Staf); *Anfelda* 1208, *Amfelde* 1292, *Aumfelde* 1307–33, Ampfield (Han); *As(sa)felda* 1086, *Esfeld* 1198, *Ashfeud*, *-fled(e)* 1286–1470, *Ashfilde* 1568, Ashfield; *Oustrefeld* 1086, *-er-* 1276, *Austerfeld(e)* 1328–1594, Austerfield (SRY); *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, Bardfield (Es); *Basingefeld*, *-feud* 1201–1280, Bassingfield (Notts); *Bekenesfelde* 1184, 1204, *Beckenesfeld* 1284, Beaconsfield (Bu); *Bedefeld(e)* 1156–1384, *Bedfeld* 1468, Bedfield (Sf); *Benetfeld* c.1160–1220, *-feld(e)* 1176–1400, *Bent(e)feld(')* 13th C, *Benfelde* 1388, *Bynfeld* 1517, Binfield (Berk); *Bille(s)felt* 1086, *Billesfeld* before 1160–1445, *Bytchfeild* 1583, Bitchfield (Li); *Blidevelt* 1086, *Blithefeld* 1257, 1388, Blithfield Reservoir (Staf); *Bradefelt*, *-felda* 1086, *-feld(')*, *-feud* 1167 etc., *Bradfeld(e)* 1316, 1517, 1548, Bradfield; *Brau-*, *Brakefeld* c.1175, *Brainfeud* c.1218, *Braunfeld* 1247–1376, *Brafeud* 1242, Brayfield (Bu); *Brede-*, *Brade-*, *Berdesfella*, *Brede-*, *Berde-*, *Bradefeld* 1086, *Bredefeld(')* 1286–1402, *Bradefeld*, *-feud* 1275, 1291, *Bredffeld* 1524, Bredfield (Sf);

glade

- (i) ON **ló**: *Hel(e)gelo* c.1160, 1191, *Helekhelwue* c.118 0, *Helg(h)elowe*, *-lawe* 1242×3, 1251, *Hellowe* 1311, *Bellowe* 1536, Belleau (Li);

grove

- (i) OE **bearu**, **bearo**: *Alchebarge* 1086, *-barua* c.1115, *-barue* 1125×8, Alkborough (Humb); *Aylesbere* 1227–74, *Ayllesbeare* 1316, 1385, Aylesbeare (De); *Barwisford* 1242, *Barewes-* 1256, *Baruys-*, *Barue-* 1296, *Barous-*, *Barassford* 1479, Barrasford (Nb); *Barouforde* 1296, *-ford* 1324, 1325, Barrowford (La); *Bera* 1086, 1175–1203, *Bere* 1242–91, 1244–1431, *Beare* 1303, 1337, *Cracombesbere* 1325, *Berehaket* 1362–1483, Beer; *Ber* 1242–1311, *Bere* 1301, 1331, *Byr* 1281–1337, *Byr Fer(r)ers* 1306–40, *Bere Ferers* 1389, *Berealmiston* 1433×72, *Berealboston* 1542, *Berealston* 1549, *Beare Regis* 1549, Bere;
- (ii) OE **grāfe**: *Awgreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches);
- (iii) OE **grāf**, **grāfa**, **grafa**: *Bab(b)e-* 1190, 1377, *Bab-* 1299–1478, *Bag(g)rave* from 1499, Baggrave Hall (Lei); *Grafho* 1166–1200, *Graff(h)o(u)* 1202–1576, Boothby; *Bosgrave* 1086, 1280, *Boxgrave* 1225 etc., *Boxgrove* from 1337, *Bosegroue*, *Boxgrave* 16th C, Boxgrove (WSus); *Bremesgrave* 1086–1387, *Bromesgrava* 1167, 1232, *Brom(m)esgrove* 1441, Bromsgrove (H&W);

hawthorn-tree

- (i) OE, ON **þorn**: *Aledhorn* 1198, *Alethorn* 1203–1323, *Aldthorne* 1393, Althorne (Es); *Eynthorn* 1279, *Ain-*, *Ayn(e)thorn(e)* 1279, Anthorn (Cu); *Erethorn* 1285, *Arathorne* 1581, *Arrowthorne* 16th C, Arrathorne (NRY); *Betttest(h)orn* 1187, 1349, *Bedenestorn* 1190, *Butestorna*, *-thorne* 1219, 1362, *Budesthorne* 1300, Bisterne Close (Han);

hazel

- (i) OE **hæsel** (Angl, WSax), **hesel** (Kt, Merc), ON **hesli**: *Be(a)uchef in Dorhesles* c.1175, Beauchief (SRY);

heath, heathland

- (i) OFr **bruierre**, Lat **brueria**: *(la) Bruere* 12th C–1428, *Bruiere* 1163–1302, *Temple Bruer(e)*, *Brewer*, *Bruar*, *brower* from 1236, Bruer (Li); *Bruera* from 1141×57, Bruera (Ches); *Bruaria* 1159, *Bruir*’, *Bruera*, *-(e)* 1162–1447, *Bruern(e)* from c.1200, Bruern Abbey (Ox);
- (ii) OE **hæð** (Angl, WSax), **hēð** (Kt) ‘heath, heather’: *Bewlie heath* 1594, Beaulieu Heath (Han); *Bentley Heth* 1401, Bentley; *Bynfeildeheath* 1589, Binfield Heath (Ox); *le blakeheth* 1435, *Blackheath Corner* 1563, Blackheath (Es); *le Blakheth* 1500, *Blackheath alias Churtheath* 1581, Blackheath (Su); *Blyndley Heathe* 1559, *Blyndlye Heathe* 1585, Blindley Heath (Su); *Bolemeresheth* 1325×46,

Bomere Heath (Shrop); *Bradbruggesheth* 1441, Broadbridge Heath (WSus); *Hanleysheth* 1377, Broad Heath (H&W); *Hethe* 1240, Broadheath (H&W); *Heeth* 1157×94, *le Heth* 1317, *Churchenheath* 1294, *Churton Heath* 1547, Bruern Abbey (Ox);

holt

- (i) OE, ON **holt**: *Okholte* 13th C, Acol (Ke); *Ascholt* 1197, Aisholt (Som); *Alreholt(e)* 1285–1332, *Altherholt* 1369, *Alderholt* from 1508, *Alderholt* (Do); *Apesholt(e)* 1251–1606, *Apshall* 1589, Apes Hall (Camb); *Apesholt(e)* 1251–1606, *Apshall* 1589, Apes Hall (Camb); *Bagenholt* 1203–1386, *-hold*, *-hald* c.1280×6–1400, Bagnall (Staf); *Bercolt* 1086, *Bercholt* 1130–1209, *Berholt* 1199–1327, 1511, *Bergholt*, *-hout* 1228–1507, *Bergholt* (Sf)

lime-tree

- (i) OE **bæst** ‘bast, bark of the lime-tree’, used more loosely for the tree itself: *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, *-wic*, *-wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, Bastwick (Nf);

log

- (i) OE ***bola**, ON **bolr**: *Bolum* c.1155–1339, *Boolun*, *-on* 12th C, *Bolom* 1324, 1507, Bolam (Nb);⁴ *Bolun* 1086, 1212, 1299, *-um* 1202–1373, *Bole* from 1290, *Boole* 1379, *Boyl(l)e*, *Booll* 16th C, Bole (Notts); *Bolelei* 1086, *Bol(l)ey(e)* 1305–34, Bowley (H&W);

marsh, marshland

- (i) ON **kjarr**, ME **ker** ‘marsh overgrown with brushwood’: *Acrer* 1086, *Altekar* 1251, *Alker* 1557, *Altcar* (La); *Birchecar* 1331, 1359, *Birchcarre* 1546, Bescar Lane Station (La); *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, Bicker (Li);
- (ii) OE **mersc**, **merisc**: *Mersbaldindon(e)* 1278–93, *Merschebaldon* 1428, Baldon (Ox); *Stokes in Kanyngemershe* 13th C, Beechingstoke (Wil);
- (iii) OE ***pidele**: *Pidele* 1086, 1205, *Prestepidel(a)* 1220–1372, *Turberuile Pudele* 1268, *Turbervile-spudel(l)(e)* 15th C, *Brianis Pedille* 1465, *Bryans*, *Brians Pud(d)ell*, *Puddle* 1480–1607, Briantspudle (Do);
- (iv) OE ***wæsse** (Angl, WSax), ***wesse** (Merc): *Al(l)rewas(e)-*, *-wasse-*, *-leg(h)* 1251–1388, *Allerwas(se)le(i)gh* 1273–1545, *Alderwasl(e)* from 1407, *Alderwasley* (Db); *Alderwasshe* 1485, *Aldrewas* (Staf); *Belewas* 1198, *Boulwas* 1316–1437, *bolas* 1520, *Bolas* (Shrop); *Bradewas* 1275–1327, *Brodwas* 1535–1611, *Braddis* 1595, *Broadwas* (H&W);

meadow

- (i) OE **hamm**, **homm**: *Ab(b)edisham* 1193, 1269, *Abbodesham* 1282, Abbotsham (De); *Alvetham* 1243–1332, *Altham* from 1383, *Altham* (La); *Ambresham* 1166–1327, *Ambersham* 1575, *Ambersham* (WSus); *Apeldreham* 1100×35–1321, *Appuldram* 1440, *Apuldram* (WSus); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburnhame* 1320, *Ashburnham Place* (ESus); *Berk(e)ham* 1220–1517, *Barkham* (Berk); *Bernham* 1105–1492, *Barnham* (WSus); *Begham* c.1210, 1226, *Beg(g)(e)ham(me)* 1228–1328, *Bayham Abbey* (Ke); *Bel(e)ham* 1086, *Bei-*, *Beylham* 1191–1523, *Baylham* from 1495, *Baylham* (Sf); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Bide(n)ham* 1086, *Beydenham* 1240, *Budeham* 1247, *Biddenham* (Bed); *Brideham* 1086–1248, *Bridde-*, *Byrdham* 1492, *Burdham* 1595, *Birdham* (WSus); *Blacheham* c.1095, *Blakeham* 1176, *-hamme* 1228, *Blakenhamme* 1279, *Blackham* (ESus); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Briseham* 1086, 1143, *Brisehamme* 1088, *Brixa-*, *Brixeham* 1143, *Brixham* from 1242, *Brik(k)esham* 1205–1347, *Brixham* (De); *Broc(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, *Brockham* (Su);
- (ii) OE **læs** ‘meadow-land’: *Beclles* 1086–1523, *Bec(c)lis* 1159–1463, *Beccles* from 1191, *Beccles* (Sf); *la Lese* 1240, *Boctone(s)lese* 1313, *Boughton*; *Brecc(h)les* 1086, *Breclles* 1254, *Breckles* (Nf);
- (iii) ON **ló**: *Hel(e)gelo* c.1160, 1191, *Helekheuuue* c.1180, *Helg(h)elowe*, *-lawe* 1242×3, 1251, *Hellowe* 1311, *Bellowe* 1536, *Belleau* (Li);

⁴These spellings display the dative plural form.

- (iv) ON **þveit**, **þveiti**, ODa **thwēt**: *Adamthwat* 1585, *Adamthwaite* (Cu); *Hailiuethait* 1169×90, *Aleft-huayt* 1225×45, *Alithwait* 1327, *Allithwaite* (Cumb); *Ermiteth(w)ait* 1212, c.1230, *Armathwayte Monialium* 1536, *Armathwaite* (Cu); *Bastunthweit*, *-thwait* 13th C, *Bastent(h)wait*, *-tweyt* 1241–1403, *Bassynghwayte* 1540, *Bassenthwaite* (Cumb); *Brakenth(w)eyt*, *-thweit*, *-thwayt(e)*, *thwait*, *-twytt*, *-in*, *-yn*- 1275–16th C, *Brackenfield* (Db); *Braithait* c.1160, *Brai-*, *Braythwayte*, *-thwait(e)*, *-thweit*, *-thwa(y)t* 1230–1569, *Braythweyt*, *-thueyt*, *-twaythe* from 1285, *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, *Braithwaite* (Cu); *Bromthweit* 1210, *Bramtweit*, *-thwait*, *-thwayt* 1212–1369, *Branthwayt(e)* 1230–1570, *Bramptweyt* 1279, *-thwayte* 1544, *Braunthwait* 1332, *-thwayt* 1345, *Branthwaite* from 1560, *Branthate* 1602, *Branthwaite* (Cu);

mire

- (i) ON **mýrr**: *Aynderby in le Myre* 1498, *Ainderby Mires* (NRY);

moor

- (i) OE **mōr**, ON **mór**, ME **moor**: *Aleinesmore* 1220, *Moralayn* 1265, *Allensmore* (H&W); *Mora de Alde(ne)ston* 1292, *Aldestonmore* 1311, *Austen Moor* 16th C, *Alston Moor* (Cumb); *Beire-*, *Beigermore* 1231×2, *Bey(i)rmro'* 1242, *Bayremore* 1289, 1296, *Bayr-* 1346, *Barmour*, *-more* 1539, *Barmoor Castle* (Nb); *Morton le Bret* 1241, *Brittes Morton* 1250, *Birts Street* (H&W); *Blakemor(e)* 1217–1547, *Blackmoor* (Es); (*la*) *Blakemore*, *-a* 1213, 1232, *Blakamore* 1374, *Blakmore* 1234, 1471, *Blackmore* (Es); *Blemor* 1293, *Blea Moor* (NRY); *Fawimore* 1185, *Fowymor(e)* 1347, 1355, *Bodmin Moor* (Corn); *Burton super Dunnesmore* 1235, *Dunesmore* 1189×99, *Dunnes-* 1235–1315, *Dounesmore* 1330–1424, *Bourton*; *Brumore* 1086, 1208, *Brum-*, *Brommore* 1196–1332, *Bremmora* 1245, *Brymmore* 1299–c.1490, *Bremmer* 1544, *Breamore* 1558, *Breamore* (Han); *la More de Bremdon* 1425, *Brendon*; *Broughton more* c.1187, *Broughton*; *Bokelaund in the More* 1318, *Buckland*;

mountain pasture

- (i) OE **sætr**, ME **sate**: *Amelsate*, *-set(te)* 13th C–1547, *Amylside*, *-syde* 1379–1650, *Ambelsede* 1437, *Ambleside* (Cu); *Ainresate* c.1145, *Ayn(n)erset* c.1150–1340, *Eynersate* 1278, *Annerside* 1508, *Annaside* (Cu); *Appeltresate* 1280, *Apperside* 1577, *Appersett* (NRY); *Aysshed* 1491, *Aysett* 1537, *Ayshead* 1573, 1592, *Aysyde* 1591, *Ayside* (Cumb); *Blennerheiseta* 1188, *Blenreheyset(e)*, *-hay-*, *-set*, *-sat* 1230–1400, *Blennerhasset(t)* from 1353, *Blennerhasset* (Cumb);

oak-tree

- (i) OE **āc**, ME **oke**: *Acclum* c.1142–1404, *Acklam* 1587–1828, *Acklam*; *Achelai* 1159, *Aclée* 1197, *Acle* (Nf); (*H*)*oc-*, *Okholte* 13th C, *Acol* (Ke); *Akum*, *Acum* 1296, *Acomb*⁵; (*H*)*acris(e)* c.1100, 1166, *Ockerise* 1215, *Acrise Place* (Ke); *Acatone*, *Æctune* 1086, *Akton' Burnell* 1198, *Acton*; *Akden* 1385, *Agden Resr* (SRY); *Ach* 1086, *Ake* 1150, *Aike* from 1305, *Aike* (Humb); *Hakelda* 1176, *Akeld* (Nb); *Akeleia* 1155–79, *Okelee* 1411, *Akeley* (Bu); *Aquilade* 1227, *Aquilad(e)* 1240–170, *Akilot(e)* 1275–1344, *Aqualate Mere* (Staf); *A(u)chton* 1266, *Aghton* 1288–1493, *Aughton* from 1542, *Aughton*; *Aclyff(e)* 1361–1565, *Aykliffe* 1587, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, *Braddock* (Corn); *Brode Woke* 1493, *Broadoak* (Do); *Broadoke formerly Motts* 1567, *Broad Oak* (ESus);
- (ii) ON **eik**, **eiki**: *Aike-*, *Ayketon(a)* 12th C–1497, *Acton* 1537–1638; *Ackton* 1585, *Ackton* (WRY); *Aykeden* 1329, *Agden Resr* (SRY); **Ayketon** 1246–1618, *Aictun* c.1200, *Aikton* from 1232, *Aikton* (Cum); *Echescol* 1086, *Aykescogh* 12th C–1352, *Aske(e)* 1516, *Aiskew* (NRY); *Aykescart(h)*, *Ai-*, *Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, *Aysgarth* (NRY);

oak wood, forest

- (i) OE ***ācett**
- (ii) ON **eiki**: *Aykebergh*, *-bergh*, *-berue*, *-berwe* 13th C, *Eikebergh* 1448, *Aigburth* (Mers); *Echescol* 1086, *Aykescogh* 12th C–1352, *Aske(e)* 1516, *Aiskew* (NRY); *Aykescart(h)*, *Ai-*, *Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, *Aysgarth* (NRY);

⁵These demonstrate the dative plural form of the element.

open country

- (i) OE **feld**: *Aldefelt* 1086, *-feld(e)* 1086–1512, *Awdfeild* 1587, *Aldfield* (NRY); *Alfstonesfeld* 1179, *Alstonefield* (Staf); *Anfelda* 1208, *Amfelde* 1292, *Aumfelde* 1307–33, *Ampfield* (Han); *As(sa)felda* 1086, *Esfeld* 1198, *Ashfeud*, *-fled(e)* 1286–1470, *Ashfild* 1568, *Ashfield*; *Oustrefeld* 1086, *-er-* 1276, *Austerfeld(e)* 1328–1594, *Austerfield* (SRY); *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, *Bardfield* (Es); *Basingefeld*, *-feud* 1201–1280, *Bassingfield* (Notts); *Bekenesfelde* 1184, 1204, *Beckenesfeld* 1284, *Beaconsfield* (Bu); *Bedefeld(e)* 1156–1384, *Bedfeld* 1468, *Bedfield* (Sf); *Benetfeld'* c.1160–1220, *-feld(e)* 1176–1400, *Bent(e)feld(')* 13th C, *Benfelde* 1388, *Bynfeld* 1517, *Binfield* (Berk); *Bille(s)felt* 1086, *Billesfeld* before 1160–1445, *Bytchfeild* 1583, *Bitchfield* (Li); *Blidevelt* 1086, *Blithefeld* 1257, 1388, *Blithfield Reservoir* (Staf); *Bradefelt*, *-felda* 1086, *-feld(')*, *-feud* 1167 etc., *Bradfeld(e)* 1316, 1517, 1548, *Bradfield*; *Brau-*, *Brakefeld* c.1175, *Brainfeud* c.1218, *Braunfeld* 1247–1376, *Brafeud* 1242, *Brayfield* (Bu); *Brede-*, *Brade-*, *Berdesfella*, *Brede-*, *Berde-*, *Bradefeld* 1086, *Bredefeld(')* 1286–1402, *Bradefeld*, *-feud* 1275, 1291, *Bredffeld* 1524, *Bredfield* (Sf);

orchard

- (i) OE **æppel-tūn** ‘apple-orchard’: *Apletune* 1086, *-tone* 1086, *Apel(l)ton(e)* 13th C, *Apel-*, *Apiltun(e)*, *-ton(a)* 1086, *Epletune* 1086, *Appleton* from 12th C, *Appleton*;
(ii) OE **peretūn**⁶ ‘pear-orchard’: *Ashperton'* from 1224, *Ashperton* (H&W).

plank

- (i) OE ***bola**, ON **bolr**: *Bolum* c.1155–1339, *Boolun*, *-on* 12th C, *Bolom* 1324, 1507, *Bolam* (Nb);⁷ *Bolun* 1086, 1212, 1299, *-um* 1202–1373, *Bole* from 1290, *Boole* 1379, *Boyl(l)e*, *Booll* 16th C, *Bole* (Notts); *Bolelei* 1086, *Bol(l)ey(e)* 1305–34, *Bowley* (H&W);
(ii) OE **bord**: *Bordena* 1176×7, *Borden(e)* from 1190, *Borden* (Ke); *Borelaie* 1086, *Bordelei(a)* 1134×52–1596, *Bo rdley* (NRY);
(iii) OE **bred**: *Bredbir'*, *-ber*, *-bury* 1153×95–1374, *Bradbury* (Du); *Bretberie* 1086, *Bredburi* from c.1190, *Bradbury* c.1270–1638, *Bredbury* (GMan); *Bredehurst* 1240, *Bredhurst* from 1279, *Bredhurst* (Ke); *Brodewordin* 1160×70, *Bredewr(t)hin*, *-werdin* 1185×9–c.1220, *-wordin* 1291, *Brad(e)-w(o)rthin* 1200, 1260, *Bradew(a)rdin* 1219, *Brawardyn* 1397, *Bredwardine* (H&W); *Bredford* 1199–1315, *Bretford* (War);

plum-tree

- (i) OE **plȳme**: *Blymehull* 1428, *Plymylle* 1423, *Blymhill* 1485, *Blymhill* (Staf);

rough, stony ground

- (i) OE ***blēa**: *Blien* 1190, *Bleen* 1230, *Blen* c.1090–1243,⁸ *the Blee* 14th C, *Blean* (Ke);
(ii) OE **cært**, **cært**, **ceart**, ME **chert** : *Blackheath alias Churtheath* 1581, *Blackheath* (Es); *bosco de Chert* 1226, *Brasted Chart* (Ke);
(iii) ON ***kartr**

sapling

- (i) OE **impa**, **impe**

swamp, swampy ground

- (i) ON **mýrr**: *Aynderby in le Myre* 1498, *Ainderby Mires* (NRY);
(ii) OE ***wæsse** (Angl, WSax), ***wesse** (Merc): *Al(l)rewas(e)-*, *-wasse-*, *-leg(h)* 1251–1388, *Allerwas(se)le(i)gh* 1273–1545, *Alderwasl(e)* from 1407, *Alderwasley* (Db); *Alderwasshe* 1485, *Aldrewas* (Staf); *Belewas* 1198, *Boulwas* 1316–1437, *Bolas* 1520, *Bolas* (Shrop); *Bradewas* 1275–1327, *Brodwas* 1535–1611, *Braddis* 1595, *Broadwas* (H&W);

⁶This header is taken from [Watts, s.n. Ashperton].

⁷These spellings display the dative plural form.

⁸These spellings all represent the oblique case.

thicket

- (i) OE **bræc**: *Braisfelde* c.1235, 1346, *Bray(e)sfeld* 1282–1447, Braishfield (Han); *Bracton(e)* 1196–1333, *Bratton* from 1177, *Bratton(e)* 1242–1427, *Bratton Clavyle* 1279, *Bracton Clavile* 1331, *Bretton* 1285, 1367, *Bratton*;
- (ii) OE **grāfe**: *Awgreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches);
- (iii) OE, ON **holt**: *Okholte* 13th C, Acol (Ke); *Ascholt* 1197, Aisholt (Som); *Alreholt(e)* 1285–1332, *Altherholt* 1369, *Alderholt* from 1508, Alderholt (Do); *Apesholt(e)* 1251–1606, *Apshall* 1589, Apes Hall (Camb); *Bagenholt* 1203–1386, *-hold*, *-hald* c.1280×6–1400, Bagnall (Staf); *Bercolt* 1086, *Bercholt* 1130–1209, *Berholt* 1199–1327, 1511, *Bergholt*, *-hout* 1228–1507, *Bergholt* (Sf);

thorn-tree

- (i) OE, ON **þorn**: *Aledhorn* 1198, *Alethorn* 1203–1323, *Aldthorne* 1393, Althorne (Es); *Eynthorn* 1279, *Ain-*, *Ayn(e)thorn(e)* 1279, Anthorn (Cu); *Erethorn* 1285, *Arathorne* 1581, *Arrowthorne* 16th C, Arrathorne (NRY); *Bettest(h)orn'* 1187, 134 9, *Bedenestorn* 1190, *Butestorna*, *-thorne* 1219, 1362, *Budesthorne* 1300, Bisterne Close (Han);

tree

- (i) OE **bēam**: *Banford* 1086, *Baumford* 1225–1501, *Bawn-*, *Baunford* 14th C, *Bamford* from 1228, Bamford (Db); *Bampton(e)* c.1160–1701, *Banton* early 13th C–1699, Bampton (Cumb); *Bemtun* 1069, *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, Bampton (Ox); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bempton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, Bampton (Humb); *Beamflete* 1066×87, *Benflet* 1086–1255, *Bem-*, *Bamflet(e)* 1157–1319, *Suth Benfleete* 1281, *Magna Benflet* 1248, Benfleet (Ess);
- (ii) OE **trēow**, **trēo**, ON **tré**: *Aintree* from 1226, Aintree (Mers); *Adelardestreu* 1086, *Adelardestre* c.1200–1322, *Adlastrē* 1216×72–1392, *Alestre* 1356–1545, Allestree (Db); *Aldulvestreu* 1086, *-tre* 1114–1228, *Aldestre* 1291–1545, *Austrey alias Alstrey* 1540, Austrey (War); *Ailmondestre* 1291, 1353, *Ailmestre* 1419, 1428, Aymestrey (H&W); *Bertoldestrev* 1086, *Berkwoldestre* 1206, Bartestree (H&W); *Bautre* 1247–1560, *Bawtre* 1404–1555, *-try(e)* 1548–1641, Bawtry (SRY); *Binnetre* 1086, *Binetre* 1180, Bintree (Nf); *Branchetreu* 1086, *Bran(e)k(e)tr(e)* 1199–1550, *Brangtree* 1412–52, *Braintre(e)* from 1486, *Bayntre* 1513, *Baintree* 1546, Braintree (Es);
- (iii) ON **viðr**: *Askwid* 1180×1208, 1354; *Askewith(e)*, *-wyth* 1276–1546, Askwith (NRY); *Beck(e)with*, *-wyth* 1301–1617, Beckwithshaw (NRY); *Bircwid* c.1190, *Birk(e)with*, *-wyth* 1190–1692, *Bir(k)quith*, *-yth* 1535–1778, Birkwith (NRY); *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, Blawith (Cumb); *Branuuat*, *-uuit(h)e*, *-uuet* 1086, *Branwyth* 1200, 14th C, *Bramwith* from 12th C, Bramwith (SRY); *Bobwyth* 1268, *Bubuid*, *-vid* 1086, *-with*, *wyth(e)* 12th C–1573, Bubwith (Hu);

tree-trunk

- (i) OE ***bola**, ME **bole**, ON **bolr**: *Bolum* c.1155–1339, *Boolun*, *-on* 12th C, *Bolom* 1324, 1507, Bolam (Nb);⁹ *Bolun* 1086, 1212, 1299, *-um* 1202–1373, *Bole* from 1290, *Boole* 1379, *Boyl(l)e*, *Booll* 16th C, Bole (Notts); *Bolelei* 1086, *Bol(l)ey(e)* 1305–34, Bowley (H&W);
- (ii) ON **viðr**: *Askwid* 1180×1208, 1354; *Askewith(e)*, *-wyth* 1276–1546, Askwith (NRY); *Beck(e)with*, *-wyth* 1301–1617, Beckwithshaw (NRY); *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, Blawith (Cumb);

wet ground or land

- (i) ME **kers** ‘low wet land’
- (ii) OE ***wæsse** (Angl, WSax), ***wesse** (Merc): *Al(l)rewas(e)-*, *-wasse-*, *-leg(h)* 1251–1388, *Allerwas(se)le(i)gh* 1273–1545, *Alderwasl(e)* from 1407, Alderwasley (Db); *Alderwasshe* 1485, Aldrewas (Staf); *Belewas* 1198, *Boulwas* 1316–1437, *Bolas* 1520, Bolas (Shrop); *Bradewas* 1275–1327, *Brodwas* 1535–1611, *Braddis* 1595, Broadwas (H&W);

⁹These spellings display the dative plural form.

willow

- (i) OE **salh** (Angl), **sealh** (Kt, WSax): *Seles* 1176–1377, *Zeals* (Wi);
- (ii) OE ***wilig** (Angl), **welig** (WSax): *Barton' in the Willos* 1574, *Barton*;

wood, forest

- (i) OE **bearu, bearo**: *Alchebarge* 1086, *-barua* c.1115, *-barue* 1125×8, *Alkborough* (Humb); *Aylesbere* 1227–74, *Ayllesbeare* 1316, 1385, *Aylesbeare* (De); *Barwisford* 1242, *Barewes-* 1256, *Baruys-*, *Barue-* 1296, *Barous-*, *Barassford* 1479, *Barrasford* (Nb); *Barouforde* 1296, *-ford* 1324, 1325, *Barrowford* (La); *Bera* 1086, 1175–1203, *Bere* 1242–91, 1244–1431, *Beare* 1303, 1337, *Cracombesbere* 1325, *Berehaket* 1362–1483, *Beer*; *Ber* 1242–1311, *Bere* 1301, 1331, *Byr* 1281–1337, *Byr Fer(r)ers* 1306–40, *Bere Ferers* 1389, *Berealmiston* 1433×72, *Berealbeston* 1542, *Berealston* 1549, *Beare Regis* 1549, *Bere*;
- (ii) OFr **bois**
- (iii) OFr, ME **forest**: *Foresta de Ber'* 1237, *Bere*; *foresta de Bouland* 1343, 1423, *the forest of Bolland* 1583, *Bowland* (Cumb); *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, *Braithwaite* (Cu); *foresta de Brewuda* 1187, *Brewood* (Staf);
- (iv) OE (ge)**fyrhð, fyrhðe**, ME **frith, fryht**: *Frith* 1222, *the fryghe* 1529, *Aldington Frith* (Ke);
- (v) OE, ON **holt**: *Okholte* 13th C, *Acol* (Ke); *Ascholt* 1197, *Aisholt* (Som); *Alreholt(e)* 1285–1332, *Altherholt* 1369, *Alderholt* from 1508, *Alderholt* (Do); *Apesholt(e)* 1251–1606, *Apshall* 1589, *Apes Hall* (Camb); *Bagenholt* 1203–1386, *-hold*, *-hald* c.1280×6–1400, *Bagnall* (Staf); *Bercolt* 1086, *Bercholt* 1130–1209, *Berholt* 1199–1327, 1511, *Bergholt*, *-hout* 1228–1507, *Bergholt* (Sf)
- (vi) OE **hyrst** (Angl, WSax), **herst** (Kt): *Assh(e)hurst* 1331, *Ashurst* (Ha), *Aeischerste* c.1100, *Eisherst'* 1220×1, *Asshehurst* 1261×2, *Ashurst* (Ke); *Esshurst* 1164, *Eshurst* 1296, *Aschurst* 1283, *Ayshurst* 1288, *Ashurst* (WSus); *Baggeherst* 1175, *-hurst* 1189–1324, *Baughurst* (Han); *Bellingesherst* 1202, *Bi-*, *Byllyngeherst*, *-hurst*, *-inge-* 1225–1397, *Billingshurst*, *-yng-* 1249–1379, *Billingshurst* (WSus); *Blakenhurst* 1272, *Blacknest* (Han); *Bo-*, *Bulhestre* 1086, *Bolnhurst* 13th C, *Bolnhurst* (Bed); *Bredhurst* 1240, *Bredhurst* from 1279, *Bredhurst* (Ke); *Bren(n)ingehurst* 1199, *Brin(n)ingehurst(e)* 1220, 1229, *Brin(n)-*, *Bren(n)inghurst*, *-herst*, *-hirst* 12th C–1310, *Bry-*, *Bringherst*, *-hyrst*, *-hurst* from 1312, *Bringhurst* (Lei); *Brokenhurst* 1100–1490, *-herst* 1182, 1184, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Broknest* 1546, *Brockenhurst* (Han); *Bu(c)kkershyl(l)* 1496, 1529, *Bokert hill* 1498, *Bokehurst Hill* c.1528, *Bookers Hill* 1563, *(la) Bocherst(e)* 1135, 1203, *(la) Bukhurst* 13th C, *Buckhurst Hill* (Es);
- (vii) OE **sceaga, scaga** ‘small wood’: *Appelsag'* 1200, *Appelschage* c.1250, *Appelshawe* 1273, *Appleshaw* (Han); *Aldewainestath* 1246, *Aldewynshagh* 1422, *Awdinshawe* 1599, *Audenshaw* (GMan); *Birkenestawe* 13th C, *Birkens(c)hawe* 1274, *Birkenshaw* (WRY); *Bradeshawe* 1246, *-shagh* 1246–1332, *Bradsha* 1577, *Bradshaw* (GMan); *Bramessage* 1086, *Bremscaue* 1158, *-shawe* 1280, *Brumesaghe* 1186, *-schawe* 1280, *Bremblestath* 1212, *Brambelshagh* 1272, *Brambelshawe* 1342, *Bramshaw* (Han);
- (viii) ON **skógr**: *Echescol* 1086, *Aykescogh*, *-schogh* 12th C–1352, *Aske(e)* 1516, *Aiskew* (NRY);
- (ix) ON **viðr**: *Asckwid* 1180×1208, 1354; *Askewith(e)*, *-wyth* 1276–1546, *Askwith* (NRY); *Beck(e)with*, *-wyth* 1301–1617, *Beckwithshaw* (NRY); *Bircwid* c.1190, *Birk(e)with*, *-wyth* 1190–1692, *Bir(k)quith*, *-yth* 1535–1778, *Birkwith* (NRY); *Blawit* 1276, *Blawith* from 1341, *Blathe* 1600, *Blawith* (Cumb); *Branuuat*, *-uuit(h)e*, *-uuet* 1086, *Branwyth* 1200, 14th C, *Bramwith* from 12th C, *Bramwith* (SRY); *Bobwyth* 1268, *Bubuid*, *-vid* 1086, *-with*, *wyth(e)* 12th C–1573, *Bubwith* (Hu);
- (x) OE **wudu**, ME **wode**, ModE **wood**: *Abbys wode* 1513, *Abbes wood* 1565, *Abbotswood* (Ha); *Estwode* 1151×4, 1341, *Astwode* 242, *Astwood* (Bu); *Estwude* 1244, *Astwode* 1259, *Astwood Bank* (H&W); *Aylinwode* 1242, *Aylingewude* 1262, *Aylesbeare* (De); *Babyne woode* 1544×5, *Babbyes Woode alias Babbynes Wood* 1572, *Babbinswood* (Shrops); *Berneuude* 1086, *-wode* 1164×79–1378, *Bernwude*, *-wode* 1086×7, 1221–1365, *Barn(e)wood* 1535–1617, *Barnwood* (Glos); *Bridwode* 1250×60–1342, *Byrdwood* 1532, *Birdwood* (Glos); *Bishoppes wood* 1598, *Bishop's Wood* (Staf); *Blacwode* 1299–1361, *Blackwood* 1538×44–1617, *Blackwood(e) Hill* 1598–1842, *Blackwood Hill* (Staff); *Boghewode* 1281, 1330, *Bowewode* 1345, *Bowood* 1566, *Bowd* (De); *Branuuode* 1086,

Bramwith (SRY); *Brachewode* 1327, *Brachewoddgrene* 1327, *le Brachewodde* 1547×53, Breachwood Green (Her); *(Le) Brend(e)wode* 1254–1376, *Brentwood* 1532, Brentwood (Es); *Brevde* 1086, *Bre-oda*, *-e* 1139–66, *Broude* c.1150, *Brewde* 1201–1559, *Brewod(e)*, *-wud(e)* 1200–1496, *Bre(e)wood(e)*, *Braywoode* 16th C, Brewwood (Staf); *Briteyghtwood* 1505, Bricket Wood (Her); *Buringwode* 1301, *Boryngwode* 1333, Bringewood (H&W); *Brawode Kelly* 1261, *Brodwode Kelly* 1291, *Bradewode* 1175, Broadwoodkelly (De); *Brocw(u)de* 1225, 1234, *Brocwod* 1263, *Brookewood* 1598, Brookwood (Su); *Brokeswo(o)de* c.1250×72, 1339, *Brockeswode* 1304, Broxwood (H&W);

wood on a steep hill-side

- (i) OE **hangra**, **hongra**: *Bernhangre* 1086, 1247, *-angre*, *-er* 133–1420, *Beranger* 1261–1318, *Bern(h)angl* 1299–1316, *-angul* 1314, 1545, *Barnagell* from 1547, Barnacle (War); *Betleshangre* 1176–1261×2, *Betlesengre* 198, Betteshanger (Ke); *Behenhanger* 1243, *Benhangre* 1176, Binegar (Som); *Byl(y)changr(e)*, *Bil(e)cha(u)ngr(e)* 12th C–1503, *Birecengre* 1123–33, *Birich(e)angr(e)* c.1160–1322, *Birch(h)angre* 1222–1334, *Belchangre*, *-er* 1288–1589, *Birchanger alias Belchanker* 1536, *Birchanger* (Es);

woodland pasturage often for swine.

- (i) OE **bār**: *la Bere* 1263, *Beare* 1497, Beare Green (Su); *Bechebyri* c.1280, *Beggeberi*, *-y*, *-bury* 1278–1352, Bedgebury Forest (Ke); *Bera* 1086, 1175–1203, *Bere* 1242–91, 1244–1431, *Beare* 1303, 1337, *Cracombesbere* 1325, *Berehaket* 1362–1483, Beer; *Ber* 1242–1311, *Bere* 1301, 1331, *Byr* 1281–1337, *Byr Fer(r)ers* 1306–40, *Bere Ferers* 1389, *Berealmiston* 1433×72, *Berealbeston* 1542, *Berealston* 1549, *Beare Regis* 1549, Bere; *Berlay* 1341, *Beer ley* 1565, Bierley (IoW);
- (ii) OE **denn** (Kt), **dænn** (ESax): *Benindene* 1086, *-den(n)(e)* 1215×28–1251, *Binningdaenne*, *Benne-dene* c.1100, *Bynyndenn'*, *-in-* 1242×3, 1253×4, Benenden (Ke); *Beatrichesdenne* 1086×7, c.1194, *Bed(e)richesdenne* 1142×8, 1146, *Baedericesdaenne* c.1100, *Baderiggesden(n)* 1226, *Bederesden(e)* 1270, Bethersden (Ke); *Bidandaenne* c.1100, *Bidenden(n)e* 1204, 1262, Biddenden (Ke);

yew-tree

- (i) OE **ēow**, ***īg**, **īw**

5.2 Towns, settlements, and other groupings of people

administrative district

- (i) OE *scīr*: *Burgshire* 1320, 1410, Aldborough (NRY); *Berchesire* 1086, Berkshire;

assembly place

- (i) OE **stōw**: *Bridestou* 1086, *-stowe* from 1221×30, *Bridestowe* (De); *Bridestowe* 1277, *Bridstow* (H&W); *Bristov*, *-ou* 1086, *Bri-*, *Brystow(e)* 12th C–1675, *Bri-*, *Brystol(l)'* 1100–1675, Bristol (Avon);

camp

- (i) Wel, Cor, OE, OFr, ME **castel(l)**: *Castelacr'* 1235, Acre (Nf); *Castel Assheby* 1361, Ashby; *Chastel Bernard* 1306–16, *Bernardcast(i)ell(')* 1365–1461, *Barnard castell* 1484–1596, *-castle* from 1498, *Barney Castle* 1486, Barnard Castle (Du); *Bisshopescastel* from 1282, *Chastel Eveske* 1318×19, *Bishop's Castle* 1577, Bishop's Castle (Shrop); *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastel-brunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, Bromwich (WMid);
- (ii) OE **(ge)set**: *Bebset* 1388, 1428, Bebside (Nb); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brieseta* 1086, *Brisete* 1188–1344, *Breset* 1203–1402, *Brissete* 1212, *Magna Brisete* 1235, *Bricett* (Sf);

city

- (i) OE **ceaster**, *cæster* (Angl): *Acaster*, *-tre*, *-tra* 1086–1541, *Acaster Malbis* (NRY); *Akemannes ceastre* early 12th C, *Akeman Street* (Bu); *Alecestre* 1205–1318, *Alsettur* 1421, *Alcester* 1564, *Alcettor*, *-er* 16th C, *Alcester* (War); *Anecastre* 1185–1327, *Ancaster* from 1393, *Ancaster* (Li); *Buchastre*, *Buch(e)castre* c.1177, *Buth(e)-*, *Both(e)castr(e)* late 12th C–1372, *Bothcastel(l)* 14th C, *Beau-*, *Bewcastell* late 15th C, *Bewcastle* from 1580, *Bewcastle* (Cumb); *Bernecestre* 1086–1320, *Burce(s)ter*, *Bysseter* 1517, *Bicester* (Ox); *Broncestra* 1086, *Bramcestre* c.1100, *Brancestr'* 1170, *Brancaster* (Nf);

close

- (i) OE **tēag**: *Bernesty'* 1235, *burneste* 1546, *Bannister Green* (Ess);

collection of buildings

- (i) OE ***bōðl-tūn**: *Boleton* 12th C, *Boelton* c.1120, 1185, *Bothelton* c.1200, *Boulton*(') 1176–1617, *Bolton* from 1212, *Bothelton*, *-il-* 13th C, *Bowelton* 1248, *Bo(d)el-*, *Bowil-*, *Bowylton*, *Boyltun* 13th C, *Bolton*;
- (ii) OE **wīc**: *Alburwic* 1169, *Awberwyke* 1428, *Abberwick* (Nb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, *Aldridge* (WMids); *Aldewyc* 1235, *-wyke* 1292, *Aldwick* (WSus); *Alfrewike*, *Alfrich* 1275, *Aufrick* 1557–1789, *Alfrick* (H&W); *Haniuwic* 1086, *Amewic*, *-wyc*, *-k*, *-wich* 1185–1428, *Amwic*, *-wyc*, *-wyk(e)* 1219–1549, *Anwick* (Li); *Askiwiken* 1275, *Asse Wykin* 1302, *Ashwicken* (Nf)¹⁰; *Estuwiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, *Astwick* (Bed); *Bernolueswic(h)*, *-wik*, *-wyk* before 1153–1333, *Bernoldeswick* 1147×50–1415, *Bernolwic*, *-wik*, *-wyk* 13th C–1349, *Barnoldswick* (La); *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, *-wic*, *-wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, *Bastwick* (Nf); *Benewich*, *-wik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, *-wik(e)* 1251–98, *Benwick* (Camb); *Bramwik* 1154, *-wich* 1291, *Bramwith* (SRY); *Bramwice* 1168, *Bromwic* 1192, *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, *Bromwich* (WMid);

county

- (i) OE *scīr*: *Burgshire* 1320, 1410, *Aldborough* (NRY); *Berchesire* 1086, *Berkshire*;

enclosure

- (i) OE ***bōðl-tūn** 'enclosure within buildings': *Boleton* 12th C, *Boelton* c.1120, 1185, *Bothelton* c.1200, *Boulton*(') 1176–1617, *Bolton* from 1212, *Bothelton*, *-il-* 13th C, *Bowelton* 1248, *Bo(d)el-*, *Bowil-*, *Bowylton*, *Boyltun* 13th C, *Bolton*;
- (ii) OE **edisc**: *Brodise* 1086, *Brokedis* 1166, *Brockdish* (Nf); *Burnedich* 1177, *-edis* 1204, 1208, *Brundishes* 1610, *Brundish* (Sf);
- (iii) OE **fald**, **falod** 'small enclosure for animals': *Alfold(e)* 1227–1499, *Eldefolde* 1257, *Aldefold* 1279–1313, *Alfold* (Sur);
- (iv) ON **garðr**: *Arkillesgarth* 1199, *Arkelgarth* 13th C, *Arclegarthdaile* 1557, *Arkengarthdale* (NRY); *Brongarth* 1272, *Bronagard* 1302, *Bronygarth* (Shrop);
- (v) OE **geard**: *Bromgerde* 1086, *Bromiarde* 1160×70, *Bromyard* (H&W); *Buresiart* 1086, *-iard* 1191, 1203, *-yard* 1 229, *Bursierd*, *-yerd* 1254–1346, *Bruisyerd* 1316, 1336, *Brusyerd*, *-ierd* 1327, 1346, *Brusyard(e)* 1568, 1610, *Bruisyard* (SF);
- (vi) OE **(ge)hæg**, **(ge)heg** (Kt, Merc), ME **hay**: *Barkissay*, *Barkeshey* 13th C, *Barkisland* (WRY);
- (vii) OE **hamm**, **homm**: *Ab(b)edisham* 1193, 1269, *Abbodesham* 1282, *Abbotsham* (De); *Alvetham* 1243–1332, *Altham* from 1383, *Altham* (La); *Ambresham* 1166–1327, *Ambersham* 1575, *Ambersham* (WSus); *Apeldreham* 1100×35–1321, *Appuldram* 1440, *Apuldram* (WSus); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburnhame* 1320, *Ashburnham Place* (ESus); *Berk(e)ham* 1220–1517, *Barkham* (Berk); *Bernham* 1105–1492, *Barnham* (WSus); *Begham* c.1210, 1226, *Beg(g)(e)ham(me)* 1228–1328, *Bayham Abbey* (Ke); *Bel(e)ham* 1086, *Bei-*, *Beylham* 1191–1523, *Baylham* from 1495, *Baylham* (Sf); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Bide(n)ham* 1086, *Beydenham* 1240, *Budeham* 1247, *Biddenham* (Bed); *Brideham* 1086–1248, *Bridde-*, *Byrdham* 1492, *Burdham* 1595,

¹⁰These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- Birdham (WSus); *Blacheham* c.1095, *Blakeham* 1176, *-hamme* 1228, *Blakenhamme* 1279, Blackham (ESus); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Briseham* 1086, 1143, *Brisehamme* 1088, *Brixa-*, *Brixeham* 1143, *Brixham* from 1242, *Brik(k)esham* 1205–1347, *Brixham* (De); *Broc(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, *Brockham* (Su);
- (viii) OW **lann**: *Lann San Freit*, *Lan San Bregit* c.1130, *Bridstow* (H&W);
- (ix) OE **tēag** ‘small enclosure’: *Bernesty* 1235, *burneste* 1546, *Bannister Green* (Ess);
- (x) OE **tūn**, ME **toun**: *Abberton* 1230, *Abberton* (Es); *Ab(b)eton* c.1200–1504, *Abbedon* 1301, *Abdon* (Shrops); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllington* 1327, *Athelington* (Sf); *Ældremanestone*, *Heldremanestvne*, *Eldremanestune* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, *Aldermaston* (Ber); *Aldringt(h)une* c.1200–1304, *Alderton* (Northants); *Al(l)yngt(h)on(e)* 1242–1337, *Allington* (De); *Aluerstone* 1271, *Alverstone* (IoW); *Anton* 1289, *Antony* c.1540, *Antony* (Corn); *Esper-ton* 1187, *Asper-ton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Aton(e)*, *-(a)* c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, *Ayton*; *Bampton(e)* c.1160–1701, *Banton* early 13th C–1699, *Bampton* (Cumb); *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, *Bampton* (Ox); *Bernardeston* 1194, 1242, *Barnardiston* (Sf); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bempton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, *Bempton* (Humb); *Bischoptun* c.1104, 1144×52, 1189×1212, *-tune* 1339, *Bissopton* 1174×93, 1195×1221, 1315, *Bissopeston* 1239, *Bishopton* from c.1220, *Bus(s)hopton* 1342, 1593–1637, *Bishopton* (Du); *Bonintone* 1086, *Bunington Bonintone* c.1100, *Bu-*, *Boninton*, *-yn-* 1207×8–1242×3, *Bu-*, *Bonington* 1251, *Bonnington* (Ke); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston*(’) from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, *Bowden* (De); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, *Boylestone* (Db); *Bradfordt* c.1190, *Brafferton*(’) from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortune* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY); *Brerton*, *Bruer-* from c.1100, *Brereton alias Bruerton Grene* 1559, *Brereton Green* (Ches); *Brun-tuna* 1086, *Brinton* 1197, 1252, *Brynerton* 1291, *Brinton* (Nf); *Brianeston(e)* 1268–1451, *Bryanston* (Dor);
- (xi) OE **word**, **weorð**, **wurð**, **wyrð**: *Abbyngesworth* 1279, *Abbynsworth alias Abynger* 1557–92, *Abinger Common* (Su); *Hackewrthe*, *Hachaworda* 12th C, *Ackew(o)rth(e)* 1227–1551, *Ackworth* (WRY); *Aileswurth* 1227, *Ailsworth* (Camb); *Aldesworþe*, *-w(u)rþe*, *-worth(e)* 12th C–c.1560, *Aldsworth* (Glos); *Narninworde*, *Arningvorde* 1086, *Earnigwurth* 1154×89, *Arthingworth* from 1275, *Arthingworth* (Northants); *Assel(l)esworthe*, *-wrð*, *-w(u)rth*, *-wrþa*, *-(w)urðe* 12th C–1269, *Asseleworþe* 12th C, *Ashleworth* (Glos); *Assewrthe* 1236, *Hesseworthe* c.1260, *Asheworth* 1347, *Ashworth Moor* (GMan); *Attewurth*, *-worth* 1249–1369, *-warde* 1354–1475, *Atworth* (Wi); *Bedeword* 1086, *-worthe* 12th C–1361, *-w(u)rth(e)*, *-wurda*, *Bedworth* from 1333, *Bedworth* (War); *Biscopewrde* 1086, *Biscopewurth* 1243, *Bishopsworth* (Avon); *Blideworde* 1086, *-wurde* 1186, *Bleðwurða* 1162–5, *Blithewurth*, *-wrth*, *-worth* 1240–1332, *Blidworth* (Notts); *Baresword(e)* 1086–1214×21, *Baresw(o)rth(e)*, 1166–1278, *Boresw(o)rth(e)*, 1189–1720, *Husband Boreswurth* 1548, *Bosworth* (Leic); *Bochesuorde*, *-worth* 1086, *Bokesw(o)rth(e)* 1199–1479, *Bucklesw(u)rth(e)* 1185, 1228, *Box(e)w(o)rth* 1272, 1332, 1479, *Boxworth* (Cam); *Briseworde*, *-wrda* 1086, *-wurd(a)*, *-wurða* 1191–1201, *-worth(e)* 1286–1346, *Bruswrthe* 1245, *Bresworth* 1327, 1367, *Braisworth* 1610, *Braisworth* (Sf); *Brinkeworþe*, *w(o)rth*, *-wurth* 1191–1479, *Brencherde* 1086, *Brenkewrtha*, *-w(u)rth*, *-worth* 1156–1370, *Brinkworth* (Wi); *Briclesworde* 1086, *Brihteswrðe* 1198, *Bryhtesworth* 1253, *Brikelesworth*, *-wurth* 12th C–1426, *Bryxworth* 1571, *Brixworth* (Northants); *Broc-*, *Bro(c)kurd*, *-w(o)rth(e)*, *-wurth(e)* c.1210–1692, *Brockworth* (Glos);
- (xii) OE **wordig**, **weorðig**, **wurðig**, **wyrðig**: *Alfardisworth(y)* 1346, *Alfresworthe* 1379, *Alsworth* 1525, *Alfardisworthy* (De); *Asmundeswrth* 1242, *Hasmundesworthy* 1249, *Ayshmundesworth(y)* 1316, *Ashmanesworth* 1292, *Ashmansworthy* (De); *Beghworthy* 1242, *Beworthy*, *-i* 1281–1345, *Beaworthy* (De); *Blednewrthie* c.1170, *Blendworth* (Han); *Brawordine* 1086, *Bravordina* 1086, *Braworthy* 1233, *Bradeworthi* 13th C, *Bradworthy* 1461, *Bradworthy* (De);
- (xiii) OE **wordign**: *Brodewordin* 1160×70, *Bredewr(t)hin*, *-werdin* 1185×9–c.1220, *-wordin* 1291, *Brad(e)-w(o)rthin* 1200, 1260, *Bradew(a)rdin* 1219, *Brawardyn* 1397, *Bredwardine* (H&W); *Brocowardinge* 1086, *Broc-*, *Brokw(u)rthin*, *-wurdin*, *-wordin* 1183–1248, *Brockworth* (Glos);

estate, manor

- (i) OE **bū**, ON **bú**: *Bualdith* 1255, 1260, *Bowaldef* 13th C, *Boladith* 1278, *Bowaldeth* 1292–1777, *Bewaldeth* (Cumb);
- (ii) OE **hall** (Angl), **heall** (Kt, WSax): *Augreue* 1599, *Allgreave* (Ches); *Alllostok* 13th C, 1312, *Allstock* (Ches); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, *Birch Vale* (Db);
- (iii) OE **hām**: *Adburgham* before 1199–1332, *Abburgham* 1246, 1263, *Abram* 1461, *Abram* (GMan); *Addingham* c.1130, *Addingham* (WRY); *Ald(e)ham* from 1202, *Oldham* 1328, *Aldham* (Es); *Aldingham* from 1086, *Aldingham* (Cu); *Alvingheheim* c.115, *Alvingham* 1200, *Alvingham* (Li); *Bedingham*, 1203, *Badingham* from 1254, *Badingham* (Sf); *Balding(e)ham* 1244×6, 1251, 1412, *Ballingham* from 1237, *Balincham* 1535, *Ballingham* (H&W); *Bercham*, *Bergham* 1209–86, *Berwham* 1260, *Berewam*, *Ber(e)uham* 1279, 1286, *Barr(h)am* 1526–94, *Barham* (Camb); *Berc(a)ham*, *Bercheham* 1086, *Bergham* 1242–1436, *Bargham(e)* 1460–1519, *-home* 1490, *-holme* from 1529, *Barholm* (Li); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Benethaim* 1202×8, *-ham* 1214–90, *Bentham* (NRY); *Brecham* 1086–1190ff, *Breccham* 1195, *Parva Brecham* 1254, *Bircham* (Nf); *Bram(e)ha'*, *Braham* 1086, *Brameham* 1126×75–1280, *Bramham* from 1147×53, *Bramham* (WRY); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Bukelesham* 1086, 1286, 1314, *Buclesham* 1086, 1286, *Bokelesham* 1279, *Bucclesham* 1344, *Bucklesham* 1356, 1568, *Bucklesham* 1610, *Bucklesham* (Sf);
- (iv) OE **tūn**, ME **toun**: *Abberton* 1230, *Abberton* (Es); *Ab(b)eton* c.1200–1504, *Abbedon* 1301, *Abdon* (Shrops); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllington* 1327, *Athelington* (Sf); *Ældremanestone*, *Heldremanestvne*, *Eldremanestone* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, *Aldermaston* (Ber); *Aldringt(h)une* c.1200–1304, *Alderton* (Northants); *Al(l)yingt(h)on(e)* 1242–1337, *Allington* (De); *Aluerstone* 1271, *Alverstone* (IoW); *Anton* 1289, *Antony* c.1540, *Antony* (Corn); *Esper-ton* 1187, *Asper-ton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Aton(e)*, *-(a)* c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, *Ayton*; *Bampton(e)* c.1160–1701, *Banton* early 13th C–1699, *Bampton* (Cumb); *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, *Bampton* (Ox); *Bernardeston* 1194, 1242, *Barnardiston* (Sf); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bempton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, *Bempton* (Humb); *Bischopton* c.1104, 1144×52, 1189×1212, *-tune* 1339, *Bissopton'* 1174×93, 1195×1221, 1315, *Bissopeston'* 1239, *Bishopton* from c.1220, *Bus(s)hopton'* 1342, 1593–1637, *Bishopton* (Du); *Bonintone* 1086, *Bunington* *Bonintone* c.1100, *Bu-*, *Boninton*, *-yn-* 1207×8–1242×3, *Bu-*, *Bonington* 1251, *Bonnington* (Ke); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston(')* from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, *Bowden* (De); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, *Boylestone* (Db); *Bradfordt'* c.1190, *Brafferton(')* from early 13th C, *Braf(f)urton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortune* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY); *Brerton*, *Bruer-* from c.1100, *Brereton alias Bruerton Grene* 1559, *Brereton Green* (Ches); *Brun-tuna* 1086, *Brinton* 1197, 1252, *Bryneton* 1291, *Brinton* (Nf); *Brianeston(e)* 1268–1451, *Bryanston* (Dor);

farm, farmstead, farm-house

- (i) OE **butere** ‘butter’, often used in the sense of ‘dairy-farm’: *Buterlie* 1086–1349, *Butter-* 1172×7–1655, *Byterleye* 1306×7, *Bitterley* from 1346, *Bitterley* (Shrops);
- (ii) ON **býr**, **býr**: *Abi* c.1115, c.1175, *Aby* from 1212, *Aby* (Li); *Andrebi* 1998, *Aynderby* 1498, *Ainderby* Mires (NRY); *Asebi*, *-by* 1086–1560, *Aisby*; *Ayslabye* 1556, *Aislaby* (NRY); *Alebei* 1086, *Alby Hill* (Nf); *Appelbi* 1167, *Appelbi* c.1160–1203, *-by* 1203–1469, *Apelby(e)* 1224–1655, *Appleby* from c.1540, *Appleby*; *Askeby iuxta Partenaye* 1228, *Asche-*, *Ascbi* c.115, *Askebi*, *-by* 1154×89–1428, *Ashby*; *Asla(c)k(e)by*, *-bi* c.1160–1553, *Aslaby(e)* 16th C, *Aslackby* (Li); *Barnebi*, *-by* 1086–1336, *Barnby* 13th C, 1542, *Barmeby* 1285, *Barmebie* 1566, *Barmby*; *Barnebei* 1086, *Barnby*; *Bergebi* 1086, *Berghebi*, *-by* 1202–1396, *Beruby* 1242–1428, *-ughby* 1296–1452, *Barowby(e)* 1406, 1594, *Bar(r)oughby(e)*, *Barroby(e)* 16th C, *Barrowby* (Li); *Bebi* 1086–1327, *Beby* 1209×19–1576, *Beeby* (Lei); *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, *Bicker* (Li); *Blakefordeb'* c.1130, *-by* 1276, 1392, *Blacfordebi* 1199–1398, *Blackfordby* (Lei); *Bundebe* 1086, 1219, *Bondebi*, *-by* c.1155–1535, *Bondby* 1294–1723, *Bonby* from 1383, *Bonby* (Humb); *Branzbi* 1086, *Brandesby* 1221×–1458, *Brandsby* (NRY); *Bretebi* 1086, *-by* from c.1232, *Bretby* (Db); *Brach-*, *Brochelesbi* 1086, *Broclesbi*,

- by c.1115–1442, *Broclous(e)bi*, -by 1143–1338, *Broclusbi*, -by c.1150–1291, *Brocklesby* from 1339, *Brocklesby* (Li);
- (iii) ON **býjar-staðr** ‘site of a farm’: *Beristade* 1086, *Bri-*, *Brystath* 1386, 1508, -*stithe* 1563, *Birstwith* (NRY);
- (iv) OE **hāma-tūn** ‘farmstead of the dwellers [of a certain place]’: *Bro-*, *Brokhamtone* 1166, 1361, *Bro-*, *Brokhampton* 1284–1535, *Brock(e)hampton* from 1572, *Brockhampton* (H&W);
- (v) OE **hall** (Angl), **heall** (Kt, WSax): *Awgreue* 1599, *Allgreave* (Ches); *Allstok* 13th C, 1312, *Allstock* (Ches); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, *Birch Vale* (Db);
- (vi) OE **hām-tūn** ‘home farm’: *Hantone* 1086, *Bathamton* (Avon); *Bechamton* 1152–1284, *Bechehampton* 1230–1499, *Beachampton* 1558×1608, *Beachampton* (Buck); *Bisantvne* 1086, *Bissamtona*, *Bi-*, *Byshampton* from 1275, *Bishampton* (H&W); *Bothehamton* 1268, *Bothenamtone* 1285, *Bothenhampton* 1332, *Baunton* 1497, *Bothenhampton* (Do); *Brochamtona* 1160×70, *Brochampton* 1274, *Brockhampton* (Glos);
- (vii) Wel **tref**, **tre**, Corn **trev**, **tre**: *Trefesgob* from late 15th C, *Bishop’s Castle* (Shrops);
- (viii) OE **tūn**, ME **toun**: *Abberton* 1230, *Abberton* (Es); *Ab(b)eton* c.1200–1504, *Abbedon* 1301, *Abdon* (Shrops); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllingtone* 1327, *Athelington* (Sf); *Ældremanestone*, *Heldremanestvne*, *Eldremanestune* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, *Aldermaston* (Ber); *Aldringt(h)une* c.1200–1304, *Alderton* (Northants); *Al(l)yngt(h)on(e)* 1242–1337, *Allington* (De); *Aluerstone* 1271, *Alverstone* (IoW); *Anton* 1289, *Antony* c.1540, *Antony* (Corn); *Esper-ton* 1187, *Asperton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Aton(e)*, -(a) c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, *Ayton*; *Bampton(e)* c.1160–1701, *Banton* early 13th C–1699, *Bampton* (Cumb); *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, *Bampton* (Ox); *Bernardeston* 1194, 1242, *Barnardiston* (Sf); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bempton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, *Bempton* (Humb); *Bischoptun* c.1104, 1144×52, 1189×1212, -*tune* 1339, *Bissopton’* 1174×93, 1195×1221, 1315, *Bissopeston’* 1239, *Bishopton* from c.1220, *Bus(s)hopton’* 1342, 1593–1637, *Bishopton* (Du); *Bonintone* 1086, *Bunington* *Bonintone* c.1100, *Bu-*, *Boninton*, -*yn-* 1207×8–1242×3, *Bu-*, *Bonington* 1251, *Bonnington* (Ke); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston* (?) from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, *Bowden* (De); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, *Boylestone* (Db); *Bradfordt’* c.1190, *Brafferton* (?) from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortone* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY); *Brerton*, *Bruer-* from c.1100, *Brereton* *alias* *Bruerton* *Grene* 1559, *Brereton* *Green* (Ches); *Brun-tuna* 1086, *Brinton* 1197, 1252, *Bryneton* 1291, *Brinton* (Nf); *Brianeston(e)* 1268–1451, *Bryanston* (Dor);
- (ix) OE **wīc** esp. a dairy farm: *Alburwic* 1169, *Awberwyke* 1428, *Abberwick* (Nb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, *Aldridge* (WMids); *Aldewyc* 1235, -*wyke* 1292, *Aldwick* (WSus); *Alfrewike*, *Alfrich* 1275, *Aufrick* 1557–1789, *Alfrick* (H&W); *Haniuwic* 1086, *Amewic*, -*wyc*, -*k*, -*wich* 1185–1428, *Amwic*, -*wyc*, -*wyk(e)* 1219–1549, *Anwick* (Li); *Askiwiken* 1275, *Asse Wykin* 1302, *Ashwicken* (Nf)¹¹; *Estu-wiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, *Astwick* (Bed); *Bernolueswic(h)*, -*wik*, -*wyk* before 1153–1333, *Bernold-ewick* 1147×50–1415, *Bernolwic*, -*wik*, -*wyk* 13th C–1349, *Barnoldswick* (La); *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, -*wic*, -*wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, *Bastwick* (Nf); *Benewich*, -*wik(e)*, -*wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, -*wik(e)* 1251–98, *Benwick* (Camb); *Bramwik* 1154, -*wich* 1291, *Bramwith* (SRY); *Bramwice* 1168, *Bromwic* 1192, *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, *Bromwich* (WMid);

farmstead with cross(es)

- (i) ON **kross(a)-bý**: *Crossebyaylward* 1258, 14th C, *Aylwardcrosseby* 1260, *Allerby* (Cu);

fence

- (i) OE **geard**: *Bromgerde* 1086, *Bromiarde* 1160×70, *Bromyard* (H&W); *Buresiart* 1086, -*iard* 1191, 1203, -*yard* 1 229, *Bursierd*, -*yerd* 1254–1346, *Bruysyerd* 1316, 1336, *Brusyerd*, -*ierd* 1327, 1346, *Brusyerd(e)* 1568, 1610, *Bruisyard* (SF);

¹¹These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (ii) OE (ge)hæg, (ge)heg (Kt, Merc), ME hay: *Barkissay, Barkeshey* 13th C, *Barkisland* (WRY);

fort enclosure

- (i) OE burh-tūn, burgh-tūn: *Burtune* 1086–1833, *Bureton*(^o) 1212–1310, *Burton*(^o) 1244–1332, *Burg(h)ton* 1255×6, *Buryton* 1260, *Borton*(^o) 1268–92, *Burton* 1274, 1517, *Bricton* 1276, *Burgh(e)ton*(^o) 13th C–1336, *Bratton* 1316, *Boryton* 1327, *Borton* 1412, *Bourton* from 1298, *Bourton*; *Brandisburtune*, *-tone* 1086, *Branzbortune* 1086, *Brandesburton* (Hum); *Burtune* 1086, *Burton* 1177, 1201, *Bructon* 1185, *-tone* 1209×19, *Burghto(u)n* 1323–52, *Broughton*;

fortified hill

- (i) ON borg: *Borra watter* c.1180, *Burg(h)ra* 1195–1278, *Borghra* 12th C, 1235, *Borrow Beck* (Cumb); *Borgher(e)dal* 1154–89, *Burwerdale* 1199, *Borudale* 1209–1337, *Borhe-*, *Borcher(e)dale* 13th C, *Borwedale* 1282, *Borghdale* 1362, *Borowdale* 1398, 1523, *Bor(r)adell* 16th C, *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, *Borrowdale*;

fortified place

- (i) OE burh, burg: *Abbotesbir* 1227, *Abbotsbury* (Do); *Akornebury* 1218, *Okernebur'* 1241, *Aconbury* (H&W); *Edburberi(a)*, *-bir'*, *-byri*, *-bur(y)*, *-ber-* 1192–1320, *Adderbury* (Ox); *Otholburgh* 1153, *Athelburi* 1283, 1307, *Addleborough* (NRY); *Alberberia* 1155, *Alberbury* (Shrops); *Awdbrugh* 1598, *Aldborough* (NRY); *Awbrough* 1588, *Aldbrough* (Humb); *Aldeburc* 1086, *Aldeburgh* (Sf); *Athelwarabyrig* 10th C, *Alderburye* 1574, *Alderbury* (Wi); *Essebiry* 1223, *Asebiria* 1136, *Ashbiry* 1291, *Aissebyri*, *Ayshebyry* 13th C, *Ashbury* (De); *Astbury*, *-buri(e)*, *-biri*, *-beri* from 1093, *Astbury* (Ches); *Bebbanbur(c)h* 1097, *Baningburg* 1242, *Bamburgh* (Nb); *Barleburc*, *-burg(e)*, *-burgh(e)* 1086–16th C, *-boro*, *-br(o)w(e)* 1154×89–1428, *Barlburgh* 1440–77, *Barlborough* (Db); *Pattelsbury*, *Patelsberye* 1589, *Battlesbury* (Wi); *Badeburg* 1086, *Baburc* c.1115, *Baenburch* c.1145, *Bambur'* 1212, *Baumber* (Li); *Bauenburc* 1086, *Bauburg* c.1330, *Bawburgh* (Nf); *Burchull'* 1221, *Burg*, *Borouhulle* 1270–93, *Berry Hill* (Glos); *Billesbure* 1187, *Billisborgh* 1268–80, *-borowe* 1509, *Billesburgh* 1212–1332, *Bilsborough* 1508, *Bilsborrow* (La); *Bvrlei* 1086, *Burleg(e)* 1230, 1242, *Birley* (H&W); *Bor(e)hunte* 1086–1316, *Burhunt(e)* 1170–1316, *Burrant* 1544, *Boarhunt* (Han); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston*(^o) from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Burchelke* 1225–68, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, *Bowerchalke* (Wi); *Breseburc*, *-burg*, *Braseborg* 1086, *Bresseburc*, *-burg* 1180–1202, *Bressenburc* 1191, 1194, *Bressing*, *Brassingburg(h)*, *-yng* 1212–1505, *Brasborough* 1495, 1538×9, *Brase-* 1551, *Brace-* from 1562×7, *Braceborough* (Li); *Brincaburch* c.1175, *Brinkburn Priory* (Nb); *Brodebury* 1440, *Broadbury* (De); *Hanberie* 1086, *Hamber(ia)*, *-biry*, *-byr* 1166–1272, *Hembir(i)*, *-byr(ia)* 1272–49, *Brodehembyri*, *-biri*, *-bery*, *-buri* 1273–1334, *Broadhembury* (De); *Burc* 1174–1204, 1195–1206, *Burg* 1198–1362, *Burgh* 1228–1671, *Brugh* 1348, 1532, *Brough(e)* from 1594, *Brough*;
- (ii) OE ceaster, cæster (Angl): *Acaster*, *-tre*, *-tra* 1086–1541, *Acaster Malbis* (NRY); *Akemannes ceastre* early 12th C, *Akeman Street* (Bu); *Alecestre* 1205–1318, *Alsettur* 1421, *Alcester* 1564, *Alcettor*, *-er* 16th C, *Alcester* (War); *Anecastre* 1185–1327, *Ancaster* from 1393, *Ancaster* (Li); *Buchastre*, *Buch(e)castre* c.1177, *Buth(e)-*, *Both(e)castr(e)* late 12th C–1372, *Bothcastel(l)* 14th C, *Beau-*, *Bewcastell* late 15th C, *Bewcastle* from 1580, *Bewcastle* (Cumb); *Bernecestre* 1086–1320, *Burce(s)ter*, *Bysseter* 1517, *Bicester* (Ox); *Broncestra* 1086, *Bramcestre* c.1100, *Brancestr'* 1170, *Brancaster* (Nf);
- (iii) OE (ge)weorc: *Ald(e)werk(e)*, *-werch(e)* c.1140–1592, *Audewerc(h)* 13th C, *Ald(e)wark(e)* from 1423, *Aldwark* (Db); *A(l)deuuerc* 1086, *Aldwark* (NRY);

holy place

- (i) OE stōw: *Bridestou* 1086, *-stowe* from 1221×30, *Bridestowe* (De); *Bridestowe* 1277, *Bridstow* (H&W); *Bristov*, *-ou* 1086, *Bri-*, *Brystow(e)* 12th C–1675, *Bri-*, *Brystol(l)'* 1100–1675, *Bristol* (Avon);

home farm

- (i) OE **hām-tūn**: *Hantone* 1086, Bathampton (Avon); *Bechampton* 1152–1284, *Bechehampton* 1230–1499, *Beachampton* 1558×1608, Beachampton (Buck); *Bisantvne* 1086, *Bissamtona*, *Bi-*, *Byshampton* from 1275, Bishampton (H&W); *Bothehamton* 1268, *Bothenamtone* 1285, *Bothenhampton* 1332, *Baunton* 1497, Bothenhampton (Do); *Brochamtona* 1160×70, *Brochampton* 1274, Brockhampton (Glos);

jurisdiction

- (i) OE **(ge)hȳrnes**
(ii) OE *scīr*: *Burgshire* 1320, 1410, Aldborough (NRY); *Berchesire* 1086, Berkshire;

market, market-town

- (i) ONFr, late OE **market**, ME **merket**: *Market(t) Bosworth* from 1518, Bosworth (Lei);
(ii) OE **port**: *Aldeport(e)* 1159×90–1484, Alport; *Brideport* 1086, *Bridiport* 1157, *Brudiport* 1207, *Bredeport* 1266, *Britport* 1426, c.1540, Bridport (Do);

outlying farm or settlement

- (i) OEScand, ON **þorp**: *Abetrop* 1190, 1203, *Abbetorp* 1200, 1202, *-thorp* 1230, 1241, *-throp* 1276, Abthorpe (Northants); *Thorp Hacchurch* 1316, *Thorp Achirch* 1428, Achurch (Northants); *Addeltorp* 1202, Addlethorpe (Li); *Tatlestrop(e)* 1257–1374, *-throp(e)* 14th C, *Tadelest(h)rop* 1298, 1328, Adlestrop (Glos); *Esttorp* c.115, *Astorp* 1154×89, Aisthorpe (Li); *Alwerthorp* 1252, *Allerthorp* 1492, Allerthorpe (Humb); *Apet(h)orp* from 1162, Apethorpe (Northants); *Armethorp(e)* 1237–1531, Armthorpe (SRY); *Aissewellethorp* 1254, Ashwellthorpe (Nf); *Upthorp* 1316, *Astone Upthroope* 1346, *Astone Upthorpe* 1469, Aston; *Barlithorp*, *-y-* 1286–1412, *Barlicthorp(')*, *-k-* 1334–77, *Barleythorpe* from 1496, Barleythorpe (Lei); *Basewinthorpe* 13th C, *Thorp* 1209×35–1428, Bassingthorpe (Li); *Benyfeld Netherthorp* 1481, Benefield (Northants); *Bestorp* 1147–1203, *-thorpe* from 1236, *Beisthorpe*, *-throp(e)*, *Beastropp* 16th C, Besthorpe (Notts); *Bo(w)ethorp* 1086, *Bugetorp* 1230, Bowthorpe (Nf); *Brocht(h)rop* 1096×1112–1148×63, *Broc-*, *Brokþrop(e)*, *-throp(e)* 12th C–1354, *Brock(e)thorpe* 1294, *Brook(e)throp(e)* 1535, Brookthorpe Glos;

place for legal and public business

- (i) OE **hall** (Angl), **heall** (Kt, WSax): *Augreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches); *Alllostok* 13th C, 1312, Allostock (Ches); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, Birch Vale (Db)

place where Jews were segregated

- (i) ME **Jewerie**

residence

- (i) OE **hall** (Angl), **heall** (Kt, WSax): *Augreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches); *Alllostok* 13th C, 1312, Allostock (Ches); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, Birch Vale (Db)

row

- (i) OE **rāw** ‘row’, esp. ‘row of houses’: *Billyraw* 1425, *Billerawe* 1484, 1549, *-rowe* 1498, Billy Row (Du);

secondary settlement

- (i) OE **stocc**, ON **stokkr**: *Edestoche* 1086, *Addestok(e)* 1221–1375, *Astocke* 1584, Adstock (Bu); *Alwarestok(e)* c.1127–1350, *Alverstoke* 1530, Alverstoke (Han); *Basingstoke* from 1167, Basingstoke (Han); *Bab(b)estok* 1225–91, *Barberstoke* 1535, *Baverstocke* 1558×1603, Baverstock (Wi); *Bichenestoch* 1086, *-stok(e)* 1289, 1303, *Bychyngstoke* 1431, *Bec(c)hingstoke* 1558-×1603, Beechingstoke (Wil); *Stoches* 1086, *Stoke Episcopi* c.1270–1301, *Bishopestoke* 1379, Bishopstoke (Han); *Botestoch* 1086, *Bostoc*, *-sto(c)k(e)* c.1200–1536, Bostock Green (Ches); *Bradenestoch* 1086, *-stok(e)* 1198–1255, *Bradenstok* 1224, 1349, Bradenstoke (Wi); *Bricstoc* 1086, *Brichestoch*, *Bric(ke)-*, *Brik(k)e-*, *-stok(e)* 1095–1312, *Birckestoc*, *Birggestok*, *Berckestok* 13th C, *Briggestok(e)*, *Bryg(g)e-*, *Brige-*, *Brugge-* 1237–1343, *Brigstoke* 1466, Brigstock (Northan);

shire

- (i) OE *scīr*: *Burgshire* 1320, 1410, *Aldbrough* (NRY); *Berchesire* 1086, *Berkshire*;

town

- (i) OE **bōc-tūn** ‘town granted by book (i.e., by written charter)’¹²: *Boctone* 1086, *Boctune* c.1100, *Bouton*’ 1199–1240, *Boketon*, *Bo(c)htun* 12th C, *Buke-*, *Bu(c)h-*, *Bugh-*, *Bu(t)ton* 1201–80, *Boc(h)-tune* 1211×2, 1253×4, *Boton Alou* 1237, *Bouhton* 1246, *Bocton*’ *Alulphi* 1270, *Boctone(s)lese* 1313, *Boughton* from 1316, *Boughton*;
- (ii) OE **port**: *Aldeport(e)* 1159×90–1484, *Alport*; *Brideport* 1086, *Bridiport* 1157, *Brudiport* 1207, *Bredeport* 1 266, *Britport* 1426, c.1540, *Bridport* (Do);

village, hamlet

- (i) ON **býr**, **býr**: *Abi* c.1115, c.1175, *Aby* from 1212, *Aby* (Li); *Andrebi* 1998, *Aynderby* 1498, *Ainderby* Mires (NRY); *Asebi*, *-by* 1086–1560, *Aisby*; *Ayslabye* 1556, *Aislaby* (NRY); *Alebei* 1086, *Alby Hill* (Nf); *Appelbi* 1167, *Appelbi* c.1160–1203, *-by* 1203–1469, *Apelby(e)* 1224–1655, *Appleby* from c.1540, *Appleby*; *Askeby iuxta Partenaye* 1228, *Asche-*, *Ascbi* c.115, *Askebi*, *-by* 1154×89–1428, *Ashby*; *Asla(c)k(e)by*, *-bi* c.1160–1553, *Aslaby(e)* 16th C, *Aslackby* (Li); *Barnebi*, *-by* 1086–1336, *Barnby* 13th C, 1542, *Barmeby* 1285, *Barmeby* 1566, *Barmby*; *Barnebei* 1086, *Barnby*; *Bergebi* 1086, *Berghebi*, *-by* 1202–1396, *Beruby* 1242–1428, *-ughby* 1296–1452, *Barowby(e)* 1406, 1594, *Bar(r)oughby(e)*, *Barroby(e)* 16th C, *Barrowby* (Li); *Bebi* 1086–1327, *Beby* 1209×19–1576, *Beeby* (Lei); *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, *Bicker* (Li); *Blakefordeb*’ c.1130, *-by* 1276, 1392, *Blacfordebi* 1199–1398, *Blackfordby* (Lei); *Bundebe* 1086, 1219, *Bondebi*, *-by* c.1155–1535, *Bondby* 1294–1723, *Bonby* from 1383, *Bonby* (Humb); *Branzbi* 1086, *Brandesby* 1221×–1458, *Brandsby* (NRY); *Brach-*, *Brochelesbi* 1086, *Broclesbi*, *-by* c.1115–1442, *Broclous(e)bi*, *-by* 1143–1338, *Broclausbi*, *-by* c.1150–1291, *Brocklesby* from 1339, *Brocklesby* (Li);
- (ii) OE **hāma-tūn** ‘village of the dwellers [of a certain place]’: *Broc-*, *Brokhamtone* 1166, 1361, *Broc-*, *Brokhampton* 1284–1535, *Brock(e)hampton* from 1572, *Brockhampton* (H&W);
- (iii) OE **hām**: *Adburgham* before 1199–1332, *Abburgham* 1246, 1263, *Abram* 1461, *Abram* (GMan); *Addingeham* c.1130, *Addingham* (WRY); *Ald(e)ham* from 1202, *Oldham* 1328, *Aldham* (Es); *Aldinghame* from 1086, *Aldingham* (Cu); *Alvingheheim* c.115, *Alvingham* 1200, *Alvingham* (Li); *Bedingham*, 1203, *Badingham* from 1254, *Badingham* (Sf); *Balding(e)ham* 1244×6, 1251, 1412, *Ballingham* from 1237, *Balincham* 1535, *Ballingham* (H&W); *Bercham*, *Bergham* 1209–86, *Berwham* 1260, *Berewam*, *Ber(e)uham* 1279, 1286, *Barr(h)am* 1526–94, *Barham* (Camb); *Berc(a)ham*, *Bercheham* 1086, *Bergham* 1242–1436, *Bargham(e)* 1460–1519, *-home* 1490, *-holme* from 1529, *Barholm* (Li); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Benethaim* 1202×8, *-ham* 1214–90, *Bentham* (NRY); *Brecham* 1086–1190ff, *Breccham* 1195, *Parva Brecham* 1254, *Bircham* (Nf); *Bram(e)ha*’, *Braham* 1086, *Brameham* 1126×75–1280, *Bramham* from 1147×53, *Bramham* (WRY); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Bukelesham* 1086, 1286, 1314, *Buclesham* 1086, 1286, *Bokelesham* 1279, *Buclesham* 1344, *Bucklesham* 1356, 1568, *Bucklesham* 1610, *Bucklesham* (Sf);
- (iv) Wel **tref**, **tre**, Corn **trev**, **tre**: *Trefesgob* from late 15th C, *Bishop’s Castle* (Shrops);
- (v) OE **tūn**, ME **toun**: *Abberton* 1230, *Abberton* (Es); *Ab(b)eton* c.1200–1504, *Abbedon* 1301, *Abdon* (Shrops); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllingtone* 1327, *Athelington* (Sf); *Ældremanestone*, *Heldremanestvne*, *Eldremanestone* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, *Aldermaston* (Ber); *Aldringt(h)une* c.1200–1304, *Alderton* (Northants); *Al(l)yingt(h)on(e)* 1242–1337, *Allington* (De); *Aluerstone* 1271, *Alverstone* (IoW); *Anton* 1289, *Antony* c.1540, *Antony* (Corn); *Esper-ton* 1187, *Asper-ton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Aton(e)*, *-(a)* c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, *Ayton*; *Bampton(e)* c.1160–1701, *Banton* early 13th C–1699, *Bampton* (Cumb); *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, *Bampton* (Ox); *Bernardeston* 1194, 1242, *Barnardiston* (Sf); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bemp-ton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, *Bempton* (Humb); *Bisoptun* c.1104, 1144×52,

¹²This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Boughton].

1189×1212, *-tune* 1339, *Bissopton'* 1174×93, 1195×1221, 1315, *Bissopeston'* 1239, *Bishopton* from c.1220, *Bus(s)hopton'* 1342, 1593–1637, *Bishopton* (Du); *Bonintone* 1086, *Bunington Bonintone* c.1100, *Bu-*, *Boninton*, *-yn-* 1207×8–1242×3, *Bu-*, *Bonington* 1251, *Bonnington* (Ke); *Bureston* 1188–1271×, *Buraston* 1255×6, 1274, *Boraston'* from 1271×2, *Boraston* (Shrop); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, *Bowden* (De); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, *Boylestone* (Db); *Bradfordt'* c.1190, *Brafferton'* from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortune* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY); *Brerton*, *Bruer-* from c.1100, *Brereton alias Bruerton Grene* 1559, *Brereton Green* (Ches); *Brun-tuna* 1086, *Brinton* 1197, 1252, *Bryneton* 1291, *Brinton* (Nf); *Brianeston(e)* 1268–1451, *Bryanston* (Dor);

- (vi) OE **wīc**: *Alburwic* 1169, *Awberwyke* 1428, *Abberwick* (Nb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, *Aldridge* (WMids); *Aldewyc* 1235, *-wyke* 1292, *Aldwick* (WSus); *Alfrewike*, *Alfrich* 1275, *Aufrick* 1557–1789, *Alfrick* (H&W); *Haniwūic* 1086, *Amewic*, *-wyc*, *-k*, *-wich* 1185–1428, *Amwic*, *-wyc*, *-wyk(e)* 1219–1549, *Anwick* (Li); *Askiwiken* 1275, *Asse Wykin* 1302, *Ashwicken* (Nf)¹³; *Estuūiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, *Astwick* (Bed); *Bernolueswic(h)*, *-wik*, *-wyk* before 1153–1333, *Bernoldeswick* 1147×50–1415, *Bernolwic*, *-wik*, *-wyk* 13th C–1349, *Barnoldswick* (La); *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, *-wic*, *-wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, *Bastwick* (Nf); *Benewich*, *-wik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, *-wik(e)* 1251–98, *Benwick* (Camb); *Bramwik* 1154, *-wich* 1291, *Bramwith* (SRY); *Bramwice* 1168, *Bromwic* 1192, *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, *Bromwich* (WMid);

village community

- (i) ON **býjar-lǫg**: *Bramptonbirlagh* 1307, *Brampton Biarlawe* 1583, *Brampton*;

village with a church

- (i) ON **kirkju-bý(r)**

village with cross(es)

- (i) ON **kross(a)-bý**: *Crossebyaylward* 1258, 14th C, *Aylwardcrosseby* 1260, *Allerby* (Cu);

yard

- (i) OE **geard**: *Bromgerde* 1086, *Bromiarde* 1160×70, *Bromyard* (H&W); *Buresiart* 1086, *-iard* 1191, 1203, *-yard* 1 229, *Bursierd*, *-yerd* 1254–1346, *Bruysyerd* 1316, 1336, *Brusyerd*, *-ierd* 1327, 1346, *Brusyard(e)* 1568, 1610, *Bruisyard* (SF);
(ii) OW **lann**: *Lann San Freit*, *Lan San Bregit* c.1130, *Bri dstow* (H&W);

5.3 Buildings, parts of buildings, and other structures

abode

- (i) Corn ***bod, bos**: *Balowall* 1302, *Bolauhel* 1396, *Ballowall Barrow* (Corn); *Bodruthyn* 1335, 1431, *Bedruthan Steps* (Corn); *Boloude* c.1240, *Belleuse* 1302, *Belowda* (Corn); *Bodkadwen* 1315, *Bocadwen* 1507, *Boccadon* (Corn); *Bochenod*, *Botchonod* 1086, *Boskennec* 1282, *Bokonnecke*, *Bocunnek* 1310ff, *Bodkonok* 1331, *Boconnoc* (Corn); *Boduff* 1302, *Bodyuf* 1323, *Bodeff* 1425, *Bedeve* 1584, *Bodieve* (Corn); *Bodmine* c.975, 1086–15th C, *Bodmen* 1253, *Bodman* 1337, *Bodmyn* 1552, *Bodmin* (Corn); *Bosavarn* 1302, *Bosavern* (Corn); *Boskennon* 1327, *Boskednan* (Corn); *Botcinnii* 1086, *Boccyngy*, *Boccyngy* 1236, *Boscini* 1291, *Bossiney* (Corn); *Botuolo bichan* 1244, *Boschiwolou-bigha* 1302, *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, *Bosullow* (Corn); *Boswengar* 1301, *Boswinger* (Corn); *Botalec* 1262, *-ik* 1327–1447, *Botallack* (Corn); *Bothflumet* 1259, *Bboflumiet* 1261, *Botflumyet* 1291, *Bodflumiet* 1318, *Bodflemy* 1336, *Botfleming* 1348, *Botusfleming* (Corn); *Bosvran* 1323–4, *Borrane* 1386, *Brane* (Co);

bake-house

¹³These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (i) OE **bæc-hūs**

barbican

- (i) OFr **barbacane**, ME **barbican**

barn

- (i) OE **bere-ærn**, **beren**, **bern**: *Bernlege* c.1030, *Berlai(a)* 1086–1498, Barlow (NRY); *Bernhangre* 1086, 1247, *Bern(h)angel* 1299–1316, Barnacle (War);

barrier

- (i) OFr, ME **barras**, ME **barres**, esp. in front of a fortress.
(ii) OFr, ME **barre** ‘a bar’: *Barbridge* c.1536, Barbridge (Ches);
(iii) ModE **bay**

belfry

- (i) OE **bell-hūs**

booth

- (i) ODan **bōth**, ON **bóth**, ME **bothe**: *Bacopboth* 1464, *Bacobboth* 1507, Bacup (La); *Barleboth* 1462, *Barleybothe* 1507, 1513, Barley (La); *Bodebi* 1086, 1135×54, *Boebi* 1138–1327, *Bothebi* 1202–1642, *Boothby* from 1538, *Bobī*, *-by* c.1160–1428, Boothby;
(ii) ONorw **búð**: *Buchastre*, *Buch(e)castre* c.1177, *Buth(e)-*, *Both(e)castr(e)* late 12th C–1372, *Both-castel(l)* 14th C, *Beu-*, *Bewcastell* late 15th C, *Bewcastle* from 1580, Bewcastle (Cumb); *Butheresdal* 1224, *Boudirdal* c.1270, *Bowthirsdale* 1377, *Bowdardall* 1594, Bowderdale (Cu); *Beutherdal(bek)*, *Boutherdal(beck)* 1322, Bowderdale (Cumb);

brew-house

- (i) OE **brēow-ærn**

building

- (i) OE **ærn**, **renn**, often used in compounds to indicate a building built for a specific purpose: *Arn(e)* from 1268, *Aren* 16th C, Arne (Do);
(ii) ME **bigging**: *le Biggyng* 13th C, *Neubbigging(e)* 1244, 1263, *New(e)biggin* 1298, *Bugyng* 1329, *New Byggyng* 1340, *Nubiggyng* 1346, *le Byggyng* 1415, 1417, *Byging* 1547, *Byggyn* 1556, Biggin; *Byggunhull* 1499, Biggin Hill (GLond); *Bi-*, *Bygginges*, *-yng(es)* 13th C–1537, *-yn(e)s* 16th C, *(the) Biggins* 1558–1725, Biggins;
(iii) OE **(ge)bytlu**, ***-byldu**, ***byðlu**, **-betlu** (Kt): *Bet(e)lesden(a)* c.1145–1394, *But(t)lesden(a)* 1154×89–1522, *Bit(t)lesden* 1224–1394, *Byldesden* 1553, Biddlesden (Buck); *Bi-*, *Bydlisden(e)* 13th C, *Bidelston* 1313, Biddlestone (Nb);
(iv) OE **(ge)weorc**: *Ald(e)werk(e)*, *-werch(e)* c.1140–1592, *Audewerc(h)* 13th C, *Ald(e)wark(e)* from 1423, Aldwark (Db); *A(l)deuerc* 1086, Aldwark (NRY);
(v) OE **wīc**: *Alburwic* 1169, *Awberwyke* 1428, Abberwick (Nb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, Aldridge (WMids); *Aldewyc* 1235, *-wyke* 1292, Aldwick (WSus); *Alfrewike*, *Alfrich* 1275, *Aufrick* 1557–1789, Alfrick (H&W); *Haniuwic* 1086, *Amewic*, *-wyc*, *-k*, *-wich* 1185–1428, *Amwic*, *-wyc*, *-wyk(e)* 1219–1549, Anwick (Li); *Askiwiken* 1275, *Asse Wykin* 1302, Ashwicken (Nf)¹⁴; *Estuwiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, Astwick (Bed); *Bernolueswic(h)*, *-wik*, *-wyk* before 1153–1333, *Bernoldeswick* 1147×50–1415, *Bernolwic*, *-wik*, *-wyk* 13th C–1349, Barnoldswick (La); *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, *-wic*, *-wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, Bastwick (Nf); *Benewich*, *-wik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, *-wik(e)* 1251–98, Benwick (Camb); *Bramwik* 1154, *-wich* 1291, Bramwith (SRY); *Bramwice* 1168, *Bromwic* 1192, *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, Bromwich (WMid);

¹⁴These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

building site

- (i) ON **topt**, ODa, late OE **toft**: *Altoftes* c.1090–1606, *-tofts* from 1359, *Altofts* (WRY); *Beltot* 1086, *Beltoft* 1202, *Beltoft* (Humb); *Blaketoft(e)* 1197×1206–1398, *Blaktoft* 1325–1537, *Blacktoft* (Humb); *Bre(ie)toft* 1086, *Breitoft* c.1115, *Braitoft* 1156, 1166, *Bratoft* (Li); *Brothertoft* from 1531, *Brothertoft* (Li);

buttery

- (i) OFr **boterie**

byre

- (i) OE **bȳre**: *Berden(e)* from 1085, *-dane* 1086, *Bierden* 1428, *Berden* (Es);

castle

- (i) Wel, Cor, OE, OFr, ME **castel(1)**: *Castelacr'* 1235, *Acre* (Nf); *Castel Assheby* 1361, *Ashby*; *Chastel Bernard* 1306–16, *Bernardcast(i)ell(')* 1365–1461, *Barnard castell* 1484–1596, *-castle* from 1498, *Barney Castle* 1486, *Barnard Castle* (Du); *Bisshopescastel* from 1282, *Bishop's Castle* 1577, *Bishop's Castle* (Shrop); *Castel Botereaus* 1287, *Boterelescastel* 1302 *Botrescastell* 1343, *Boscachel* c.11540, *Boscachel* (Corn); *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, *Bromwich* (WMid);

chapel

- (i) OE ***bed-æarn**
- (ii) OE **bed-hūs**
- (iii) Wel **bettws**
- (iv) OFr, ME **chapel(e)**: *Chappell Brampton(e)* 1474, *Brampton*;

chief residence in a district

- (i) PrW ***lis**: *Brailes*, *-ay-* from 1086, *Breyles* 1224–1319, *Brailes* (War);

church

- (i) OE **cirice**, **cyrice**, ME **chirche**, **churche**: *Asecherche*, *-chirche*, *-kirche*, *-kirke* 1164–13th C, *Achurch* (Northants); *Alvieth Cyrice*, *Ælfide cyrice*, *Aluieuecerche* 11th C, *Alvecirche* 1275, *Allchurch* 16th C, *Alvechurch* (H&W); *Asschirche* 1287, *Aschurch* 1487, *Ashchurch* (Glos); *Chirche Aston* c.1300, *Churche Aston'* 1323, *Aston*; *Bascherche* 1086, *-church* from 1393, *Basecherch(e)* 1086–1675, *-birch(e)*, *-church* from 1508, *Baschurch* (Shrops); *Chirchebedfounte* 1405, *Bedfont* (GLond); *le Cherchestrete* 1389, *Bocking Churchstreet* (Es); *Chyrche Brampton(e)* 1287, *Brampton*; *Chirchbrigge* 1538, *Bridgtown* (Staf); *Chirchbroghton(e)* 1327, 1330, *Kyrk(e)-*, *Kirk(e)br(u)ghton* 1383–c.1600, *Broughton*; *Churcheheath* 1294, *Churton Heath* 1547, *Bruern Abbey* (Ox);
- (ii) Corn **eglos**: *Amaleglos* 1284, *Ammaleglos* 1302, *Chapel Amble* (Corn); *Eglosbrek* 1380, *Breage* (Corn);
- (iii) ON **kirkja**, ME **kirk**: *Kyrkbramwith*, *Kirkebramwith* 1341, *Bramwith* (SRY); *Bridekirk(e)* from c.1210, *Bridekirk* (Cu);
- (iv) OW **lann**: *Lann San Freit*, *Lan San Bregit* c.1130, *Bri dstow* (H&W);
- (v) OE **mynster**: *Axanmynster* 1120, *Aixe-*, *Aexeministra* 1086, *Axeministre* 1212, *Axminster* (De); *Beiminstre* 1086, *Begminister* 1091, *Beministre* 1284, *Beaminster* (Do); *Bucheminstre* 1086, *Bukeminstre*, *-y-*, *-er* 1242–1399, *Buc-*, *Bukminstre*, *-y-* 1254–1451, *-ministre* 1266–1314, *Bukminster*, *-y-* 1311–1535, *Buckminster* (Lei);

cottage

- (i) OE **būr**: *Boure* 1296, *Bower* (Nb); *Burchelke* 1225–68, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, *Bowerchalke* (Wi); *Bure* 1065, *Bura* 1086, *Bures* 1157–1292, *Bowers* from 1291, *Bowers Gifford* (Ess);

- (ii) OE **cot**: *Avecota*, -e c.1160–1543, *Awcott* 1524, *Alvecote* (War); *Alvredescote* 1242, *Alvardiscote* 1320, *Alvarscot(t)e* 1449, *Alscote* c.1550, *Alverdiscott* (De); *Elfegescote* 1086, 1185, *Alfescot'* 1220, *Alvescot* (Ox); *Amecotes* 1086, *Ammecotes* 1230, *Amcotts* (Humb); *Hanekotes* 1243, *Ancoates* 1240×59, *Ancot(t)es* 1322, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Eadmundescote* 1042, *Admyscote* 1366, 1535, *Arm-scote* (War); *Estkote* c.1280, *Ascott-under-Wychwood* (Ox); *Aissecote* 1086, *Ascote* 1198, *Assh-cote* 1327, *Ashcott* (Som); *Astcote* c. 1250, *Ascote* 1300, *Ascot(t)* 1541–c.1825, *Askett* (Bu); *Westkote Barthona* c.1260, *Westcotebarton* 1509×10, *Barton*; *Bennacote* 1201, *Bunacote* 1302, *Benecote* 1443, *Bennacott* (Corn); *Beuerc(h)ote* 1189×99, -cot 1201–1300, -cotes 1203–81, *Bevercotes* (Notts); *Bodicote*, -cot(ta), -kot' from 1086, *Bodicote* (Ox); *Brosiacote* 1330, *Brassacott* 1618, *Brazacott* (Co);

court

- (i) PrW ***lis**: *Brailes*, -ay- from 1086, *Breyles* 1224–1319, *Brailes* (War);

cowshed

- (i) ON **báss**: *Basdale* 1189×1204, 1301, *Basedale* c.1230–1400, *Baisedale* 1483, *Baysdale Beck* (NRY);
(ii) OE **bȳre**: *Berden(e)* from 1085, -dane 1086, *Bierden* 1428, *Berden* (Es);

cow-stall

- (i) OE ***bōs**: *Bosbek* 1375, *Boosbeck* (Clev);

dwelling

- (i) Corn ***bod, bos**: *Balowall* 1302, *Bolauhel* 1396, *Ballowall Barrow* (Corn); *Bodruthyn* 1335, 1431, *Bedruthan Steps* (Corn); *Boloude* c.1240, *Belleuse* 1302, *Belowda* (Corn); *Bodkadwen* 1315, *Bocadwen* 1507, *Boccadon* (Corn); *Bochenod*, *Botchonod* 1086, *Boskennec* 1282, *Bokonnecke*, *Bocunnnek* 1310ff, *Bodkonok* 1331, *Boconnoc* (Corn); *Boduuff* 1302, *Bodyuf* 1323, *Bodeff* 1425, *Bedeve* 1584, *Bodieve* (Corn); *Bodmine* c.975, 1086–15th C, *Bodmen* 1253, *Bodman* 1337, *Bodmyn* 1552, *Bodmin* (Corn); *Bosavarn* 1302, *Bosavern* (Corn); *Boskennon* 1327, *Boskednan* (Corn); *Botcinnii* 1086, *Boccyngy*, *Boccyngy* 1236, *Boscini* 1291, *Bossiney* (Corn); *Botuolo bichan* 1244, *Boschiwolou-bigha* 1302, *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, *Bosullow* (Corn); *Boswengar* 1301, *Boswinger* (Corn); *Botalec* 1262, -ik 1327–1447, *Botallack* (Corn); *Bothflumet* 1259, *Bboftumiet* 1261, *Botflumyet* 1291, *Bodflumiet* 1318, *Bodflemy* 1336, *Botfleming* 1348, *Botusfleming* (Corn);
- (ii) ODan **bøle**, ON **bœli**
- (iii) OE **bōðl, bōtl, bold**, ME **bottle, bold**: *Bodlum* 1086–1285, -om 1336, *Budelom* 1414, *Bewdlom* 1578, *Beadlam* (NRY)¹⁵; *Bolde* 1204–12, *Bold* from 1257, *Bold Heath* (Mers); *Bodele* 1086, *Botle* c.1135–1321, *Botel(l)*, -yl, -il c.1170–1513, *Bolde* 1226, *Bot(h)ull* 1322, 1332, *Butile* 1369, *Butle* 1571, *Bootle*; *Bothle* c.1125, c.1135, *Bothel* from 1230, *Bothil(l)*, -yll 1279–1777, *Bold* 1580, *Bothel* (Cu); *Budlesforde* 1086, *Bot(t)lesford(e)*, -is- 1086–1518, *Bot(t)esford(e)*, -is-, -ys- 1086, from 1368, *Botlesforda* c.1115, -ford 1202, *Botnesford* 1272, *Bottesford*;
- (iv) OE **bū**, ON **bú**: *Bualdith* 1255, 1260, *Bowaldef* 13th C, *Boladith* 1278, *Bowaldeth* 1292–1777, *Bewaldeth* (Cumb);
- (v) OE **būr**: *Boure* 1296, *Bower* (Nb); *Burchelke* 1225–68, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, *Bowerchalke* (Wi); *Bure* 1065, *Bura* 1086, *Bures* 1157–1292, *Bowers* from 1291, *Bowers Gifford* (Ess);
- (vi) OE **hūs**, ON **hús**: *Barras* 1588, *Barras* (Cumb); *Bluberhus(e)*, -hous 1172–1244, -huses 1279×81, *Blubberhouses* (NRY); *Brig(g)huses* 1240, 1298, -houses 13th, 14th C, *Brighthouse* from 1234, *Brighthouse* (WRY);
- (vii) OFr **mes**¹⁶: *Bewmys* 1288, 1399, 1449, *Bemys* 1427, *Beamyssh* 1480, *Beamish* (Du);
- (viii) OE **sele**: *Sele Monaco'* 1275, *Zeal* (De); *Monekenesele* 1346, *Zeal* (De); *Southsele* 1544, *Zeal* (De); *Sele* 1311, *Zelah* (Corn).

¹⁵These spellings display the dative plural.

¹⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Beamish].

- (ix) OE **(ge)set**: *Bebset* 1388, 1428, Bebside (Nb); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, Brenzett (Ke); *Brieseta* 1086, *Brisete* 1188–1344, *Breset* 1203–1402, *Brissete* 1212, *Magna Brisete* 1235, Bricett (Sf);
- (x) OE **wīc**: *Alburwic* 1169, *Awberwyke* 1428, Abberwick (Nb); *Alrewic* 1086, *Alrewyz* 1236, Aldridge (WMids); *Aldewyc* 1235, *-wyke* 1292, Aldwick (WSus); *Alfrewike*, *Alfrich* 1275, *Aufrick* 1557–1789, Alfrick (H&W); *Haniuuic* 1086, *Amewic*, *-wyc*, *-k*, *-wich* 1185–1428, *Amwic*, *-wyc*, *-wyk(e)* 1219–1549, Anwick (Li); *Askiwiken* 1275, *Asse Wykin* 1302, Ashwicken (Nf)¹⁷; *Estuuiche* 1086, *Astwyk* 1316, Astwick (Bed); *Bernolueswic(h)*, *-wik*, *-wyk* before 1153–1333, *Bernoldeswick* 1147×50–1415, *Bernolwic*, *-wik*, *-wyk* 13th C–1349, Barnoldswick (La); *Bastwic* 1202–26, *Bastuwic*, *-uic*, *-wic* 1086, *Bast(e)wyk* 1279–1472, Bastwick (Nf); *Benewich*, *-wik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, *-wik(e)* 1251–98, Benwick (Camb); *Bramwik* 1154, *-wich* 1291, Bramwith (SRY); *Bramewice* 1168, *Bromwic* 1192, *Castelbromwic*, *Chastelbromwix* 13th C, *Chastelbrunwyz* 1272, *Castel Bromwich* 1322–1549, Bromwich (WMid);

fort

- (i) Corn ***bor**
- (ii) ON **borg**: *Borra watter* c.1180, *Burg(h)ra* 1195–1278, *Borghra* 12th C, 1235, Borrow Beck (Cumb); *Borgher(e)dal* 1154–89, *Burwerdale* 1199, *Borudale* 1209–1337, *Borhe-*, *Borcher(e)dale* 13th C, *Borwedale* 1282, *Borghdale* 1362, *Borowdale* 1398, 1523, *Bor(r)adell* 16th C, *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, B orrowdale;

granary

- (i) OE **bere-ærn**

hall

- (i) OE **hall** (Angl), **heall** (Kt, WSax): *Awgreue* 1599, Allgreave (Ches); *Alllostok* 13th C, 1312, Allstock (Ches); *Birch Hall* 1538×44, Birch Vale (Db)
- (ii) PrW ***lis**: *Brailes*, *-ay-* from 1086, *Breyles* 1224–1319, Brailes (War);
- (iii) OE **sele**: *Sele Monaco* 1275, Zeal (De); *Monekenesele* 1346, Zeal (De); *Southsele* 1544, Zeal (De); *Sele* 1311, Zelah (Corn).

habitation

- (i) OE **ærn**, **renn**: *Arn(e)* from 1268, *Aren* 16th C, Arne (Do);

heathen temple

- (i) OE **alh** (Angl), **ealh** (Kt, WSax)

hermitage

- (i) OE **ānsetl**: *Hanslei* 1086, *Anesle(g)a* 1174–1241, *Onestleya* 1232, *Anstley* 1327, *Ansley* from 1426, *Anceley* 1550–1618, Ansley (War);
- (ii) OFr, ME **ermitage**, ME **hermitage**: *Hermitage* 13th C, *Armytage* 1520, Armitage (Staf);

homestead

- (i) ODan **bøle**, ON **bœli**
- (ii) OE **bū**, ON **bú**: *Bualdith* 1255, 1260, *Bowaldef* 13th C, *Boladith* 1278, *Bowaldeth* 1292–1777, *Bewaldeth* (Cumb);

¹⁷These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (iii) OE **hām**: *Adburgham* before 1199–1332, *Abburgham* 1246, 1263, *Abram* 1461, *Abram* (GMan); *Addinge-ham* c.1130, *Addingham* (WRY); *Ald(e)ham* from 1202, *Oldham* 1328, *Aldham* (Es); *Aldinghame* from 1086, *Aldingham* (Cu); *Alvingheheim* c.115, *Alwingham* 1200, *Alvingham* (Li); *Bedingham*, 1203, *Badingham* from 1254, *Badingham* (Sf); *Balding(e)ham* 1244×6, 1251, 1412, *Ballingham* from 1237, *Balincham* 1535, *Ballingham* (H&W); *Bercham*, *Bergham* 1209–86, *Berwham* 1260, *Berewam*, *Ber(e)uham* 1279, 1286, *Barr(h)am* 1526–94, *Barham* (Camb); *Berc(a)ham*, *Bercheham* 1086, *Bergham* 1242–1436, *Bargham(e)* 1460–1519, *-home* 1490, *-holme* from 1529, *Barholm* (Li); *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Benethaim* 1202×8, *-ham* 1214–90, *Bentham* (NRY); *Brecham* 1086–1190ff, *Breccham* 1195, *Parva Brecham* 1254, *Bircham* (Nf); *Bram(e)ha*’, *Braham* 1086, *Brameham* 1126×75–1280, *Bramham* from 1147×53, *Bramham* (WRY); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Bukelesham* 1086, 1286, 1314, *Buclesham* 1086, 1286, *Bokelesham* 1279, *Bucclesham* 1344, *Buckelsham* 1356, 1568, *Bucklesham* 1610, *Bucklesham* (Sf);
- (iv) OE **hām-stede**: *Essam(e)stede* 1155×8, 1348, 1355, *Ess(e)ham(p)sted*’ 1212, 1220, *Asshehamstede* 1309, *Ashhampstede* 1309, *Assham(p)sted(e)* 1311–1542, *Ashampstead* (Berk); *Berge-*, *Berhestede* 1242–1281, *Berwestede* 1226, *Bearsted* (Ke); *Beorh ham stede* c.1100, *Berkhamsted(e)*, *-ch* 1133–1428, *-kam-* 12th C–1377, *Great Barkhamsted* 1580, *Berkhamsted* (Her);
- (v) Wel **tref**, **tre**, Corn **trev**, **tre**: *Trefesgob* from lat e 15th C, *Bishop’s Castle* (Shrops);

house

- (i) OE **ærn**, **renn**: *Arn(e)* from 1268, *Aren* 16th C, *Arne* (Do);
- (ii) OE **bōðl**, **bōtl**, **bold**, ME **bottle**, **bold**: *Bodlum* 1086–1285, *-om* 1336, *Budelom* 1414, *Bewdlom* 1578, *Beadlam* (NRY)¹⁸; *Bolde* 1204–12, *Bold* from 1257, *Bold Heath* (Mers); *Bodele* 1086, *Botle* c.1135–1321, *Botel(l)*, *-yl*, *-il* c.1170–1513, *Bolde* 1226, *Bot(h)ull* 1322, 1332, *Butile* 1369, *Butle* 1571, *Bootle*; *Bothle* c.1125, c.1135, *Bothel* from 1230, *Bothil(l)*, *-yll* 1279–1777, *Bold* 1580, *Bothel* (Cu); *Budlesforde* 1086, *Bot(t)lesford(e)*, *-is-* 1086–1518, *Bot(t)esford(e)*, *-is-*, *-ys-* 1086, from 1368, *Botlesforda* c.1115, *-ford* 1202, *Botnesford* 1272, *Bottesford*;
- (iii) OE **(ge)bytlu**, ***-byldu**, ***byðlu**, **-betlu** (Kt): *Bet(e)lesden(a)* c.1145–1394, *But(t)lesden(a)* 1154×89–1522, *Bit(t)lesden* 1224–1394, *Byldesden* 1553, *Biddlesden* (Buck); *Bi-*, *Bydlisden(e)* 13th C, *Bidelston* 1313, *Biddlestone* (Nb);
- (iv) Corn **chy**: *Botuolo bichan* 1244, *Boschiwolou-bigha* 1302, *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, *Bosulow* (Corn);
- (v) OE **hūs**, ON **hús**: *Barras* 1588, *Barras* (Cumb); *Bluberhus(e)*, *-hous* 1172–1244, *-huses* 1279×81, *Blubberhouses* (NRY); *Brig(g)huses* 1240, 1298, *-houses* 13th, 14th C, *Brighthouse* from 1234, *Brighthouse* (WRY); *Brookhouse Green in Smalewoode* 1591, *Brookhouse Green* (Ches);
- (vi) OFr **loge**, ME **log(g)e** ‘small house’: *Bromehill Lodge* 1586, *Brommy Lodge* (Han);
- (vii) OE **sele**: *Sele Monaco*’ 1275, *Zeal* (De); *Monekenesele* 1346, *Zeal* (De); *Southsele* 1544, *Zeal* (De); *Sele* 1311, *Zelah* (Corn).
- (viii) OCo **ti**: *Tewardewi* 1086, *Allen* (Corn);

hut

- (i) OE **cot**: *Avecota*, *-e* c.1160–1543, *Awcott* 1524, *Alvecote* (War); *Alvredescote* 1242, *Alvardiscote* 1320, *Alvarscot(t)e* 1449, *Alscote* c.1550, *Alverdiscott* (De); *Elfegescote* 1086, 1185, *Alfescot*’ 1220, *Alvescot* (Ox); *Amecotes* 1086, *Ammecotes* 1230, *Amcotts* (Humb); *Hanekotes* 1243, *Ancoates* 1240×59, *Ancot(t)es* 1322, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Eadmundescote* 1042, *Admyscote* 1366, 1535, *Arm-scote* (War); *Estkote* c.1280, *Ascott-under-Wychwood* (Ox); *Aissecote* 1086, *Ascote* 1198, *Assh-cote* 1327, *Ashcott* (Som); *Astcote* c. 1250, *Ascote* 1300, *Ascot(t)* 1541–c.1825, *Askett* (Bu); *Westkote Barthona* c.1260, *Westcotebarton* 1509×10, *Barton*; *Bennacote* 1201, *Bunacote* 1302, *Benecote* 1443, *Bennacott* (Corn); *Beuerc(h)ote* 1189×99, *-cot* 1201–1300, *-cotes* 1203–81, *Bevercotes* (Notts); *Bodicote*, *-cot(ta)*, *-kot*’ from 1086, *Bodicote* (Ox);
- (ii) OFr **loge**, ME **log(g)e**: *Bromehill Lodge* 1586, *Brommy Lodge* (Han);

¹⁸These spellings display the dative plural.

kiln

- (i) OE **āst**

jousting list

- (i) OFr, ME **barras**, ME **barres**

kitchen

- (i) ME **kickchen**

lodging

- (i) OE **inn**

manger

- (i) OE **binn**

mill

- (i) ON **kvern**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, *Ainderby Quernhow* (NRY);
- (ii) Corn **melin**: *Mellingy* 1516, *Velingey* 1566, *Bolingey* (Corn);
- (iii) OE **myln**, **mylen** (Angl, WSax), **meln** (Kt), ME **mill**: *Brandon (ende) mylle* 1536, *Bran End* (Es);

monastery

- (i) OE **mynster**: *Axanmynster* 1120, *Aixe-*, *Aexeministra* 1086, *Axeministre* 1212, *Axminster* (De); *Beiminstre* 1086, *Begminister* 1091, *Beministre* 1284, *Beaminster* (Do); *Bucheminstre* 1086, *Bukeminstre*, *-y-*, *-er* 1242–1399, *Buc-*, *Bukminstre*, *-y-* 1254–1451, *-ministre* 1266–1314, *Bukminster*, *-y-* 1311–1535, *Buckminster* (Lei);

out-building, out-house

- (i) ME **bigging**: *le Biggyng* 13th C, *Neubbigging(e)* 1244, 1263, *New(e)biggin* 1298, *Bugyng* 1329, *New Byggyng* 1340, *Nubiggyng* 1346, *le Byggyng* 1415, 1417, *Byging* 1547, *Byggyn* 1556, *Biggin*; *Byggunhull* 1499, *Biggin Hill* (GLond); *Bi-*, *Bygginges*, *-yng(es)* 13th C–1537, *-yn(e)s* 16th C, *(the) Biggins* 1558–1725, *Biggins*;

shelter

- (i) OE **cot**: *Avecota*, *-e* c.1160–1543, *Awcott* 1524, *Alvecote* (War); *Alvredescote* 1242, *Alvardiscote* 1320, *Alvarscot(t)e* 1449, *Alscote* c.1550, *Alverdiscott* (De); *Elfegescote* 1086, 1185, *Alfescot'* 1220, *Alvescot* (Ox); *Amecotes* 1086, *Ammecotes* 1230, *Amcotts* (Humb); *Hanekotes* 1243, *Ancoates* 1240×59, *Ancot(t)es* 1322, *Ancoats* (GMan); *Estkote* c.1280, *Ascott-under-Wychwood* (Ox); *Aissecote* 1086, *Ascote* 1198, *Asshcote* 1327, *Ashcott* (Som); *Astcote* c. 1250, *Ascote* 1300, *Ascot(t)* 1541–c.1825, *Askett* (Bu); *Westkote Barthona* c.1260, *Westcotebarton* 1509×10, *Barton*; *Bennacote* 1201, *Bunacote* 1302, *Benecote* 1443, *Bennacott* (Corn); *Beuerc(h)ote* 1189×99, *-cot* 1201–1300, *-cotes* 1203–81, *Bevercotes* (Notts); *Bodicote*, *-cot(ta)*, *-kot'* from 1086, *Bodicote* (Ox);

stable

- (i) OE **(ge)set**: *Bebset* 1388, 1428, *Bebside* (Nb); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brieseta* 1086, *Brisete* 1188–1344, *Breset* 1203–1402, *Brissete* 1212, *Magna Brisete* 1235, *Bricett* (Sf);

store-house

- (i) ON **búr**: *Boure* 1296, *Bower* (Nb); *Burchelke* 1225–68, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, *Bowerchalke* (Wi);

stronghold

- (i) ON **borg**: *Borra watter* c.1180, *Burg(h)ra* 1195–1278, *Borghra* 12th C, 1235, *Borrow Beck* (Cumb); *Borgher(e)dal* 1154–89, *Burwerdale* 1199, *Borudale* 1209–1337, *Borhe-*, *Borcher(e)dale* 13th C, *Borwedale* 1282, *Borghdale* 1362, *Borowdale* 1398, 1523, *Bor(r)adell* 16th C, *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, *Borrowdale*;
- (ii) OE **fæste(r)n**: *Bucfesten*, *-fasten* 13th C, *Bucfestre* 1086, *Buc(k)festr(e)* 1228, c.1270, *Buckefast* 1286, *Bucfast(e)* 1286–1357, *Buckfast* (De); *Leghe Buc(c)festre* 13th C, 1310, *Bucfasten(es)legh* 1306, 1353, *Bok-*, *Bucfastlegh(e)* 1334, 1349, *Bookefasteligh* 1538, *Buckfastleigh* (De);

temporary structure

- (i) ODan **bōth**, ON **bóth**, ME **bothe** ‘temporary stall, shelter’: *Bacopboth* 1464, *Bacobbothe* 1507, *Bacup* (La); *Barleboth* 1462, *Barleybothe* 1507, 1513, *Barley* (La); *Bodebi* 1086, 1135×54, *Boebi* 1138–1327, *Bothebi* 1202–1642, *Boothby* from 1538, *Bobi*, *-by* c.1160–1428, *Boothby*;
- (ii) ONorw **búð** ‘temporary stall, shelter’: *Buchastre*, *Buch(e)castr* c.1177, *Buth(e)-*, *Both(e)castr(e)* late 12th C–1372, *Bothcastel(l)* 14th C, *Beau-*, *Bewcastell* late 15th C, *Bewcastle* from 1580, *Bewcastle* (Cumb); *Butheresdal* 1224, *Boudirdal* c.1270, *Bowthirdale* 1377, *Bowdardall* 1594, *Bowderdale* (Cu); *Beutherdal(bek)*, *Boutherdal(beck)* 1322, *Bowderdale* (Cumb);
- (iii) ON **skáli** ‘temporary hut, shed’: *Brendescoles* 14th C, *-schales* 1246, *BrinSCALL* (La);

vaulted roof

- (i) OE **belc** (Angl, Kt), **bālc** (Merc), **bielc** (WSax): *Belcheberche* 1262, *Beachborough* (Ke);

wall of a castle’s outer court

- (i) OFr **bail**, **bille**

work

- (i) OE **(ge)weorc**: *Ald(e)werk(e)*, *-werch(e)* c.1140–1592, *Audewerc(h)* 13th C, *Ald(e)wark(e)* from 1423, *Aldwark* (Db); *A(l)deuerc* 1086, *Aldwark* (NRY);

5.4 Cultivated/populated land

acre

- (i) OE **æcer**: *Accara* 1121, *Sutacra* 1242, *Acre* (Nf); *Westacre* 1203, *Acre* (Nf); *Alsacher* 1258–1621, *Alsach(ere)*, *Alsager* from 1350, *Alsager* (Ches); *Benacre* 1276–1351, *Beneger al. Benacre* 1573, *Beanacre* (Wi); *Benagra* 1086, *Beanacer* c.1095, *Benaker* 1229, *Benacre* from 1254, *Benacre* (Sf); *Besacra*, *-e* c.1190–1605, *Besakell* 1379, *Bezacle* 1573, *Bessacarr* (SRY); *Bikenacher* 1186–7, *-acre*, *-a*, *-akere* 1190–1309, *Bicknacre* (Es);

arable land

- (i) OE **æcer**: *Accara* 1121, *Sutacra* 1242, *Acre* (Nf); *Westacre* 1203, *Acre* (Nf); *Alsacher* 1258–1621, *Alsach(ere)*, *Alsager* from 1350, *Alsager* (Ches); *Benacre* 1276–1351, *Beneger al. Benacre* 1573, *Beanacre* (Wi); *Benagra* 1086, *Beanacer* c.1095, *Benaker* 1229, *Benacre* from 1254, *Benacre* (Sf); *Besacra*, *-e* c.1190–1605, *Besakell* 1379, *Bezacle* 1573, *Bessacarr* (SRY); *Bikenacher* 1186–7, *-acre*, *-a*, *-akere* 1190–13 09, *Bicknacre* (Es);

- (ii) ON **akr**

- (iii) OE **croft**: *Anacroft* c.1122, *Anecroft* 1208×10, 1228, *Ancroft* (Nb);

barley farm

- (i) OE **beretūn**, **bertūn**, **bærtūn**: *Berton(e)* 1086–1553, *Barton* from 13th C, *Barton*;

- (ii) OE **bere-wīc**: *Berewyk* 1219, 1327, Barwick (Som); *Berewic(a)*, *-wik*, *wy(c)*, *-wyke* 1142×1483, *Berwik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1177×93–1441, *Barrewyk in Elmet* 1375, *Barw(c)k(e)*, *-wick(e) in Elmet(t)* 1436–1740, Barwick in Elmet (WRY); *Berewich* 1086, *Berwick Sullame* 1571, Berrick Salome (Ox); *Berwich* 1136, *Berewic* 1185, *Berewyk Sancti Jacobi* c.1190–1291, *Berewic super montem* 1428, *Berwicke al. South Berwick al. Barrike* 1571, *Barricke of the hill* 1595, *Barwike St. James* 1595, Berwick; *Bereuwic* 1086, *-wyk*, *-wi(c)k* 1285–1347, *Berwik* 1228, 1332, 1518, *Boryc* 1255, *Barwick* 14th C, Borwick (La);

burnt place

- (i) OE ***brende**: *Brandefelle* 1086, *Brantefeld(e)* 1151–1318, *Brantfeld(e)* 1310–1546, *Branfeld* 1502, *Brampfeld* 1535, Bramfield (Her); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross, mylle* 1517, 1536, Bran End (Es); *Le Brent* 1555, Brand Side (Db); *(Le) Brend(e)wode* 1254–1376, *Brentwood* 1532, Brentwood (Es); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brend(e)* 1198×91–1362, *La, Le Brend(e)* 1254–1360, *Brynd(e)* 1432–1612, Brind (Humb);

chestnut plantation

- (i) OFr **chastaigniere**¹⁹: *in bosco de Castayner'* 1214, *la Chastenere* 1278, Broad Street (Ke);

court-yard

- (i) OE **geard**: *Bromgerde* 1086, *Bromiarde* 1160×70, Bromyard (H&W); *Buresiart* 1086, *-iard* 1191, 1203, *-yard* 1229, *Bursierd*, *-yerd* 1254–1346, *Bruysyerd* 1316, 1336, *Brusyerd*, *-ierd* 1327, 1346, *Brusyard(e)* 1568, 1610, Bruisyard (SF);

cultivated land

- (i) OE **æcer**: *Accara* 1121, *Sutacra* 1242, Acre (Nf); *Westacre* 1203, Acre (Nf); *Alsacher* 1258–1621, *Alsach(ere)*, *Alsager* from 1350, Alsager (Ches); *Benacre* 1276–1351, *Beneger al. Benacre* 1573, Beanacre (Wi); *Benagra* 1086, *Beanacer* c.1095, *Benaker* 1229, *Benacre* from 1254, *Benacre* (Sf); *Besacra*, *-e* c.1190–1605, *Besakell'* 1379, *Bezacle* 1573, Bessacarr (SRY); *Bikenacher* 1186–7, *-acre*, *-a*, *-akere* 1190–13 09, Bicknacre (Es);

- (ii) ME **inland** for use by the owner, and not for a tenant.

curtilage

- (i) ON **topt**, ODa, late OE **toft**: *Altoftes* c.1090–1606, *-tofts* from 1359, Altofts (WRY); *Beltot* 1086, *Beltoft* 1202, Beltoft (Humb); *Blaketoft(e)* 1197×1206–1398, *Blaktoft* 1325–1537, Blacktoft (Humb); *Bre(ie)toft* 1086, *Breitoft* c.1115, *Braitoft* 1156, 1166, Bratoft (Li); *Brothertoft* from 1531, Brothertof t (Li);

enclosed land

- (i) OE **camp**: *Edescamp* 1229, *Ad(d)escomp(e)* 1279–1416, Addington (GLond); *Bercham* 1086–2th C, *Ber(e)camp(e)* 1087×1100–1439, Barcombe (ESus); *Bossingcamp* 1226, *Bosingkomp* 1264, Bossingham (Ke);
- (ii) OE **croft** 'small enclosed field': *Anacroft* c.1122, *Anecroft* 1208×10, 1228, Ancroft (Nb);
- (iii) OE **hop** especially marsh land: *Elleshope* 1086, *Al(e)sop(e)*, *-opp(e)* from late 12th C, *Ausop* 1577, Alsop en le Dale (Db); *Essope* 1250, *Eshop'* 1285, *Essop(e)*, *-opp*, *-hop(e)* 1199×1216–1285, *Eshop*, *Asshop(e)* 1229, 1301, 1362, *Ashop(e)*, *-opp(e)* 1285, 1328, Ashop (Db); *Aucopswire* 1597, Auchope Cairn (Nb); *Bacop(e)* 1324, 1325, *Bacopboth* 1464, *Bacobbothe* 1507, Bacup (La); *Bolyhop* 1416, *Baly-*, *Bailihop* late 15th C, Bollihope Common (Du); *Bradenhop(e)* 1219–1395, *Bradnap(p)e* 1227–1606, *Branop(e)* from c.1240, Bradnop (Staf); *Bra(m)hop* 1086, *Bramhop(a)*, *-hop(p)e* 1156–1561, *Bramup(pe)* 1594, Bramhope (WRY); *Hope* 1086, *Brun(e)shop(e)* 1103×7–1305, *Brun(e)-*, *Brinhope* 1143×55–1308, *Bryn(e)shope* 1446–1535, Brinsop (H&W);

- (iv) OE ***innām**, ON **innām**

¹⁹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Broad Street].

- (v) OE ***inning**
- (vi) ON **intak**
- (vii) OFr, ME **park** ‘enclosed tract of land for beasts of the chase’: *Bilton park* 1540, Bilton Park (NRY);

field see *field*, §5.1.

fold

- (i) OE **fald, falod**: *Alfold(e)* 1227–1499, *Eldefolde* 1257, *Aldefold* 1279–1313, *Alfold* (Sur);
- (ii) OE (**ge**)**set**: *Bebset* 1388, 1428, *Bebside* (Nb); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brieseta* 1086, *Brisete* 1188–1344, *Breset* 1203–1402, *Brissete* 1212, *Magna Brisete* 1235, *Bricett* (Sf);

grassland

- (i) OE ***anger**: *Angram* 1195×1200, 1283, 1542, *Angrum* 1276, 1280–1376, *Angrome* 1376, *Angram*²⁰;

green, grassy sp(ū) OE **grēne**, ME **grene**: *Barn(e) Green* 1468–1789, *Barnt Green* (H&W); *Blethenal-grene* 1443, *Bethnall alias Bednall grene* 1576, *Bethnal Green* (GLond); *burdes greean* 1593, *Birds-green* (Shrops); *Borrow Grene* 1575, *Borough Green* (Ke); *Buueliþe* 1216×72, *Bovelith, -lythe, -lithe* 1294–1428, *Boeveled Grene* c.1550, *Bowlhead Green* (Su); *Brayfield de la Grene* 1503, *Brafeld of the Grene* 1539, *Brafield-on-the-Green* (Northants); *Brachewoddgrene* 1327, *Breachwood Green* (Her); *Bruggegrene(strete)* 1497, *Bridge Green* (Es);

land

- (i) OE **land, lond**, ON **land**: *Barkesland(e)* 1246–1609, *Barsland(e)* 1419–1777, *Barkisland* (WRY); *Blakeland* 1195–1332, *-lond* *Blackland* (Wil); *Bochelanel(e)* 12th C, 1194–1211, *Bohland* c.1150, *Bogelanda* 1192×0, *Boghland* 1355, 1361, *Boeland(am)* 1102×14, c.1150, *Boweland(e)* 1232×, 1313, *Bouland* c.1140, 1254–1367, *Bowland(e)* 1311–1652, *Bolland* 1546–1613, *Bowland* (Cumb); *Brodelande* 1541, *Brodelandes* 1547, *Broadlands House* (Han); *Broklande* 1262, *Brookland* (Ke);

land added to an estate

- (i) OE ***īecels**

land broken up for cultivation

- (i) OE **brēc**, ME **breche**: *Brecham* 1086–1190ff, *Breccham* 1195, *Parva Brecham* 1254, *Bircham* (Nf); *Brachewode* 1327, *Brachewoddgrene* 1327, *le Brachewodde* 1547×53, *Breachwood Green* (Her); *Brece(h)les* 1086, *Breclles* 1254, *Breckles* (Nf); *Brech(e)yate* 1554, *Bridge Yate* (Av); *Briche yate* 1543, *Brightgate* (Db);

land cleared by burning

- (i) OE **bærnet(t)**, ME **barnet**: *Barnet* 1197, *(La) Barnette* 1248, *Estbarnet* 1294, *The Barnet* 1398, *Barnet* (GLond); *Frerennebarnethe*, *Frerenbarnet* 1274, *Fryeringe Barnet* 1549, *Barnet* (GLond); *Barnte* 1290, *Brante* 1315, *Barnt Green* (H&W);
- (ii) OE **bærning**, ***brenning**
- (iii) ModE **beak, bake**, for land reclaimed for ploughing.
- (iv) OE **brand** ‘fire, flame, brand’
- (v) OE ***brende**: *Brandefelle* 1086, *Brantefeld(e)* 1151–1318, *Brantfeld(e)* 1310–1546, *Branfeld* 1502, *Brampfeld* 1535, *Bramfield* (Her); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross, mylle* 1517, 1536, *Bran End* (Es); *Le Brent* 1555, *Brand Side* (Db); *(Le) Brend(e)wode* 1254–1376, *Brentwood* 1532, *Brentwood* (Es); *Brensete* 1086–1291, *Branzet* 1278, *Brenzett* (Ke); *Brend(e)* 1198×91–1362, *La, Le Brend(e)* 1254–1360, *Brynd(e)* 1432–1612, *Brind* (Humb);

²⁰These spellings demonstrate the dative plural form.

- (vi) OE **bryne**: *Brunleg(e)* 1219–52, 1397, *Brynlegh* 1259×60, Brilley (H&W); *Burnal* 1212, *Brunne* 1276, (*del*) *Brynne* 1432, *the Bryn* 1491, Bryn (GMan);

message

- (i) ON **topt**, ODa, late OE **toft**: *Altoftes* c.1090–1606, *-tofts* from 1359, Altofts (WRY); *Beltot* 1086, *Beltoft* 1202, Beltoft (Humb); *Blaketoft(e)* 1197×1206–1398, *Blaktoft* 1325–1537, Blacktoft (Humb); *Bre(ie)toft* 1086, *Breitoft* c.1115, *Braitoft* 1156, 1166, Bratoft (Li); *Brothertoft* from 1531, Brothertof t (Li);

outlying lands

- (i) OE **bere-wīc**: *Berewyk* 1219, 1327, Barwick (Som); *Berewic(a)*, *-wik*, *wy(c)*, *-wyke* 1142×1483, *Berwik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1177×93–1441, *Barrewyk in Elmet* 1375, *Barw(c)k(e)*, *-wick(e) in Elmet(t)* 1436–1740, Barwick in Elmet (WRY); *Berewich* 1086, *Berwick Sullame* 1571, Berrick Salome (Ox); *Berwich* 1136, *Berewic* 1185, *Berewyk Sancti Jacobi* c.1190–1291, *Berewic super montem* 1428, *Berwicke al. South Berwick al. Barrike* 1571, *Barricke of the hill* 1595, *Barwike St. James* 1595, *Berwick*; *Bereuic* 1086, *-wyk*, *-wi(c)k* 1285–1347, *Berwik* 12 28, 1332, 1518, *Boryc* 1255, *Barwick* 14th C, Borwick (La);

paddock

- (i) ON **þveit**, **þveiti**, ODa **thwēt**: *Adamthwat* 1585, Adamthwaite (Cu); *Hailiuehait* 1169×90, *Alefhwayt* 1225×45, *Alithwait* 1327, Allithwaite (Cumb); *Ermitheth(w)ait* 1212, c.1230, *Armathwayte Montialium* 1536, Armathwaite (Cu); *Bastunthweit*, *-thwait* 13th C, *Bastent(h)wait*, *-tweyt* 1241–1403, *Bassyngthwayte* 1540, Bassenthwaite (Cumb); *Brakenth(w)eyt*, *-thweit*, *-thwayt(e)*, *thwait*, *-twytt*, *-in*, *-yn-* 1275–16th C, Brackenfield (Db); *Braithait* c.1160, *Brai-*, *Braythwayte*, *-thwait(e)*, *-thweit*, *-thwa(y)t* 1230–1569, *Braythweyt*, *-thueyt*, *-twaythe* from 1285, *Braithwait in Inglewod forest* 1350, Braithwaite (Cu); *Bromthweit* 1210, *Bramtweit*, *-thwait*, *-thwayt* 1212–1369, *Branthwayt(e)* 1230–1570, *Bramptweyt* 1279, *-thwayte* 1544, *Braunthwait* 1332, *-thwayt* 1345, *Branthwaite* from 1560, *Branthate* 1602, Branthwaite (Cu);

pannage

- (i) OE **æfesn**

park

- (i) OE **edisc** ‘enclosure, enclosed park’: *Brodise* 1086, *Brokedis* 1166, Brockdish (Nf); *Burnedich* 1177, *-edis* 1204, 1208, *Brundishes* 1610, Brundish (Sf)

pasturage, pasture land

- (i) OE **æfesn**
(ii) OE ***anger**: *Angram* 1195×1200, 1283, 1542, *Angrum* 1276, 1280–1376, *Angrome* 1376, Angram²¹;
(iii) OE **bār** ‘woodland pasture, often for swine’: *la Bere* 1263, *Beare* 1497, Beare Green (Su); *Bechebyri* c.1280, *Beggeberi*, *-y*, *-bury* 1278–1352, Bedgebury Forest (Ke); *Bera* 1086, 1175–1203, *Bere* 1242–91, 1244–1431, *Beare* 1303, 1337, *Cracombesbere* 1325, *Berehaket* 1362–1483, Beer; *Ber* 1242–1311, *Bere* 1301, 1331, *Byr* 1281–1337, *Byr Fer(r)ers* 1306–40, *Bere Ferers* 1389, *Berealmiston* 1433×72, *Berealbeston* 1542, *Berealston* 1549, *Beare Regis* 1549, Bere; *Berlay* 1341, *Beer ley* 1565, Bierley (IoW);
(iv) ON **beit**, **beiting**: *Baytefeld* 1559, Bate Heath (Ches);
(v) Corn **bounder**
(vi) Corn ***buorth** ‘cow-yard’[†]: *Byhurthw* 1284, *Behorthou* 1302, *Bohurthowe* c.1500, Bohortha (Corn);
(vii) OE **butere** ‘butter’, often used in the sense of ‘rich pasture’: *Buterlie* 1086–1349, *Butter-* 1172×7–1655, *Byterleye* 1306×7, *Bitterley* from 1346, Bitterley (Shrops);
(viii) OE **croft**: *Anacroft* c.1122, *Anacroft* 1208×10, 1228, Ancroft (Nb);

²¹These spellings demonstrate the dative plural form.

- (ix) OE **denn** (Kt), **ðænn** (ESax) ‘woodland pasture, often for swine’: *Benindene* 1086, *-den(n)(e)* 1215×28–1251, *Binningdaenne*, *Benedene* c.1100, *Bynyndenn*, *-in-* 1242×3, 1253×4, *Benenden* (Ke); *Beatrichesdenne* 1086×7, c.1194, *Bed(e)richesdenne* 1142×8, 1146, *Baedericesdaenne* c.1100, *Baderiggesden(n)* 1226, *Bederesden(e)* 1270, *Bethersden* (Ke); *Bidandaenne* c.1100, *Bidenden(n)e* 1204, 1262, *Biddenden* (Ke);
- (x) OE **læs**: *Becles* 1086–1523, *Bec(c)lis* 1159–1463, *Beccles* from 1191, *Beccles* (Sf); *la Lese* 1240, *Boctone(s)lese* 1313, *Boughton*; *Brecc(h)les* 1086, *Brecles* 1254, *Breckles* (Nf);

place where oxen are kept

- (i) OFr **bouvier**

place where saplings are grown

- (i) OE ***imping**

purchased land

- (i) ON **kaupa-land**

quarry

- (i) OE **dylf**: *Bidolf* 1086–1227, *Bydulph* 1291, *Biddulph* (Staf);

religious place

- (i) OE **stocc**, ON **stokkr**: *Edestoche* 1086, *Addestok(e)* 1221–1375, *Astocke* 1584, *Adstock* (Bu); *Alwarestok(e)* c.1127–1350, *Alverstoke* 1530, *Alverstoke* (Han); *Basingstoke* from 1167, *Basingstoke* (Han); *Bab(b)estok* 1225–91, *Baberstoke* 1535, *Baverstocke* 1558×1603, *Baverstock* (Wi); *Bichenestoch* 1086, *-stok(e)* 1289, 1303, *Bychyngstoke* 1431, *Bec(c)hingstoke* 1558-×1603, *Beechingstoke* (Wil); *Stoches* 1086, *Stoke Episcopi* c.1270–1301, *Bishopstoke* 1379, *Bishopstoke* (Han); *Botestock* 1086, *Bostoc*, *-stoc(k)e* c.1200–1536, *Bostock Green* (Ches); *Bricstoc* 1086, *Brichestoch*, *Bric(ke)-*, *Brik(k)e-*, *-stok(e)* 1095–1312, *Birckestoc*, *Birggestok*, *Berkestok* 13th C, *Briggestok(e)*, *Bryg(g)e-*, *Brige-*, *Brugge-* 1237–1343, *Brigstoke* 1466, *Brigstock* (Northan);

road (paved, urban)

- (i) ON **gata**: *Benegate* 1327×77, *Bengate* (Nf); *Brod(e)gate* 1272×1307–1526, *Brad(e)gate* 1380, 1382, *Broadgate* (Li);
- (ii) OE **stræt** (WSax), **strēt** (Angl, Kt): *Akeman(n)estrete* c.1260, 1311, *Akeman Street* (Bu); *Bakerestrat*, *-stret* 1402, 1490, *Baker Street* (Es); *le Cherchestrete* 1389, *Bocking Churchstreet* (Es); *Stratford* 1177–1273, *Streford* 1265–1593, *Bow* (GLond); *Bruggegrene(strete)* 1497, *Bridge Green* (Es); *Brodestret* 1327, *Broad Street* (Ke); *Broke(strete)* 1548, *Brook*; *Brok(e)str(e)t(e)* 1479–1535, *Brook Street* (Es);

Roman road

- (i) OE **stræt** (WSax), **strēt** (Angl, Kt): *Akeman(n)estrete* c.1260, 1311, *Akeman Street* (Bu); *Bakerestrat*, *-stret* 1402, 1490, *Baker Street* (Es); *le Cherchestrete* 1389, *Bocking Churchstreet* (Es); *Stratford* 1177–1273, *Streford* 1265–1593, *Bow* (GLond); *Bruggegrene(strete)* 1497, *Bridge Green* (Es); *Brodestret* 1327, *Broad Street* (Ke); *Broke(strete)* 1548, *Brook*; *Brok(e)str(e)t(e)* 1479–1535, *Brook Street* (Es);
- (ii) OE **weg**: *Berkeweie*, *-wey* 1210–1428, *Berkweie*, *-wey(e)* 12th C–1248, *Barkeway* 1524, *Barkway* (Her); *Bradeweia*, *-wega*, *-weye* 1086–1275, *Brodwey* 1554, *Broadway* (H&W); *Bradewei* 1086, *-weie* 1225, *Broadway* 1610, *Broadway* (So);

sewer

- (i) OE **adela**

sheep-fold

- (i) ME ***barkarie**
- (ii) OE **eowestre**, **ewestre**, ***ēstre**: *Oustrefeld* 1086, *-er-* 1276, *Austerfeld(e)* 1328–1594, Austerfield (SRY);

shieling

- (i) ON **ærgi**, ME **erg**²²: *Andelevesarewe* 1202, *Anlauesargh* 1224, *Anlawesaregh*, *-arwe* 1246, *Anlasargh* 1339, *Anlezargh* 1514, Anglezarke Moor (La); *Ergune* 1086, *Argun* 1195, *-um*, 1196, *Erg(h)um* 1246–1279, *Argholme* 14th C, *Erwom* 1411, *Arwyn*, *Erholme* 16th C, Arkholme (La)²³; *Erg(h)um* 12th C–1359, *Earham*, *Ar(r)am* 16th C, Arram (Humb); *Erg(h)ethorn*, *Ergthorn* 13th C, *Erethorn* 1285, *Arathorne* 1581, *Arrouthorne* 16th C, Arrathorne (NRY); *Berghgerge* 1166, *Berherge* 1167, *Bergher* 1242, *Berier(e)*, *Beryer(e)* 1285–1361, Berrier (Cumb); *Birkergh* 1279, *Byrker* 1432, *Birker* 1560, Birker (Cumb);
- (ii) OE **sætr**, ME **sate**: *Amelsate*, *-set(te)* 13th C–1547, *Amylside*, *-syde* 1379–1650, *Ambelsede* 1437, Ambleside (Cu); *Ainresate* c.1145, *Ayn(n)erset* c.1150–1340, *Eynersate* 1278, *Annerside* 1508, Annaside (Cu); *Appeltresate* 1280, *Apperside* 1577, Appersett (NRY); *Aysshed* 1491, *Aysett* 1537, *Ayshead* 1573, 1592, *Aysyde* 1591, Ayside (Cumb); *Blennerheiseta* 1188, *Blenreheyset(e)*, *-hay-*, *-set*, *-sat* 1230–1400, *Blennerhasset(t)* from 1353, Blennerhasset (Cumb);

street

- (i) ON **gata**: *Benegate* 1327×77, Bengate (Nf); *Brod(e)gate* 1272×1307–1526, *Brad(e)gate* 1380, 1382, Broadgate (Li);
- (ii) OE **stræt** (WSax), **strēt** (Angl, Kt): *Akeman(n)estrete* c.1260, 1311, Akeman Street (Bu); *Bakerestrat*, *-stret* 1402, 1490, Baker Street (Es); *le Cherchestrete* 1389, Bocking Churchstreet (Es); *Stratford* 1177–1273, *Streford* 1265–1593, Bow (GLond); *Bruggegrene(strete)* 1497, Bridge Green (Es); *Brodestret* 1327, Broad Street (Ke); *Broke(strete)* 1548, Brook; *Brok(e)str(e)t(e)* 1479–1535, Brook Street (Es);

5.5 Generic topographic elements

angle

- (i) OE **byge**: *Bistone* 1086, *Buistona* 12th C, *Beston* 13th C–14th C, *Beeston* 1219, Beeston (Bed);
- (ii) OE **hyrne** (Angl, WSax), **herne** (Kt): *Herne* 1086, *(la) Hurne* 1242, 1367, Bournemouth Airport (Do);
- (iii) OE **scēat**, **scēata**: *Halreshet* 1171, *Alreshete* 1248–1334, *-shute* 1316, *Aldershote* 1393, Aldershot (Hant); *Essetesforde* 1046, *Esseteford* 1211×2, Ashford; *Bache-*, *Bagsheta* 1164, *Bacsete* 1186, *Bageset'*, *Baggeshec'* 1218, *Bagshote* 1330, Bagshot (Su); *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, Bramshott (Han);

arch

- (i) OE **boga**, ON **bogi**: *Boubeche* 1396, *Bowbeche* 1440–4, Bough Beech Reservoir (Ke); *la Bogh* 1281, *Boghe* 1343, *Bowe* 1400, Bow (De); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, Bowbank (Du); *Boghewode* 1281, 1330, *Bowewode* 1345, *Bowood* 1566, Bowd (De); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, Bowden (De); *Bogedone* 1086, *Boudun* 1189×99, *Bou-*, *Bowdon* from 1278, *Baw(e)-*, *Baudon* 15th C, Bowdon (GMan); *Bogas* 1148, *Boghes* 12th C–1333, *Bowuys* 1241, *Bowes* from 1283, Bowes (Du); *Bocheland(e)* 12th C, 1194–1211, *Bohland* c.1150, *Bogelanda* 1192×0, *Boghland* 1355, 1361, *Boeland(am)* 1102×14, c.1150, *Boweland(e)* 1232×, 1313, *Bouland* c.1140, 1254–1367, *Bowland(e)* 1311–1652, *Bolland* 1546–1613, Bowland (Cumb); *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, Bowness-on-Solway (Cumb); *Bo(w)ethorp* 1086, *Bugetorp* 1230, Bowthorpe (Nf); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, Boylestone (Db);

²²These headers are taken from [Watts, s.nn. Anglezarke Moor, Arrathorne].

²³These spellings demonstrate the locative-dative plural.

back

- (i) OE **bæc**, ME **bakke**: *Bakbarowe* 1537, Backbarrow (Cumb); *Bacop(e)* 1324, 1325, *Bacopboth* 1464, *Bacobboth* 1507, Bacup (La); *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, Bashall Eaves (La);

ball

- (i) OE ***ball** (Angl), ***beall** (WSax, Kt), ON **þollr**, ME **bal(le)**: *Bautre* 1247–1560, *Bawtre* 1404–1555, Bawtry (SRY);

bare spot

- (i) ON **blesi** ‘blaze, white spot’: *Bleseby* 13th C–1386, *Bley-*, *Blay-*, *Bleesby* 16th C, Bleasby (Notts); *Blesedale* 1228, 1297, *Blesdale* 1348, Bleasdale (La);

base

- (i) Corn **ben[†]**: *Pendavid* 1086, *Bendewy* 1284, Allen (Corn);

beak

- (i) OE **bile**: *Ambel(l)* 1203–96, *Anebelle* 1292, Amble-by-the-Sea (Nb); *Bil(l)endon* 1196, *Belindene* 1198–1227, Bellingdon (Buck); *Bilesho* 1162, *Billes-* 1203, Belsay (Nb); *Bil(e)ham*, *Bilam* 1086, *Bileham*, *-y-* c.1150–1312, *Bilham* from 1243, Bilham (SRY);

bench

- (i) OE **benc**

bend

- (i) OE **angel**, ON **ongull**, literally ‘fish-hook’, used for the bend of a river or the land within such a bend: *Angilterne* 13th C, *Angletarn(e)* 1573, Angle Tarn (Cu);
- (ii) OE **āwel** ‘hook, trident’: *Aulescoma*, *-cumb(e)*, 13th C –1535, *Awelescumb’* 1221×30, *Oulis-*, *Oulescomb(e)* 1303–56, *Alscombe* 1541, Awliscombe (De);
- (iii) OE ***buht**: *Bout*, *the Bought* 1587, Boot (Cumb);
- (iv) OE ***bycge** (Angl, WSax), ***becge** (Kt) ‘bend in a river’: *Bechebyri* c.1280, *Beggeberi*, *-y*, *-bury* 1278–1352, Bedgebury Forest (Ke);
- (v) OE ***bēgel**, ***bægel** (Angl), ***bīgel** (WSax): *Beldun(e)* 1086, 1202×8, *Bail-*, *Bayldun* late 12th C–1656, Baildon (WRY); *Bel(e)ham* 1086, *Bei-*, *Beylham* 1191–1523, *Baylham* from 1495, Baylham (Sf); *Bailleford* 1347, *Baillesford* 1383, Belsford (De);
- (vi) OE **hōc** ‘hook’: *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, Braddock (Corn); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, Bradwell;

bill

- (i) OE **bile**: *Ambel(l)* 1203–96, *Anebelle* 1292, Amble-by-the-Sea (Nb); *Bil(l)endon* 1196, *Belindene* 1198–1227, Bellingdon (Buck); *Bilesho* 1162, *Billes-* 1203, Belsay (Nb); *Bil(e)ham*, *Bilam* 1086, *Bileham*, *-y-* c.1150–1312, *Bilham* from 1243, Bilham (SRY);

blaze used for a bare spot.

- (i) ON **blesi**: *Bleseby* 13th C–1386, *Bley-*, *Blay-*, *Bleesby* 16th C, Bleasby (Notts); *Blesedale* 1228, 1297, *Blesdale* 1348, Bleasdale (La);

blister

- (i) OE ***blōr**, ME **blure**, used for a hill: *Blora* 1086–1203, *Blore* from 1199, Blore (Staf);

block

- (i) OE **blok**

border

- (i) OE **brerd, breord**
- (ii) OE ***byrde**: *Berdefeld(e)* 12th C–1459, *Bard(e)feld* 1253–1532, Bardfield (Es); *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, Bardfield (Es);
- (iii) OE **ōra**: *Ashore* 1274, *Axore* 1280–1598, Axford (Han); *Baldinghore* 1195, *Beldyngore* 1297, *Belynger* 1504, Ballinger Common (Bu); *Becheso(u)re* 1196–1273, *Bac(c)hesor(e)* 1235–1535, *Bat(y)sore* 1541, 1577, Batsford (Glos); *Bikenora* 1185×6, *Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1232–78, Bicknor (Ke); *Bug(g)enor(e)* 1275, *Bogenor(e)* 1270–1405, Bognor Regis (WSus); *Boxhora*, *-e* 1167–1402, *Boxore*, *-or(a)* from 1199, Boxford (Berk); *Windsore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windle-sor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windsore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, Broadwindsor (Do);

bottom

- (i) OE **botm, *boðm**: *Bodmescel(d)* 1086, *Both(o)meskill* 1269, 1281, *Bothumsil*, *-el(l)* 1356–1400, Bothamsall (Notts); *Bothehamton* 1268, *Bothenamtone* 1285, *Bothenhampton* 1332, *Baunton* 1497, Bothenhampton (Do); (*le*) *Brodebothem* 1286, *le Brodbothum* 1360, Broadbottom (GMan);
- (ii) ON **botn**: *Botine* 1246, *Botten* 1341, Botton Head (La);

bow

- (i) OE **boga**, ON **bogi**: *Boubeche* 1396, *Bowbeche* 1440–4, Bough Beech Reservoir (Ke); *la Bogh* 1281, *Boghe* 1343, *Bowe* 1400, Bow (De); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, Bowbank (Du); *Boghewode* 1281, 1330, *Bowewode* 1345, *Bowood* 1566, Bowd (De); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, Bowden (De); *Bogedone* 1086, *Boudun* 1189×99, *Bow-*, *Bowdon* from 1278, *Baw(e)-*, *Baudon* 15th C, Bowdon (GMan); *Bogas* 1148, *Boghes* 12th C–1333, *Bowwys* 1241, *Bowes* from 1283, Bowes (Du); *Bocheland(e)* 12th C, 1194–1211, *Bohland* c.1150, *Bogelanda* 1192×0, *Boghland* 1355, 1361, *Boeland(am)* 1102×14, c.1150, *Boweland(e)* 1232×, 1313, *Bouland* c.1140, 1254–1367, *Bowland(e)* 1311–1652, *Bolland* 1546–1613, Bowland (Cumb); *Bo(w)ethorp* 1086, *Bugetorp* 1230, Bowthorpe (Nf); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, Boylestone (Db);

brink

- (i) OE ***brince** ME **brenke, brink**, ODan **brink**: *Brinchelawa* 1173–1279, *Bry-*, *Brinkelaw(e)* 12th C–1298, *-lowe* 1275–1546, *Brynklow* 1502, Brinklow (War); *Brinkeworpe*, *w(o)rth*, *-wurth* 1191–1479, *Brencherde* 1086, *Brenkewrtha*, *-w(u)rth*, *-worth* 1156–1370, Brinkworth (Wi);

broad stretch of land

- (i) OE **brādu** (Angl, WSax), **brēdu** (Kt), ME **brede, brade, brode** ‘breadth’: *Brada* 1166, *Brede* from c.1220, Brede (ESus); *Brede-*, *Brade-*, *Berdesfella*, *Brede-*, *Berde-*, *Bradefeld(a)* 1086, *Brede-feld(?)* 1286–1402, *Bradefeld*, *-feud* 1275, 1291, *Bredffeld* 1524, Bredfield (Sf); *Brodelande* 1541, *Brodelandes* 1547, Broadlands House (Han);
- (ii) ODan ***brēthing**

burrow

- (i) ME **borow**

burst

- (i) OE **(ge)byrst, -berst, -brist** ‘crack in the earth or soil’: *Burstuna* 1086, *Birston* 1191, *Birs-*, *Burstone* 1254, Briston (Nf);

cape

- (i) OE **nāess** (Angl, WSax), **ness** (Kt, Merc): *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, Bowness-on-Solway (Cumb); *Bulnes* 1282, 15th C, *Bowlnes* 1566, Bowness-on-Windermere (Cumb);

chalk

- (i) OE **calc** (Angl), **cealc** (Kt, WSax), ME **chalk**: *Chelche* 1086, *Chelk(e)* 117–1305, *Chalke* 1242, 1316, *Burchelke* 1225–68, *-chalke* 1268–1316, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Chawke* 1547, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, Bowerchalke (Wi);

circle

- (i) OE **bēag**: *Begale* 1086, *Beghal(e)* 1234–1343, *Beal(l)* 1259, *Beal* (NRY); *Begun* 1086, *Begum* 12th C, 13th C, *Beghum* 1159×82–1349, *Beyom* 1316, *Bewham*, *-ho(l)me* 16th C, *Bewholme* (Humb)²⁴;

comb, coomb

- (i) OE **cumb**: *Avcome* 1086, *Alcombe* (Som); *Aunnacomb* 1346, *Amicombe Hill* (De); *Apeldurecumb* 1216×72, *Appledurcombe*, *-c(u)mb(e)* from 13th C, *Appuldurcombe House* (IoW); *Aissecome* 1086, *A(i)scumb(e)* 13th C, *Ashcombe* 1291, *Ashcombe* (De); *Aulescoma*, *-cumb(e)*, 13th C –1535, *Awlescumb* 1221×30, *Oulis-*, *Oulescomb(e)* 1303–56, *Alscombe* 1541, *Awliscombe* (De); *Babbacombe* from 1540×15, *Babbacombe* (De); *Batecumb* 1201, *-combe* 1268, *Batcombe* (Do); *Bethescomm* 1129, *Bet(t)escumb* 1244, 1288, *Bettyscombe* 1436, *Bettiscombe* (Db); *Biscombe* 1380, *Bisley* (Glos); *Boscumb* 1273, *Bascombe* 1593, *Boscombe* (Do); *Boscombe*, *-comb(e)*, from 1086, *Borrescumb* 1256, *Borscumb*, *-combe* 1275–1332, *Borscome* 1537, *Boscombe* (Wi); *Branchescome* 1086, *Brankescumb(e)* 1219, 1310, *Brannescumb* 1342, *Brauns-*, *Braynescombe* 15th C, *Branscombe* (De);

- (ii) ON **kambr**

corner

- (i) OE **byge**: *Bistone* 1086, *Buistona* 12th C, *Beston* 13th C–14th C, *Beeston* 1219, *Beeston* (Bed);
- (ii) OE **halh** (Angl), **healh** (Kt, WSax): *Ambringehale* c.1105, c.1140, *Ameringehale* 1212, *Ameringhall* (Nf); *Ernhala*, *-hal(e)* 1174–1230, *Arnale* 1334, *Arnold* from 1474, *Arnold* (Nots); *Aspalle* 1086, *Asphal* 1208, *Aspehal(e)* 1286–1346, *Aspall* 1524, *Aspall* (Sf); *Esthale* 1086–1354, *-hal(l)a*, *-hall(e)*, *-halles*, *-al(e)*, *-all(e)*, 1246–1428, *Asthall* (Ox); *Beleshale* 110–1327, *Balishale* 1221–1428, *Bal(e)sale* 1279–1327, *Ballsal(l)* from 1380, *Balsall Common* (WMids); *Bedehal* 1161, *Bedenhala* 1176, *Bedenhal(e)* 1212, 1236, *Beednal* 1276, *Beadnell* (Nb); *Begale* 1086, *Beghal(e)* 1234–1343, *Beal(l)* 1259, *Beal* (NRY); *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Beu-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War); *Bedhal* 125, *Bedale* (NRY); *Bedenhal(e)* 1194–1428, *Bednalle* 1481, *Bednall* (Staf); *Blithedale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenheth* 1341, *Bethnal Green* (GLond); *Bikehal* 1201, *Bikenhal* 1243, *Bickenhall* (Som); *Briteshale*, *-a* 1086, *Brideshal(a)*, *-hale* 1086–1300, *Bi-*, *Byrdsal(l)* c.1155–1531, *Birdsall* (NRY); *Blachenhale* 1086–1581, *-ale*, *Blaken(h)all* from c.1188, *Blaknall* 1396–1584, *Blakenhall* (ches); *Blac(c)hessala*, *Blacheshala* 1086, *Blakeshal(e)* 1254–1327, *Blaxhal(e)* 1286–1346, *Blaxhall* 1524, *Blaxhall* (Sf); *Brackenhale(e)* 1185–1241, *Brecknoll* 1607, *Bracknell* (Berk); *Bramale* 1086, *Brom(h)ale* 1181–c.1280, *Brom(m)all*, *-(e)hall* 15th C, *Bramall* 1578, *Bramhall* (GMan); *Bring(en)hale* 1086, *Bringenhale* 1280, *Brig(g)enhal(e)* 1227–1335, *Bryngnell* 1544, *Brignall* (Du); *Brundala* 1086, *Brundhal* 1257, *Brundale* c.1180 *Brundall* (Nf); *Buchehale* 1086, *Bucknall* (Li);
- (iii) OE **hōc** ‘corner of a hill’: *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, *Braddock* (Corn); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, *Bradwell*;
- (iv) OE **hyrne** (Angl, WSax), **herne** (Kt): *Herne* 1086, *(la) Hurne* 1242, 1367, *Bournemouth Airport* (Do);

²⁴These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (v) OE **scēat**, **scēata**: *Halreshet* 1171, *Alreshete* 1248–1334, *-shute* 1316, *Aldershote* 1393, *Aldershot* (Hant); *Essetesforde* 1046, *Esseteford* 1211×2, *Ashford*; *Bache-*, *Bagsheta* 1164, *Bacsete* 1186, *Bageset'*, *Baggeshec'* 1218, *Bagshote* 1330, *Bagshot* (Su); *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, *Bramshott* (Han);
- (vi) OE ***scīte**, ***scȳte** (WSax): *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, *Bramshott* (Han);
- (vii) OE ***wincel**: *Aldwincle* from 1346, *Alwynkell* 1539, *Al dwincle* (Northants);

crack

- (i) OE **(ge)byrst**, **-berst**, **-brist** ‘crack in the earth or soil’: *Burstuna* 1086, *Birston* 1191, *Birs-*, *Burstone* 1254, *Briston* (Nf);

dell

- (i) OE ***clōh**, ME **clo3**, **clough**²⁵: *Barowclough*, *Barowecloghsik* 1324, *Barrow*;
- (ii) OE **dell**, late OE **dæll**: *Harundel(le)* 1086–1341, *Arundell(e)* 1087–1488, *Arondel(l)* 1093, 1273×91, 1303, *Arundel* (WSus); *Balderdale* from c.1275, *Bauderdale* 1577, *Balderhead Reservoir* (Dur);

depression

- (i) OE **byden**, **beden** (Kt) ‘vessel, tub, butt’: *Bedefunt* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bedene* 1086–1517, *Budene* c.1200–1315, *Buden als Bedon* 1535, *Beedon* (Berk); *Bedeford* 1086, 1155–62, *Budiford(e)* 1155×6–1327, *Bide-* 1141–1246, *Bude-* 1291–1454, *Bidford* 1371, *Bidford-on-Avon* (War);

edge

- (i) OE **bill** ‘sword, edge’²⁶: *Bil(e)ham*, *Bilam* 1086, *Bileham* c.1150–1312, *Bilham* from 1243, *Bilham* (SRY); *Billesbure* 1187, *Billisborgh* 1268–80, *-borowe* 1509, *Billesburgh* 1212–1332, *Bilsborough* 1508, *Bilsborrow* (La); *Bilton(?)*, *Bylton* from 1242, *Bilton* (Nb);
- (ii) OE ***byrde**: *Berdefeld(e)* 12th C–1459, *Bard(e)feld* 1253–1532, *Bardfield* (Es); *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, *Bardfield* (Es);
- (iii) OE **ecg**: *le Hegge* early 14th C, *l’Egge* 1352, *Alderley Edge* (Ches); *Brown Egge* 1519, *Broomedge* (GMan); *Browenage* 1298, *Browene Edge* 1572, *Brown Edge* (Staf);
- (iv) OE **ōra**: *Ashore* 1274, *Axore* 1280–1598, *Axford* (Han); *Baldinghore* 1195, *Beldyngore* 1297, *Belynger* 1504, *Ballinger Common* (Bu); *Becheso(u)re* 1196–1273, *Bac(c)hesor(e)* 1235–1535, *Bat(y)sore* 1541, 1577, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bikenora* 1185×6, *Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1232–78, *Bicknor* (Ke); *Bug(g)enor(e)* 1275, *Bogenor(e)* 1270–1405, *Bognor Regis* (WSus); *Boxhora*, *-e* 1167–1402, *Boxore*, *-or(a)* from 1199, *Boxford* (Berk); *Windesore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windsor* 1202, *Parua Windsor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windesore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *Broadwindsor* (Do);

end

- (i) Wel **blaen**: *Blencarn(e)* from 1159, *Blencarn* (Cumb); *Blencoggou* c.1190, *Blen(e)coghou* c.1220–1306, *Blencogo* (Cumb); *Blenco* 1231, *Blencou* 1278–1608, *Blenkhaw* 1255, *Blenchow* 1278, *Blencow* (Cumb); *Blencreyc* 1154×89, *Blencraic* 12th C–1610, *Blyncrake* 1555, *Blindcraick* 1567, *Blindcrake* (Cumb);
- (ii) OE **ende**, **ænde** (ESax), ON **endi**, ME **end**: *Audleyend* 1555, *Audley End* (Es); *Bakers ende* 1578, *Bakers End* (Her); *Blakemore Ende* 1534, *Blackmore End* (Es); *le Burnehende* 1222, *Bourne End* (Bed); *la Burnhende* 1222, *Burnend'* 1236, *Bourne End* (Buck); *le Bournend* 1357, *Bourne End* (Her); *Bragberg End* 1598, *Bragbury End* (Herts); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross*, *mylle* 1517, 1536, *Bran End* (Es); *Bridgend(e)* 1255–1556, *Bridge End* (Li);

foot

²⁵The ‘3’ represents a yogh.

²⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bilham].

- (i) Corn **ben**[†]: *Pendavid* 1086, *Bendewy* 1284, Allen (Corn);

gap

- (i) OE **geat** (Kt, WSax), **gæt** (ONb): *Ægete* 1065, *Ægeatt* 1066×87, *Ayete Lorencii* 1303, *Ayot Laurence* 1367, *Ayot St Lawrence* (Her); *Eyotte Sci Petri* 1535, *Ayot St Peter* (Her); *Bechesgete* 1086, *-ieta* 1130, *Boghkesgate* 1289–14th C, *Bashette* 1525, *Bagshot* (Wi); *Bolton yate*, *-ga(i)te* 1578, *Bolton*; *Boiset(e)* 1086, 1216, 1284, *Bosiat(e)*, *-yat(e)* 1162–1389, *Bozeat* (Northants); *Brech(e)yate* 1554, *Bridge Yate* (Av); *Briche yate* 1543, *Brightgate* (Db);
- (ii) ON **skarð**: *Aykescart(h)*, *Ai-*, *Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, *Aysgarth* (NRY);

gore

- (i) OE **gāra**: *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare* 1205, *Bredgar* 1610, *Bredgar* (Ke);

head, headland

- (i) OE **bile** ‘bill, beak’: *Ambel(l)* 1203–96, *Anebelle* 1292, *Amble-by-the-Sea* (Nb); *Bil(l)endon* 1196, *Belindene* 1198–1227, *Bellingdon* (Buck); *Bilescho* 1162, *Billes-* 1203, *Belsay* (Nb); *Bil(e)ham*, *Bilam* 1086, *Bileham*, *-y-* c.1150–1312, *Bilham* from 1243, *Bilham* (SRY);
- (ii) OFr **chef**: *Beuchef* 1274, *Beauchief* 1404, *Bechief* 1401, *Bechy* 1546, *Beachy Head* (ESus); *Be(a)uchef in Dorhesles* c.1175, *Be(a)uchef(e)*, *-cheff*, *-chief* late 12th C–1676, *Bechif* 1577, *Beauchief* (SRY);
- (iii) OE **hēafod**: *Harnolvesheuet* 1184×90, *Arnulvesheved* 1086, *Arneshed(e)* 1472–1502, *Arn(e)sid(e)*, *-syde* from 1517, *Arnside* (Cu); *Birkenhed*, *Byrk-*, *-yn-*, *-hedd(e)* 1278–1666, *Birkenhead* (Mers); *Bircheveth* 1190–1216, *Birkheued* 1260–1579, *Byrk(e)-*, *-heuid*, *-hevet*, *-hed* 1347–1535, *Birkenhead* (Mers); *Blake Hedd*, *Blak-hed* c.1540, *Black Head*; *Bromyheued* c.1280–1335, *(le) Bromyhed(e)*, *Brom(e)heued(e)* 14th C, *-he(a)d(e)* 137–1625, *Broomhead Reservoir* (SRY); *Bro(c)hesheuot* 1086, *Brox(e)-*, *Bro(c)kesheved* 1218–1428, *Brokeshede* 1542, *Broxsted* 1546, *Broxsted* (Es);
- (iv) OE **nāess** (Angl, WSax), **ness** (Kt, Merc): *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, *Bowness-on-Solway* (Cumb); *Bulnes* 1282, 15th C, *Bowlnes* 1566, *Bowness-on-Windermere* (Cumb);
- (v) ON **nes**: *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, *Bowness-on-Solway* (Cumb);

hole

- (i) OE **geat** (Kt, WSax), **gæt** (ONb): *Ægete* 1065, *Ægeatt* 1066×87, *Ayete Lorencii* 1303, *Ayot Laurence* 1367, *Ayot St Lawrence* (Her); *Eyotte Sci Petri* 1535, *Ayot St Peter* (Her); *Bechesgete* 1086, *-ieta* 1130, *Boghkesgate* 1289–14th C, *Bashette* 1525, *Bagshot* (Wi); *Bolton yate*, *-ga(i)te* 1578, *Bolton*; *Boiset(e)* 1086, 1216, 1284, *Bosiat(e)*, *-yat(e)* 1162–1389, *Bozeat* (Northants); *Briche yate* 1543, *Brightgate* (Db);
- (ii) OE, ON **hol**: *Brocole* 1086, *Broc-*, *Brokhole* 13th C, *Brockhall* 1567, *Brochall* (Northants);
- (iii) PrWel, Ir, Gael, **poll**: *Polneuton* 1201, *Black Dub* (Cumb);

hollow

- (i) OE ***bing**: *Bingefeld* 1180, *Byngefeld* 1298, *Bingfield* (Nb);
- (ii) OE **byden**, **beden** (Kt) ‘vessel, tub, butt’: *Bedefunt* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bedene* 1086–1517, *Budene* c.1200–1315, *Buden als Bedon* 1535, *Beedon* (Berk); *Bedeford* 1086, 1155–62, *Budiford(e)* 1155×6–1327, *Bide-* 1141–1246, *Bude-* 1291–1454, *Bidford* 1371, *Bidford-on-Avon* (War);
- (iii) OE **cumb**: *Avcome* 1086, *Alcombe* (Som); *Aunnacomb* 1346, *Amicombe Hill* (De); *Apeldurecumb* 1216×72, *Appledurcombe*, *-c(u)mb(e)* from 13th C, *Appuldurcombe House* (IoW); *Aissecome* 1086, *A(i)scumb(e)* 13th C, *Ashcombe* 1291, *Ashcombe* (De); *Aulescoma*, *-cumb(e)*, 13th C–1535, *Awlescumb* 1221×30, *Oulis-*, *Oulescomb(e)* 1303–56, *Alscombe* 1541, *Awliscombe* (De); *Babbacombe*

from 1540×15, Babbacombe (De); *Batecumbe* 1201, *-combe* 1268, Batcombe (Do); *Bethescomm* 1129, *Bet(t)escumbe* 1244, 1288, *Bettyscombe* 1436, Bettiscombe (Db); *Biscombe* 1380, Bisley (Glos); *Boscumbe* 1273, *Bascombe* 1593, Boscombe (Do); *Boscumbe*, *-comb(e)*, from 1086, *Borrescumb'* 1256, *Borscumbe*, *-combe* 1275–1332, *Borscome* 1537, Boscombe (Wi); *Branchescome* 1086, *Brankescumb(e)* 1219, 1310, *Brannescumbe* 1342, *Brauns-*, *Braynescombe* 15th C, Branscombe (De);

(iv) OE, ON **hol**: *Brocole* 1086, *Broc-*, *Brokhole* 13th C, *Brockhall* 1567, Brochall (Northants);

hook

(i) OE **haca**: *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, Bradwell;

(ii) OE **hōc** 'hook': *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, Braddock (Corn); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, Bradwell;

horn

(i) OE, ON **horon**, OE ***horna**: *Hassorne* 1196, *Asshorne* 1279–1370, *Asshern* 1397–1401, Ashorne (War);

keel

(i) ON **kjǫlr**

kettle

(i) ON **ketill**

knoll

(i) OE **cnoll**: *Ap(p)elknol(le)* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *-knowle* 1535, Apperknowle (Db); *Arthur knoll'* 1552, Arthur Seat (Cu); *Blachehol* 1086, *Blachenol* 1093, Blacon (Ches); *Brenteknol* 1289, Brent Knoll (Som);

land-slip

(i) OE (ge)**byrst**, **-berst**, **-brist**: *Burstuna* 1086, *Birston* 1191, *Birs-*, *Burstone* 1254, Briston (Nf);

ledge

(i) OE **scelf** (Angl, Kt), **sci(e)lf**, **scylf**, **scylp** (WSax), **scylfe** (Angl, WSax): *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, Bashall Eaves (La); *Branselle* 1086, *Brumeshel* 1195, *Bromschulf* 1327, Bramshall (Staf);

lime, limestone

(i) OE **calc** (Angl), **cealc** (Kt, WSax), ME **chalk**: *Chelche* 1086, *Chelk(e)* 117–1305, *Chalke* 1242, 1316, *Burchelke* 1225–68, *-chalke* 1268–1316, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Chawke* 1547, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, Bowerchalke (Wi);

little angle, corner

(i) OFr **anglet**

location

(i) OE **stede**, **styre**: *Ested(e)* 1107×29–1291, *Axsted* 1202, *Ashsted* 1235, *Aysted* 1255, *Ashtede* 1270, Ashstead (Sur); *Benestede* 1086, *Benestede*, *-a* c.1150–1228, *Banested* 1196–1260×84, *Banstede* 1198–1796, Banstead (Su); *Benestede* 1086–1324, *Bensted(e)* 1212–1359, *Bi-*, *Bynsted* 1268–1375, Binsted (Han); *Bo-*, *Bucchestedā*, *Bocstede* 1086, *Boc-*, *Boxsted(e)* 1163–1428, *Boxted* from 1257, Boxted (Ess); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *-sted(e)* late 11th C–1399, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, Brasted (Ke); *Brac-*, *Brak(e)sted(e)*, *-stude* 1228–1313, *Braxsted(e)* 1214–1513, Braxted (Es);

low wall

- (i) OE **balca**, ON **bálkr**: *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Baukeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb);

margin

- (i) OE **ōra**: *Ashore* 1274, *Axore* 1280–1598, *Axford* (Han); *Baldinghore* 1195, *Beldyngore* 1297, *Belynger* 1504, *Ballinger Common* (Bu); *Becheso(u)re* 1196–1273, *Bac(c)hesor(e)* 1235–1535, *Bat(y)sore* 1541, 1577, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bikenora* 1185×6, *Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1232–78, *Bicknor* (Ke); *Bug(g)enor(e)* 1275, *Bogenor(e)* 1270–1405, *Bognor Regis* (WSus); *Boxhora*, *-e* 1167–1402, *Boxore*, *-or(a)* from 1199, *Boxford* (Berk); *Windesore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windlesor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windesore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *Broadwindsor* (Do);

mud

- (i) OE **sol**: *Blakesole* 1327, *Blakesal(l)* 1275, 1575, *Blakeshall* (H&W);

narrow footpath

- (i) OE **ānstiga**: *Anestige*, *-stei* 1086, *Anesti*, *-sty*, 12th C–1330, *Anstey* (Her); *Anesti(a)*, *-sty* 1183–1376, *Ansty(e)*, *-ie* 1277–1576, *Anstey* 1537, *Anstey* (Lei); *Estanesty* 1263, *Yestansty* 1343, *Anaesty* 1242, *Anesteye* 1301, *Anstey* (De); *Westanostige* 1234, *Westanesti* 1249, *Anstey* (De);

nook

- (i) OFr **angle**
- (ii) OE **halh** (Angl), **healh** (Kt, WSax): *Ambringehale* c.1105, c.1140, *Ameringehale* 1212, *Ameringhall* (Nf); *Ernhala*, *-hal(e)* 1174–1230, *Arnale* 1334, *Arnold* from 1474, *Arnold* (Nots); *Aspalle* 1086, *Asphal'* 1208, *Aspehal(e)* 1286–1346, *Aspall* 1524, *Aspall* (Sf); *Esthale* 1086–1354, *-hal(l)a*, *-hall(e)*, *-halles*, *-al(e)*, *-all(e)*, 1246–1428, *Asthall* (Ox); *Beleshale* 110–1327, *Balishale* 1221–1428, *Bal(e)sale* 1279–1327, *Ballsal(l)* from 1380, *Balsall Common* (WMids); *Bedehal* 1161, *Bedenhala* 1176, *Bedenhal(e)* 1212, 1236, *Beednal* 1276, *Beadnell* (Nb); *Begale* 1086, *Beghal(e)* 1234–1343, *Beal(l)* 1259, *Beal* (NRY); *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Beu-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War); *Bedhal* 125, *Bedale* (NRY); *Bedenhal(e)* 1194–1428, *Bednalle* 1481, *Bednall* (Staf); *Blithedale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenhethe* 1341, *Bethnal Green* (GLond); *Bikehal* 1201, *Bikenhal* 1243, *Bickenhall* (Som); *Briteshale*, *-a* 1086, *Brideshal(a)*, *-hale* 1086–1300, *Bi-*, *Byrdsal(l)* c.1155–1531, *Birdsall* (NRY); *Blachenhale* 1086–1581, *-ale*, *Blaken(h)all* from c.1188, *Blaknall* 1396–1584, *Blakenhall* (ches); *Blac(c)hessala*, *Blacheshala* 1086, *Blakeshal(e)* 1254–1327, *Blaxhal(e)* 1286–1346, *Blaxhall* 1524, *Blaxhall* (Sf); *Brackenhale(e)* 1185–1241, *Brecknoll* 1607, *Bracknell* (Berk); *Bramale* 1086, *Brom(h)ale* 1181–c.1280, *Brom(m)all*, *-(e)hall* 15th C, *Bramall* 1578, *Bramhall* (GMan); *Bring(en)hale* 1086, *Bringenhale* 1280, *Brig(g)enhal(e)* 1227–1335, *Bryngnell* 1544, *Brignall* (Du); *Brundala* 1086, *Brundhal* 1257, *Brundale* c.1180 *Brundall* (Nf); *Buchehale* 1086, *Bucknall* (Li);
- (iii) OE **hōc**: *Brodehoc* 1086, *Brothac* 1201, *Brothec* 1284, 1317, *-ok* 1291, *-ek* 1316, *Brodhoke* 1342, *Brodok(e)* 1422, 1552, *Brodock* 1553, 1610, *Bradocke* 1563, *Braddock* (Corn); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, *Bradwell*;
- (iv) OE ***scīte**, ***scȳte** (WSax): *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, *Bramshott* (Han);
- (v) OE ***wincel**: *Aldwincle* from 1346, *Alwynkell* 1539, *Aldwincle* (Northants);

opening

- (i) OE **geat** (Kt, WSax), **gæt** (ONb): *Ægete* 1065, *Ægeatt* 1066×87, *Ayete Lorencii* 1303, *Ayot Laurence* 1367, *Ayot St Lawrence* (Her); *Eyotte Sci Petri* 1535, *Ayot St Peter* (Her); *Bechesgete* 1086, *-ieta* 1130, *Boghkesgate* 1289–14th C, *Bashette* 1525, *Bagshot* (Wi); *Bolton yate*, *-ga(i)te* 1578, *Bolton*; *Boiset(e)* 1086, 1216, 1284, *Bosiat(e)*, *-yat(e)* 1162–1389, *Bozeat* (Northants); *Briche yate* 1543, *Brightgate* (Db);

- (ii) ON **skarð**: *Aykescart(h)*, *Ai-*, *Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, *Aysgarth* (NRY);

partition

- (i) OE **balca**, ON **bálkr**: *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb);

path

- (i) ON **gata**: *Benegate* 1327×77, *Bengate* (Nf); *Brod(e)gate* 1272×1307–1526, *Brad(e)gate* 1380, 1382, *Broadgate* (Li);
- (ii) OE **pæð** (Angl, WSax), **peð** (Kt, Merc): *Brandespethe* 1155, *Brantes-*, *Brentespethe* 12th C, *Braundespath'* 1311, *Bra(u)ncephath'* c.1230–1612, *Branspath*, *-peth(e)* 1242×3, *Braunspith*, *-pyth* 1345, 1384, *Braunsepeth* 1418–1564, *Brancepeth* from 1585, *Brancepeth* (Du);
- (iii) OE **weg**: *Berkeweie*, *-wey* 1210–1428, *Berkweie*, *-wey(e)* 12th C–1248, *Barkeway* 1524, *Barkway* (Her); *Bradeweia*, *-wega*, *-weye* 1086–1275, *Brodwey* 1554, *Broadway* (H&W); *Bradewei* 1086, *-weie* 1225, *Broadway* 1610, *Broadway* (So);

pit

- (i) OE **dell**, late OE **dæll**: *Harundel(le)* 1086–1341, *Arundell(e)* 1087–1488, *Aronde(l)* 1093, 1273×91, 1303, *Arundel* (WSus); *Balderdale* from c.1275, *Bauderdale* 1577, *Balderhead Reservoir* (Dur);
- (ii) OE **dylf**: *Bidolf* 1086–1227, *Bydulph* 1291, *Biddulph* (Staf);
- (iii) PrWel, Ir, Gael, **poll**: *Polneuton* 1201, *Black Dub* (Cumb);

place

- (i) OFr **lieu**: *Beulu* c.1300, *Beuleu* 1341, *Bewley* 1381–1775, *Beaulieu* (Han); *Bewlie heath* 1594, *Beaulieu Heath* (Han); *ryver of Bewlie* 1585, *Beaulieu River* (Han); *Be(a)uleu*, *Beaulieu* 1275–1424, *Buleye* 1316, *Beudle* 1335, *Bewdeley* 1547, *Bewdley* (H&W);
- (ii) OE **stede**, **styre**: *Ested(e)* 1107×29–1291, *Axsted* 1202, *Ashsted* 1235, *Aysted* 1255, *Ashtede* 1270, *Ashstead* (Sur); *Benestede* 1086, *Benestede*, *-a* c.1150–1228, *Banested* 1196–1260×84, *Banstede* 1198–1796, *Banstead* (Su); *Benestede* 1086–1324, *Bensted(e)* 1212–1359, *Bi-*, *Bynstede* 1268–1375, *Binsted* (Han); *Bo-*, *Bucchestedā*, *Bocstede* 1086, *Boc-*, *Boxsted(e)* 1163–1428, *Borted* from 1257, *Boxted* (Ess); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *-sted(e)* late 11th C–1399, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, *Brasted* (Ke); *Brac-*, *Brak(e)sted(e)*, *-stude* 1228–1313, *Braxsted(e)* 1214–1513, *Braxted* (Es);
- (iii) OE **stōw**: *Bridestou* 1086, *-stowe* from 1221×30, *Bridestowe* (De); *Bridestowe* 1277, *Bridstow* (H&W); *Bristov*, *-ou* 1086, *Bri-*, *Brystow(e)* 12th C–1675, *Bri-*, *Brystol(l)'* 1100–1675, *Bristol* (Avon);

point of land

- (i) OE **gāra**: *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare* 1205, *Bredgar* 1610, *Bredgar* (Ke);

projecting piece of land

- (i) OE **næss** (Angl, WSax), **ness** (Kt, Merc): *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, *Bowness-on-Solway* (Cumb); *Bulnes* 1282, 15th C, *Bowlnes* 1566, *Bowness-on-Windermere* (Cumb);
- (ii) OE ***snōc(a)**: *Snoc de Bliemue* 1208, *le Blithsnoke* 1386, *Blyth* (Nb);
- (iii) OE **scēat**, **scēata**: *Halreshet* 1171, *Alreshete* 1248–1334, *-shute* 1316, *Aldershote* 1393, *Aldershot* (Hant); *Essetesforde* 1046, *Esseteford* 1211×2, *Ashford*; *Bache-*, *Bagsheta* 1164, *Bacsete* 1186, *Bageset'*, *Baggeshec'* 1218, *Bagshote* 1330, *Bagshot* (Su); *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, *Bramshott* (Han);

promontory

- (i) OE **bile** ‘bill, beak’ for a narrow promontory: *Ambel(l)* 1203–96, *Anebelle* 1292, *Amble-by-the-Sea* (Nb); *Bil(l)endon* 1196, *Belindene* 1198–1227, *Bellingdon* (Buck); *Billesh* 1162, *Billes-* 1203, *Belsay* (Nb); *Bil(e)ham*, *Bilam* 1086, *Bileham*, *-y-* c.1150–1312, *Bilham* from 1243, *Bilham* (SRY);
- (ii) OE **næss** (Angl, WSax), **ness** (Kt, Merc): *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, *Bowness-on-Solway* (Cumb); *Bulnes* 1282, 15th C, *Bowlnes* 1566, *Bowness-on-Windermere* (Cumb);
- (iii) ON **nes**: *Bounes* c.1225, *Bou-*, *Bownes(s)* 1279–1582, *Bogh(e)nes*, *-neys*, *-nesse* 1292–1319, *Bo(a)nes(e)*, *Bo(u)nes(se)* 16th C, *Bowness-on-Solway* (Cumb);

rim

- (i) OE **brerd**, **breord**

ring

- (i) OE **bēag**: *Begale* 1086, *Beghal(e)* 1234–1343, *Beal(l)* 1259, *Beal* (NRY); *Begun* 1086, *Begum* 12th C, 13th C, *Beghum* 1159×82–1349, *Beyom* 1316, *Bewham*, *-ho(l)me* 16th C, *Bewholme* (Humb)²⁷;
- (ii) OE **hringe**: *Becheringa* c.1115, c.1160, *Bekering(e)* c.1190–1219, *Bikering(e)* 1202, *Beckering* (Li);

rock

- (i) ON **bjarg**
- (ii) OWel ***creic**, Wel **craig**: *Blenecreyc* 1154×89, *-crayc* 1268, *Blencraic*, *-creic*, *-crayc*, *-crake*, *-kerck* 12th C–1610, *Blyncrake* 1555, *Blindcrack* 1567, *Blindcrake* (Cumb);
- (iii) PrW ***main**: *Brademaene* 1202, *Mayne* 1236–1348, *Mayn(e)* *Martel(l)* 1244–1450, *Mayne* (*Hospital(l)'*), *Mayne Ospitalis* 1244–1332, *Brodemayn(n)(e)* 1288–1575, *Frarenemayne* 1337, *Freremayn(e)* 1449–1533, *Broadmayne* (Do);
- (iv) Corn **men**[†]: *Maenenescop* 1302, *Bishop Rock*;
- (v) OE **scelf** (Angl, Kt), **sci(e)lf**, **scylf**, **scylp** (WSax), **scylfe** (Angl, WSax): *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, *Bashall Eaves* (La); *Branselle* 1086, *Brumeshel* 1195, *Bromschulf* 1327, *Bramshall* (Staf);
- (vi) OE **stān**: *Al(l)verstain*, *-stayn*, *-steyn*, *-stein* 1086–1335, *Alistan* 1316, *Ollerston* 1577, *Allerston* (NRY); *Alwestan(e)* 1086–1316, *Alveston* from 1322, *Alleston* 16th C, *Alveston* (Avon); *Beyeston* 1255×6, *Beyston* 1255–1664, *-stan* 1271×–1386, *Beystaneshull* 1301, *Beystonhull* 1364×6, *Byston* 1585–98, *Bayston Hill* (Shrops); *Buistane* 1086, *Bestan* 1170–1353, *Beston* 1240–1561, *Beeston* from 1237, *B(e)ustan* 1247–82, *-ston* 1284–1398, *Beeston* (Ches); *Bellestam* 1086, *Belstan(a)* 1166–1254, *Belestone* 1259, *Belston* 1292, *Belstone* (De); *Beuerestane* 1086, 1194, *Beverstan* 1236, *-ston* 1287, *Beverston(e)* c.1175–1764, *Beverton* (Glos); *Bolstyrton* 1375, *-er* 1402–1739, *Bolstirton* 1419, 1426, *Bolsterstone* (SRY); *Botuluestan* 1130, *Botulfstan* 1281, *Botelstane* 1323, *Botelston* 1347–86, *Botolphston* c.1360, 1363, *Boston* 1235, *Boston* (Li); *Bradestone*, *Bradastana* 1086, *-stona* 1174×83, *Braston* 1539, *Bradstone* (De); *Bradestanes* 1247, 1279, *Brayde-* 1278–94, *Breythestanes* 1294, *Breith-* 1300, *Braystones* (Cu); *Bradelestan* 1236, *Bradeneston* 1273, *Bradeston(e)* c.1250–1522, *Bradston(e)* 1479–1640, *Bredston* 1561, *Breadstone* (Glos); *Brixi(e)stan(e)* 1086–1279, *Bricsiston* 1169, *Briston* 1316, *Brixton* (GLond);
- (vii) OE **torr**: *Brentetov(re)* 1232–1309, *Brentor* 1423, *Brentor* (De);

shelf

- (i) OE **benc**
- (ii) OE **scelf** (Angl, Kt), **sci(e)lf**, **scylf**, **scylp** (WSax), **scylfe** (Angl, WSax): *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, *Bashall Eaves* (La); *Branselle* 1086, *Brumeshel* 1195, *Bromschulf* 1327, *Bramshall* (Staf);

site

²⁷These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (i) OE **burh-stall, byrh-stall** (Angl), **-steall** (Kt, WSax) ‘site of a burh’²⁸: *Burstell(e)* 1086, *-stal(l)(e)* c.1130–1610, *Birstal* 1270, *Birstall* (Lei); *Birstale* 12th C, *Bir-*, *Byrstall* 1195×1211–1822, *Birstall* (WRY); *Burchestala* 1158–9, *Borestall* 1175, *Bostall* 1545, *Boarstall* (Buck);
- (ii) OE **stede, styde**: *Ested(e)* 1107×29–1291, *Axsted* 1202, *Ashsted* 1235, *Aysted* 1255, *Ashtede* 1270, *Ashstead* (Sur); *Benestede* 1086, *Benestede*, *-a* c.1150–1228, *Banested* 1196–1260×84, *Banstede* 1198–1796, *Banstead* (Su); *Benestede* 1086–1324, *Bensted(e)* 1212–1359, *Bi-*, *Bynstede* 1268–1375, *Binsted* (Han); *Bo-*, *Bucchestedā*, *Bocstede* 1086, *Boc-*, *Boxsted(e)* 1163–1428, *Boxted* from 1257, *Boxted* (Ess); *Bradesteda* c.1100, 1184, *-sted(e)* late 11th C–1399, *Bradsted(e)* 1291–1455, *Brasted(e)* from 1361, *Brasted* (Ke); *Brac-*, *Brak(e)sted(e)*, *-stude* 1228–1313, *Braxsted(e)* 1214–1513, *Braxted* (Es);

slough

- (i) OE **sol**: *Blakesole* 1327, *Blakesal(l)* 1275, 1575, *Bla keshall* (H&W);

spur of land

- (i) OE **hōh**: *Esses(c)ho* 1100×35–1291, *Assesho* 13th C, *Ass(c)ho* 1315–1427, *Ashow* (War); *Ai-*, *Aynho* c.1185, 1234, *Ein-*, *Eynho(o)*, *-hou* c.1195–1375, *Aynho* (Northants); *Bel(l)es(h)o(u)* 1166–1296, *Belsou* 1242, *-ow* 13th C, *Belsay* (Nb); *Blacheshou* 1086, *Blettesho* c.1230, *Blechenesho* 13th C, *Bletsoe* (Bed); *Grafho* 1166–1200, *-ho(u)* 1167–1281, *Graff(h)o(u)* 1202–1576, *Boothby*;

stone

- (i) PrW ***main**: *Brademaene* 1202, *Mayne* 1236–1348, *Mayn(e) Martel(l)* 1244–1450, *Mayne (Hospital(l)')*, *Mayne Ospitalis* 1244–1332, *Brodemayn(n)(e)* 1288–1575, *Frarenemayne* 1337, *Freremayn(e)* 1449–1533, *Broadmayne* (Do);
- (ii) Corn **men**[†]: *Maenenescop*’ 1302, *Bishop Rock*;
- (iii) OE **stān**: *Al(l)verstain*, *-stayn*, *-steyn*, *-stein* 1086–1335, *Alistan* 1316, *Ollerston* 1577, *Allerston* (NRY); *Alvestan(e)* 1086–1316, *Alveston* from 1322, *Alleston* 16th C, *Alveston* (Avon); *Beyeston*’ 1255×6, *Beyston* 1255–1664, *-stan* 1271×–1386, *Beystaneshull* 1301, *Beystonhull*’ 1364×6, *Byston* 1585–98, *Bayston Hill* (Shrops); *Buistane* 1086, *Bestan* 1170–1353, *Beston* 1240–1561, *Beeston* from 1237, *B(e)ustan*’ 1247–82, *-ston* 1284–1398, *Beeston* (Ches); *Bellestam* 1086, *Belstan(a)* 1166–1254, *Belestone* 1259, *Belston* 1292, *Belstone* (De); *Beuerestane* 1086, 1194, *Beverstan* 1236, *-ston* 1287, *Beverston(e)* c.1175–1764, *Beverston* (Glos); *Bolstyrtone* 1375, *-er* 1402–1739, *Bolstirston* 1419, 1426, *Bolsterstone* (SRY); *Botuluestan* 1130, *Botulfstan* 1281, *Botelstane* 1323, *Botelston* 1347–86, *Botolphston* c.1360, 1363, *Boston* 1235, *Boston* (Li); *Bradestone*, *Bradastana* 1086, *-stona* 1174×83, *Braston* 1539, *Bradstone* (De); *Bradestanes* 1247, 1279, *Brayde-* 1278–94, *Breythestanes* 1294, *Breith-* 1300, *Braystones* (Cu); *Bradelestan*’ 1236, *Bradeneston* 1273, *Bradeston(e)* c.1250–1522, *Bradston(e)* 1479–1640, *Bredston* 1561, *Breadstone* (Glos); *Brix(e)stan(e)* 1086–1279, *Bricsiston* 1169, *Briston* 1316, *Brixton* (GLond);

strip of land

- (i) OE ***scīte, *scȳte** (WSax): *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, *Bramshott* (Han);
- (ii) OE **swēora, swīra, swȳra, swūra** (late WSax), ON **svíri** ‘neck, narrow strip of land’: *Aucopswire* 1597, *Auchope Cairn* (Nb); *Bulswyre* 14th C, *Boulsworth Hill* (La);

table

- (i) ON **bjóðr**

track

- (i) OE **pæð** (Angl, WSax), **peð** (Kt, Merc): *Brandespeth* 1155, *Brantes-*, *Brentespeth* 12th C, *Braundespath*’ 1311, *Bra(u)ncephath*’ c.1230–1612, *Branspath*, *-peth(e)* 1242×3, *Braunspith*, *-pyth* 1345, 1384, *Braunsepeth* 1 418–1564, *Brancepeth* from 1585, *Brancepeth* (Du);

²⁸Usually indicating an old fortification or stronghold no longer in use or now destroyed.

triangular plot of ground

- (i) OE **gāra**: *Bradegare* c.1100–1240, *Bradgare* 1205, *Bredgar* 1610, *Bredgar* (Ke);
- (ii) ON **geiri**: *Bigger* 1292, *Bygger* 1537 1539, *Biggar* (Cumb);

turn

- (i) OE ***buht**: *Bout, the Bought* 1587, *Boot* (Cumb);

valley

- (i) OE **bæce, bece**: (*La*) *Bache* 1269×90, 1431, *Coubache* late 13th C, *Bach Camp* (H&W); *Becha* 1160×70, *La Bache* 1537, *Bage* (H&W); *Behecot* 1212, *Bachecot* 1255, *Batchcott* (Shrops); *Bechampton* 1152–1284, *Bechehampton* 1230–1499, *Beachampton* 1558×1608, *Beachampton* (Buck); *Becles* 1086–1523, *Bec(c)lis* 1159–1463, *Beccles* from 1191, *Beccles* (Sf); *Beche* 1199, *Le Bech* 1285, *Beech* (Staf); *Beghton* c.1270–17th C, *Beighton* from 1347, *Beighton* (SRY);
- (ii) OE ***clōh**, ME **clo3, clough**²⁹ ‘deep valley or ravine’: *Barowclough*, *Barowecloghsik* 1324, *Barrow*;
- (iii) OE **cumb**: *Avcome* 1086, *Alcombe* (Som); *Aunnacomb* 1346, *Amicombe Hill* (De); *Apeldurecumb* 1216×72, *Appledurcombe*, *-c(u)mb(e)* from 13th C, *Appuldurcombe House* (IoW); *Aissecome* 1086, *A(i)scumb(e)* 13th C, *Ashcombe* 1291, *Ashcombe* (De); *Aulescoma*, *-cumb(e)*, 13th C–1535, *Awelescumb*’ 1221×30, *Oulis-*, *Oulescomb(e)* 1303–56, *Alscombe* 1541, *Awliscombe* (De); *Babbacombe* from 1504×15, *Babbacombe* (De); *Batecumb* 1201, *-combe* 1268, *Batcombe* (Do); *Bethescomme* 1129, *Bet(t)escumb* 1244, 1288, *Bettyscombe* 1436, *Bettiscombe* (Db); *Biscombe* 1380, *Bisley* (Glos); *Boscumb* 1273, *Bascombe* 1593, *Boscombe* (Do); *Boscumb*, *-comb(e)*, from 1086, *Borrescumb*’ 1256, *Borscumb*, *-combe* 1275–1332, *Borscome* 1537, *Boscombe* (Wi); *Branchescome* 1086, *Brankescumb(e)* 1219, 1310, *Brannescumb* 1342, *Brauns-*, *Braynescombe* 15th C, *Branscombe* (De);
- (iv) OE **dæl** (Angl, WSax), **del** (Mer, Kt), ME **dale**: *Airedall* 1340, *Ayrdall* 1534, *Airedale* (WRY); *Alsop in le Dale* 1535, *Alsop en le Dale* (Db); *Apedal(e)* 1277, 1283, *Ape Dale* (Shrops); *Arclegarthaile* 1557, *Arkengarthdale* (NRY); *Balderdale* from c.1275, *Bauderdale* 1577, *Balderhead Reservoir* (Dur); *Biscop(p)edale* 1202–1279×81, *Bis(s)hopdale* 1289–1519, *Bishopdale Beck* (NRY);
- (v) ON **dalr**: *Aynoluisdale* 1219–1346, *Ainsdale* (Mers); *Airedall* 1340, *Ayrdall* 1534, *Airedale* (WRY); *Erkendale* 1301, *Akrendall* 1573, *Arkendale* (NRY); *Balderdale* from c.1275, *Bauderdale* 1577, *Balderhead Reservoir* (Dur); *Basdale* 1189×1204, 1301, *Basedale* c.1230–1400, *Baisedale* 1483, *Baysdale Beck* (NRY); *Birkedale* 1305, *Berkdale* 1311, *Birkdale* (Mers); *Birkedale* 1301, *Birkdale Comon* (NRY); *Blesedale* 1228, 1297, *Blesdale* 1348, *-tale* c.1540, *Bleasdale* (La); *Borgher(e)dal* 1154–89, *Burwerdale* 1199, *Borudale* 1209–1337, *Borhe-*, *Borcher(e)dale* 13th C, *Borwedale* 1282, *Borghdale* 1362, *Borowdale* 1398, 1523, *Bor(r)adell* 16th C, *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, *Borrowdale*; *Buthersdal* 1224, *Boudirdal* c.1270, *Bowthirsdale* 1377, *Bowdardall* 1594, *Bowderdale* (Cu); *Brannesdale* c.1150, *Brauncedale* 1276, 1301, *Brandesdal*’ 1279×81, *Bransdale* (NRY); *Bri-*, *Brytherdal(e)* 1292, 16th C, *Bretherdale* from 12th C, *Breredale* 14th C, *Bretherdale* (Cu);
- (vi) OE **dell**, late OE **dæll**: *Harundel(le)* 1086–1341, *Arundell(e)* 1087–1488, *Arondel(l)* 1093, 1273×91, 1303, *Arundel* (WSus); *Balderdale* from c.1275, *Bauderdale* 1577, *Balderhead Reservoir* (Dur);
- (vii) OE **denu, dænu** (ESax): *Attelesdene* 1241, *At(e)lesdon* 1216×72–1370, *Addlestone* (Su); *Aykeden* 1329, *Akeden* 1385, *Agden Resr* (SRY); *Aluerdane* c.1123×8, *Allerdene* 1539, *Aller Dean* (Nb); *Erdene*, *Erden(a)* 1160–1436, *Arden Great Moor* (NRY); *Harkelesheldane* 1387, *Arkesden* (Es); *Ab-*, *Apseden(e)* 1185–1280, *Aspynden* 1506, *Aspyden* 1525, *Aspenden* (Her); *Baginden(e)*, *-en-* 1291–1442, *Bagingeden(a)* 1216–1380, *Bagendon* (Glos); *Bernedan* 1086, *Berdene* 1184–1285, *Barden* 1552, *Barden* (NRY); *Bastedene* 1086–1181, *-dena*, *-den(e)* 1155×8–1322, *Basildon* (Berk); *Belindene* 1198–1227, *Bellingdon* (Buck); *Berden(e)* from 1085, *-dane* 1086, *Bierden* 1428, *Berden* (Es); *Bedendone* 1086, *Bet(t)enden(n)* 1205, 1219, *Bytteden(e)* 1242–1884, *Bittadon* (De); *Blake-dene* 1308, *Blak(e)den(e)* 1414–55, *Blackden* from 1548, *Blackden Heath* (Ches); *Burdunesdene* c.1230, *Bordon Camp* (Han); *Bolesden* 1196, *Bollesden(e)* 13th C, *Bowsdenn* 1579, *Bowsden* (Nb); *Braden(e)* 1086, 1195, 1203, *Brade(n)den(e)* 1185–1272, *Bradden(e)* from 12th C, *Brad-den* (Northants); *Bugedene* 1086–1286, *Buckden* 1279, *Buckden* (Camb);

²⁹The ‘3’ represents a yogh.

wallowing place

- (i) OE **sol**: *Blakesole* 1327, *Blakesal(l)* 1275, 1575, *Bla keshall* (H&W);

way

- (i) ON **gata**: *Benegate* 1327×77, *Bengate* (Nf); *Brod(e)gate* 1272×1307–1526, *Brad(e)gate* 1380, 1382, *Broadgate* (Li);
- (ii) OE **weg**: *Berkeweie*, *-wey* 1210–1428, *Berkweie*, *-wey(e)* 12th C–1248, *Barkeway* 1524, *Barkway* (Her); *Bradeweia*, *-wega*, *-weye* 1086–1275, *Brodwey* 1554, *Broadway* (H&W); *Bradewei* 1086, *-weie* 1225, *Broadway* 1610, *Broadway* (So);

white spot

- (i) ON **blesi**: *Bleseby* 13th C–1386, *Bley-*, *Blay-*, *Bleesby* 16th C, *Bleasby* (Notts); *Blesedale* 1228, 1297, *Blesdale* 1348, *Bleasdale* (La); *Blesedale* 1228, 1297, *Blesdale* 1348, *Bleasdale* (La);

5.6 Words referring to high ground

cliff

- (i) Corn **alt**
- (ii) OE **clif**, ON **klif**: *Arneclif(e)*, *-cliff(e)*, *-y-* 1086–1597, *Erneclive* 1086, c.1170–1293, *Arncliffe*; *Heaclif* 1109, 1154×66, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Aclyff(e)* 1361–1565, *Aykliffe* 1587, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Bellecliue* 1212, *Belecliue*, *-chlyue* 1269, *Beelclyff* 1418, *Beacliff* 1585, *Baycliff* (Cumb);
- (iii) OWel ***creic**, Wel **craig**: *Blenecreyc* 1154×89, *-crayc* 1268, *Blencraic*, *-creic*, *-crayc*, *-crake*, *-kerck* 12th C–1610, *Blyncrake* 1555, *Blindcraick* 1567, *Blindcrake* (Cumb);

crest

- (i) ON **kambr**

crown

- (i) OE **brægen**, ***bragen** ‘brain, crown of the head’: *Bragefeld(a)* 1086–1166, *Braunfeld* 12th C–1333, *Branfeld(e)* c.1150–1397, *Brafeld* 1241, *Braifeld* 1316, *Brafield-on-the-Green* (Northants); *Brau-*, *Brakefeld* c.1175, *Brainfeud* c.1218, *Braunfeld* 1247–1376, *Brafeud* 1242, *Brayfield* (Bu);

eminence

- (i) ON **bakki**
- (ii) OE ***bor**: *Borham* 1086–1265, *Boreham* 1594, *Boreham* (Es); *Boreham* from 12th C, *Boreham Street* (ESus);

gentle slope

- (i) ON **bali**: *Bales* 1279, 1292, *Balles* 1301, *Bailes*, *Bayles* 1599, *Bayles* (Cum);

heap

- (i) Brit ***carn-**, Wel, Corn **carn** ‘heap of stones’: *Blencarn(e)* from 1159, *Blencarn* (Cumb);
- (ii) ON **haugr**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, *Ainderby Quernhow* (NRY); *Bekanshou*, *-ho(w)* 1208–1341, *Bekanshowe* 1327, *Becansaw*, *Beconsall* 16th C, *Beconsall* (La); *Blacho* 12th C, *Blakhow*, *-hou* 1329, 1335, *the Blackoo* 1540, *Blacko* (La); *Blakehou* 1223, *Blakely Ridg e* (NRY);

hill

- (i) OE **banca**, ODan **banke**, ME **bank(e)** ‘slope of a hill’: *Bankys*, *Bankes* 1256, *Banks* 1543, *Banks* (Cumb); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, *Bowbank* (Du); *Bucothebank*’ c.1345, *Bukobank* 1408, *Buccabank* 1488, *Buckabank* (Cu);

- (ii) Brit ***barro**, PrW ***barr**: *Barre* 1086, *Little Barre* 1208, *Great Barre* 1322, *Barr* (WMids); *Barrai* 1190, 1191×8, *Barray* 1292, 1336, *Insula de Oldebarrey* 1537, *Barrow-in-Furness* (Cumb);
- (iii) OE **beorg**, **berg** (Angl): *Aldeberga* 1086, *Alburgh* (Nf); *Atreberga* c.1150, *Atteleberga* 1155×9, *At(t)lebergh(e)* 1247–1317, *Attelberewe* 1310, *Attleborough* (War); *West Baggebergh* 1243, *Bagborough* (Som); *Baltenesboro* 1196, *Baltonsborough* (Som); *Bercham*, *Bergham* 1209–86, *Berwham* 1260, *Berewam*, *Ber(e)uham* 1279, 1286, *Barr(h)am* 1526–94, *Barham* (Camb); *Berc(a)ham*, *Bercheham* 1086, *Bergham* 1242–1436, *Bargham(e)* 1460–1519, *-home* 1490, *-holme* from 1529, *Barholm* (Li); *Bergel* 1219, *Berghel* 1298, *Bur(e)gel* 1279–80, *Burewelle* 1279, *Barle* from 1575, *Barle* (Som); *Barras* 1588, *Barrs* (Cumb); *Berc* 1197–1319, *Berk* 1263–1319, *Bergh* 1316–1428, *Berugh* 1324, *Berew(e)* 1305–1405, *Barrowe* 1535–1610, *Barrow*; *Bergedon* 1141–1220, *Berg(h)-do(u)n* 1316–1428, *Bargh(e)don* 1263, 1459, *Beregedun* 1202, *Berewedon(e)* 1205–1364, *Berewdon* 1205, *Ber(o)ughdon* 1342–1431, *Barugdon* 1428, *Bar(r)oug(h)don* 1490–1610, *Barodon* 1471, 1537, *Bar(r)owden* from 1487, *Bar(r)adon* 1503, *Barrowden* (Lei); *Berch* 1086, *Bergh(e)* 1219–1409, *Great Bargh(e)* 1526, *Barugh* (NRY); *Bergeia*, *-eie*, *-eya* 1155–1230, *Ber(e)wey(e)* 1218–1494, *Barewe* 1265, 1285, *Bar(e)wey* 1359, 1448, 1564, *Barway* (Camb); *Belcheberche* 1262, *Beachborough* (Ke); *Berge-*, *Berhestede* 1242–1281, *Berwestede* 1226, *Bearsted* (Ke); *Bercolt* 1086, *Bercholt* 1130–1209, *Berholt* 1199–1327, 1511, *Bergholt*, *-hout* 1228–1507, *Bergholt* (Sf); *Bitteberga* c.1100, *Bi-*, *Bytteberg(h)* 1248–1344, *Bytberghe* 1346, *Bitteborough* 1367, *Bidborough* (Ke); *Blacheberie*, *-berge* 1086, *Blakeberg(he)* 1242–74, *Blackborough* (De); *Brakeburie* 1294, *Brageberwe* 1307, *Brack(e)burgh(e)* 1314, 1429, *Bragberg End* 1598, *Bragbury End* (Herts); *Burgh in Brampton* 1570, *Braunton Burrows*; *Brockebergh* 1222, *Brokeneberwe* 1263, *Brockeborewe* 1308, *Brogborough* (Beds);
- (iv) ON **berg**: *Aykebergh*, *-bergh*, *-berue*, *-berwe* 13th C, *Eikebergh* 1448, *Aigburth* (Mers); *Beruby* 12th C–1314, *Bergebi*, *-by*, *-we-* 1201–1314, *Barby* from 1508, *Baroughby* 1550, *Barby* (Northants); *Bergebi* 1086, *Berghebi*, *-by* 1202–1396, *Beruby* 1242–1428, *-ughby* 1296–1452, *Barowby(e)* 1406, 1594, *Bar(r)oughby(e)*, *Barroby(e)* 16th C, *Barrowby* (Li); *Berghgerge* 1166, *Berherge* 1167, *Bergher* 1242, *Berier(e)*, *Beryer(e)* 1285–1361, *Berrier* (Cumb); *Ber(g)(h)ebi*, *-by* 1086–1333, *Borrowby* (NRY);
- (v) OE ***billing**³⁰: *Billing* 1202, *Billing* 1206, 1246, *Billinge* 1284, *Bullinge*, *-yngge* 1332, *Billindge* 1580, 1585, *Billinges* (Mers); *Bellyngham* 1378, 1381, *Billingham* (Clev); *Belingei* 1086, *Billingeie* before 1189–1513, *Billinghay* from 1560, *Billinghay* (Li); *Bellingesherst* 1202, *Bi-*, *Byllyngeherst*, *-hurst*, *-inge-* 1225–1397, *Billingeshurst*, *-yng-* 1249–1379, *Billingshurst* (WSus); *Billingduna* 1196, *Bil(l)in(g)don* 1203–1242, *Billinton* 1208–59, *Billington* from 1243, *Belington*, *-yng-* 1296–16th C, *Billington* (La); *Billey* 1334, 1349×50, *Billy* 1371, *Billy Row* (Du);
- (vi) OE ***bol** ‘smooth, rounded hill’: *Bolum* 1235, 1242×, *Bolom* 1303–1519, *Bolam* (Du);³¹ *Bolum* c.1155–1339, *Bookun*, *-on* 12th C, *Bolom* 1324, 1507, *Bolam* (Nb);³² *Boldon* (?) from 1211, *Boldon* (T&W);
- (vii) OE ***bor**: *Borham* 1086–1265, *Boreham* 1594, *Boreham* (Es); *Boreham* from 12th C, *Boreham Street* (ESus);
- (viii) OE **brægen**, ***bragen** ‘crown of the head’: *Bragefeld(a)* 1086–1166, *Braunfeld* 12th C–1333, *Branfeld(e)* c.1150–1397, *Brafeld* 1241, *Braifeld* 1316, *Brafield-on-the-Green* (Northants); *Brau-*, *Brakefeld* c.1175, *Brainfeud* c.1218, *Braunfeld* 1247–1376, *Brafeud* 1242, *Brayfield* (Bu);
- (ix) We, Corn **bre**: *Braer* 1319, *Brayer* 1336, *Bryher* (IoS);
- (x) PrW ***bre3**: *Brailes*, *-ay-* from 1086, *Breyles* 1224–1319, *Brailes* (War); *Braia* 1086, *brai* 1121, *Brayford* (De); *Breadvn* 1086, *Bredon* from 1208, *Bredon* (H&W); *Bredon(e)* 12th C–1610, *Breedon* 1572, *Bredon on the Hill* (Lei); *Br(e)untune* 1200×19, *Bre-*, *Brahintone* c.1215, 1252, *Brei-*, *Breynton(e)* from 1218, *Breinton* (H&W); *Brevde* 1086, *Breoda*, *-e* 1139–66, *Broude* c.1150, *Brewde* 1201–1559, *Brewod(e)*, *-wud(e)* 1200–1496, *Bre(e)wood(e)*, *Braywoode* 16th C, *Brewood* (Staf); *Brehill(a)*, *-hulle* 1154×89–1489, *Bryll super montem* 1535, *Brill* (Buck);
- (xi) PrW, Corn ***bren**, ***brin**, ***brin**: *Bren* 1272, *Bryn* (Shrop);

³⁰This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Billinge].

³¹These spellings display the dative plural form.

³²These spellings display the dative plural form.

- (xii) Brit ***brigā**, late Brit ***brega**: *Brichell(a)e* 1086, *Brichille* 1152×8, 1160×65, Brickhill (Buck); *Brichelle* 1086, *Magna Brikhelle* 1197, *Moche Brikell* 1505, Brickhill (Buc); *Brichella* 1086, *Parva Brichulle* 1198, Brickhill (Buc);
- (xiii) OW **bronn**, Corn **bron** ‘breast; round hill’: *Brongarth* 1272, *Bronagard* 1302, Bronygarth (Shrop); *Brounwellye hill* 1576, Brown Willy (Corn); *Brounwellye hill* 1576, Brown Willy (Corn);
- (xiv) OE **dūn**, ME **doun**: *Abbdone*, *-dun*, *-donia*, *-don* 1086–14th C, Abingdon (Ox); *Ameresdone* 1086, *Ambresden(’)*, *-don(e)* 1194–1581, *Ambrosedene* 1526, *Amersden* 1581, *Ambrosden* (Ox); *Essendun(a)*, *-do(u)n* 12th C–1387, *Ass(h)endon(e)* 1286–1390, *Ass(c)hedon(e)* 1272–1428, *Ashdon* (Es); *Elwitheduna* 1158×64, *Aldon* 1547×53, *Aulden* (H&W); *Bagindon’* 1211×13, 1279, *Bagingedon(e)* 1216–1380, *Badgendon* 1577–1813, *Bagendon* (Glos); *Beldun(e)* 1086, 1202×8, *Bail-*, *Bayldun* late 12th C–1656, *Baildon* (WRY); *Bergedon’* 1141–1220, *Berg(h)do(u)n* 1316–1428, *Bargh(e)don* 1263, 1459, *Beregedun* 1202, *Berewedon(e)* 1205–1364, *Berewdon* 1205, *Ber(o)ughdon* 1342–1431, *Barugdon* 1428, *Bar(r)oug(h)don* 1490–1610, *Barodon* 1471, 1537, *Bar(r)owden* from 1487, *Bar(r)adon* 1503, *Barrowden* (Lei); *Bard-*, *Bartlesdun’*, *-don(e)*, *-den* 1200–1395, *Basildon* (Es); *Badelesdone* 1086, *-den* 1227, *Batlesden* 1254, *Battlesden* (Bed); *Beidona* 1146, *-dun* 1195, c.1200, *Bei-*, *Beydo(u)n* 1226–1412, *Baydon* 1263, *Baydon* (Wi); *Bil(l)endon* 1196, *Bellingdon* (Buck); *Bikedown* c.1200×12, *Bykedon(e)* 1203×4–1362, *Bi-*, *Byketon(’)* 1255–1404, *Bykton* 1535, *Bicton* (Shrops); *Billinduna* 1196, *Bil(l)in(g)don* 1203–1242, *Billinton* 1208–59, *Billington* from 1243, *Belington*, *-yng-* 1296–16th C, *Billington* (La); *Bisendune* 1250×60, *Bisley* (Glos); *Blakedoune* 13th C, *Blakedon* 1345, *Blackdowne* 1563, *Blacke Downe* 1566, *Black Down*; *Bollisdun*, *-don* 13th C, *Bowsden* (Nb); *Brandonande* 1422, *Brandend* 1565, *Brandon (ende) cross*, *mylle* 1517, 1536, *Bran End* (Es); *Brandune* 1086, *-done* from 12th C, *Braundon* c.1185–1656, *Bramdon(e)* 12th C, 1260, *Prandon(a)* c.1220, c.1240, *Brandon(’)* from c.1250, *Bramdon*, *Bromdun* 13th C, *Brandon* from 1350, *Braundon* 1480, *Brandon*; *Breadvn* 1086, *Bredon* from 1208, *Bredon* (H&W); *Brerdun* 1292, *Brer(e)dun*, *-don* 13th C–1483, *Brereton* from 1412, *Brewarton* 1547, *Bruerton* 1577–1801, *Brereton* (Sf);
- (xv) ON **fjall**, **fell**: *Askef(f)ell* 1224, *Ash*; *Bolton Fell* 1384, 1592, *Bolton*; *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, *Borrowdale*;
- (xvi) ON **haugr**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, *Ainderby Quernhow* (NRY); *Bekaneshou*, *-ho(w)* 1208–1341, *Bekanshowe* 1327, *Becansaw*, *Beconsall* 16th C, *Beconsall* (La); *Blacho* 12th C, *Blakhow*, *-hou* 1329, 1335, *the Blackoo* 1540, *Blacko* (La); *Blakehou* 1223, *Blakely Ridg e* (NRY);
- (xvii) OE **hlāw**, **hlāw**: *Harberlowe* 1533, *Arbor Low* (Db); *Erdeslau(ue)* 1086, *-law(e)*, *-lawa* before 1127–1411, *-lowe* 1219–1402, *Ardesley*, *-lay* 1366, 1510, 1527, *Ardesley East* (WRY); *Etelawe* 1086, *Attelawe* late 12th C–1330, *-loue*, *-lo(u)we* 1215–1547, *Atlow* (Db); *Berk(e)lawe* 1232–1485, *-low(e)* 1260–1435, *Bertelawe* 1448, *Bart(e)lowe* 1559–99, *Bartlow* (Camb); *Basselau* 1086, *-lawa*, *-e* 1156–1302, *-low(e)*, *-lou(u)e*, *-louwe* 1215–1460, *Baslow(e)* from 1392, *Baslow* (Db); *Blakelowe* 1216×72, *Bleaklow Hill* (Db); *Bledelaw(e)* 1175–1361, *Bledlow* 1485, *Bledlow* (Buck); *Boltislawe* 13th C, *Bolt’s law* (Du); *Brinchelawa* 1173–1279, *Bry-*, *Brinkelaw(e)* 12th C–1298, *-lowe* 1275–1546, *Brynklow* 1502, *Brinklow* (War); *Boclou’* 1240, *Buckelawe* 1260, *Bucklowe* 1511, *Bucklow Hill* (Che);
- (xviii) OE **hrycg** ‘long narrow hill’: *Assherugge*, *-rigge*, *-rudge* c.1200–1540, *Ashridge College* (Her); *Abberugge* 1207, *Abbedrugge*, *-rigge* 1218, 1238, *Abboterigge* 1256, *Awbridge* (Han); *Bisrugge* 1387, *Bisley* (Glos); *Bledelowerigge* 1247, *-rugge* 1216×72, *Bledlow Ridge* (Bu);
- (xix) OE **hyll** (Angl, WSax), **hell** (Kt), ModE **hill**: *Amber Hyll* 1575, *Amber Hill* (Li); *Ammetelle* 1086, *Amethulle* 1202, *Ampt(e)hull(e)* 14th C, *Amphill* (Bed); *As(s)hull* 1249, 1346, *Ashill* (De); *Ais(s)elle* 1086, *Esselle* 1212, *Asshulle* 1327, *Ashill* (Som); *Aspul* 1212, *Aspull* 1262, *Asp(e)hull* 1292–1421, *Aspell* 1301, *Aspull* (GMan); *Bawghell* 1592, *Baugh Fell* (Cumb); *Beystanes hull* 1301, *Beystonhull’* 1364×6, *Bayston Hill* (Shrops); *Behil* 1208×10, *Beyl* 1228, *Behulle* 1248, *Behill*, *Beil* 14th C, *Bela* (NRY); *Le Bechehulle* 1384, *Bechehyll* 1572, *Beech Hill* (Berk); *Burchull’* 1221, *Burg-*, *Borouhulle* 1270–93, *Berry Hill* (Glos); *la Blakehull(e)* 1212, c.1218, *-hall* 1222, 1329, *Blackehall* 1511, *Blake Hall* (Es); *Bolenhull* 1230, 1271, *Bulenhull* 1230, *Bonehill* (Staf); *Bodmeshil(l)*, *-hel*, *-hull* c.1190–1335, *Bothamsall* (Notts); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190,

Boylestone (Db); *Bromeselle* 1086, *Bromeshelle*, *-hill(e)*, *-hull(e)* 1167–1346, *Bramshill* 1449, *Bramcell* 1503, *Bramshill* (Han); *Brichell(a)e* 1086, *Brichille* 1152×8, 1160×65, *Brickhill* (Buck); *Brunhelle* 1086, *Brehill(a)*, *-hulle* 1154×89–1489, *Bryll super montem* 1535, *Brill* (Buck); *Bromehill* 1591, *Broom Hill* (Do); *Bvbenhalle* 1086, *-hull* 1211, 1242, *Bobenhulle* c.1225–1656, *Bubbenhull* 1371, *Bubbenhall* (War); *Bu(c)kkershyl(l)* 1496, 1529, *Bokert hill* 1498, *Bokehurste Hill* c.1528, *Bookers Hill* 1563, *Buckhurst Hill* (Es);

- (xx) OE **hyrst** (Angl, WSax), **herst** (Kt) ‘hillock’: *Assh(e)hurst* 1331, *Ashurst* (Ha), *Aeischerste* c.1100, *Eisherst*’ 1220×1, *Asshehurst* 1261×2, *Ashurst* (Ke); *Esshurst* 1164, *Eshurst* 1296, *Ashurst* 1283, *Ayshurst* 1288, *Ashurst* (WSus); *Baggeherst* 1175, *-hurst* 1189–1324, *Baughurst* (Han); *Bellingsherst* 1202, *Bi-*, *Byllyngeherst*, *-hurst*, *-inge-* 1225–1397, *Billingshurst*, *-yng-* 1249–1379, *Billingshurst* (WSus); *Blakenhurst* 1272, *Blacknest* (Han); *Bo-*, *Bulhestre* 1086, *Bolnhurst* 13th C, *Bolnhurst* (Bed); *Bredhurst* 1240, *Bredhurst* from 1279, *Bredhurst* (Ke); *Bren(n)ingehurst* 1199, *Brin(n)ingehurst(e)* 1220, 1229, *Brin(n)-*, *Bren(n)inghurst*, *-herst*, *-hirst* 12th C–1310, *Bry-*, *Bringherst*, *-hyrst*, *-hurst* from 1312, *Bringhurst* (Lei); *Brokenhurst* 1100–1490, *-herst* 1182, 1184, *Brocheherst* 1158, *Broknest* 1546, *Brockenhurst* (Han); *Bu(c)kkershyl(l)* 1496, 1529, *Bokert hill* 1498, *Bokehurste Hill* c.1528, *Bookers Hill* 1563, *(la) Bocherst(e)* 1135, 1203, *(la) Bukhurst* 13th C, *Buckhurst Hill* (Es);
- (xxi) OE ***ing**: *Blechinton(e)*, *-yng-* 1169, 13th C, *Blachington* 1225, 14th C, *Blatchington* (ESus);
- (xxii) OFr, ME **mont**, ME **munt(e)**: *Be(u)mund* 13th C, *Beaumont* from 1291, *Beamound* 1465, *Beaumont* 1576, *Beaumont* (Cumb); *Bealmont* 1175×80, *Beumund* 1238, *-munt* 1262, *Beaumont* from 1263, *Bemond(e)* 1427–62, *Beaumont* (Es); *Bekirmontis* 1408, *Bekermouthe* 1540, *-monde* 1547, *-monds* 1598, *Beggermo(u)nd(es)*, *-mons* 16th C, *Beckermonds* (NRY);
- (xxiii) OE ***ofer**, **ufer**: *Essov(e)r(e)*, *-u-* 1086–1358, *Essh-* late 12th C–1552, *Assouera* 1154×9, *As(s)he-*, *Asschou(e)re*, *-ov(e)r(e)* 1299–16th C, *Ashover* (Db); *Beggesoure* 1255, *Baggesour(e)* 1203×4–1502, *Badger* 1549, *Badger* (Shrops); *Bechesofere* 1236, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bicanofre* 1086, *Bikenour(a)* 1190–1221, *Englise Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1248, *Bicknor* (Glos); *Biggenoure* 1249–1398, *Bignore* 1397, *Bignor* (WSus); *Birchour*’ 1173×86, *Byrchore* 1388, *Bircher* (H&W); *Bi-*, *Byrchou(e)r(e)*, *-over(e)* from 1226, *Birchover* (Db); *Belesovre* 1086, *Bellesores* 1199, *Bol(l)is(h)ou(e)r(e)*, *-v-*, *-(h)oura*, *-(h)or(e)*, *-(h)o(u)res* 1149×53ff, *Bules(h)o(u)res* 1197–1209, *Boulsover* 1577, *Bolsover* (Db);
- (xxiv) OE ***swelle**, **(ge)swell**: *Bromes-*, *Brumeswella*, *Brumesuelle* 1086, *Bromeswell* from 1254, *Bromeswell* (Sf);

hillock

- (i) OE **cnoll**: *Ap(p)elknol(le)* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *-knowle* 1535, *Apperknowle* (Db); *Arthur knoll*’ 1552, *Arthur Seat* (Cu); *Blachehol* 1086, *Blachenol* 1093, *Blacon* (Ches);

hill-side

- (i) OE ***hlid**, **hlið**, ON **hlið**: *Ainstapillith* c.1210, *Aynstaplith*, *-lyth* 1277–1485, *Aynstaplegh*, *Ainstaply* 14th C, *Aynstable* 1577, *Ainstable* (Cu); *Buueliþe* 1216×72, *Bovelith*, *-lythe*, *-lithe* 1294–1428, *Boveled Grene* c.1550, *Bowlhead Green* (Su);

hill-top

- (i) OE **brāw**, **brēg** ‘brow of a hill’
- (ii) Brit ***brīco-** ‘top’
- (iii) Welsh **brig**
- (iv) OE **cnoll**: *Ap(p)elknol(le)* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *-knowle* 1535, *Apperknowle* (Db); *Arthur knoll*’ 1552, *Arthur Seat* (Cu); *Blachehol* 1086, *Blachenol* 1093, *Blacon* (Ches);
- (v) Wel, Corn **tal** ‘forehead’: *Botalec* 1262, *-ik* 1327–1447, *Botallack* (Corn);
- (vi) OE ***yfer** (Angl, WSax), ***efer** (Kt) ‘edge or brow of a hill’: *Byg(g)e-*, *Biggeneu(e)re* 1249–1398, *Bignor* (WSus);

mound

- (i) OE **beorg, berg** (Angl): *Aldeberga* 1086, Alburgh (Nf); *Atreberga* c.1150, *Atteleberga* 1155×9, *At(t)lebergh(e)* 1247–1317, *Attelberewe* 1310, Attleborough (War); *West Baggebergh* 1243, Bagborough (Som); *Baltenesboro* 1196, Baltonsborough (Som); *Bercham, Bergham* 1209–86, *Berwham* 1260, *Berewam, Ber(e)uham* 1279, 1286, *Barr(h)am* 1526–94, Barham (Camb); *Berc(a)ham, Bercheham* 1086, *Bergham* 1242–1436, *Bargham(e)* 1460–1519, *-home* 1490, *-holme* from 1529, Barholm (Li); *Bergel* 1219, *Berghel* 1298, *Bur(e)gel* 1279–80, *Burewelle* 1279, *Barle* from 1575, Barle (Som); *Barras* 1588, Barrs (Cumb); *Berc* 1197–1319, *Berk* 1263–1319, *Bergh* 1316–1428, *Berugh* 1324, *Berew(e)* 1305–1405, *Barrowe* 1535–1610, Barrow; *Bergedon* 1141–1220, *Berg(h)-do(u)n* 1316–1428, *Bargh(e)don* 1263, 1459, *Beregedun* 1202, *Berewedon(e)* 1205–1364, *Berewdon* 1205, *Ber(o)ughdon* 1342–1431, *Barugdon* 1428, *Bar(r)oug(h)don* 1490–1610, *Barodon* 1471, 1537, *Bar(r)owden* from 1487, *Bar(r)adon* 1503, Barrowden (Lei); *Berch* 1086, *Bergh(e)* 1219–1409, *Great Bargh(e)* 1526, Barugh (NRY); *Bergeia, -eie, -eya* 1155–1230, *Ber(e)wey(e)* 1218–1494, *Barewe* 1265, 1285, *Bar(e)wey* 1359, 1448, 1564, Barway (Camb); *Belcheberche* 1262, Beachborough (Ke); *Berge-, Berhestede* 1242–1281, *Berwestede* 1226, Bearsted (Ke); *Bercolt* 1086, *Bercholt* 1130–1209, *Berholt* 1199–1327, 1511, *Bergholt, -hout* 1228–1507, Bergholt (Sf); *Bitteberga* c.1100, *Bi-, Bytteberg(h)* 1248–1344, *Bytberghe* 1346, *Bitteborugh* 1367, Bidborough (Ke); *Blacheberie, -berge* 1086, *Blakeberg(he)* 1242–74, Blackborough (De); *Brakeburue* 1294, *Brageberwe* 1307, *Brack(e)burgh(e)* 1314, 1429, *Bragberg End* 1598, Bragbury End (Herts); *Burgh in Brampton* 1570, Braunton Burrows); *Brockebergh* 1222, *Brokeneberwe* 1263, *Brockeborewe* 1308, Brogborough (Beds);
- (ii) ON **haugr** ‘artificial mound, burial mound’: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, Ainderby Quernhow (NRY); *Bekaneshou, -ho(w)* 1208–1341, *Bekanshowe* 1327, *Becansaw, Beconsall* 16th C, Beconsall (La); *Blacho* 12th C, *Blakhow, -hou* 1329, 1335, *the Blackoo* 1540, Blacko (La); *Blakehou* 1223, Blakely Ridge (NRY);
- (iii) OE **hlāw, hlāw**: *Harberlowe* 1533, Arbor Low (Db); *Erdeslau(ue)* 1086, *-law(e), -lawa* before 1127–1411, *-lowe* 1219–1402, *Ardesley, -lay* 1366, 1510, 1527, Ardsley East (WRY); *Etelawe* 1086, *Attelawe* late 12th C–1330, *-loue, -lo(u)we* 1215–1547, Atlow (Db); *Berk(e)lawe* 1232–1485, *-low(e)* 1260–1435, *Bertelawe* 1448, *Bart(e)lowe* 1559–99, Bartlow (Camb); *Basselau* 1086, *-lawa, -e* 1156–1302, *-low(e), -lou(u)e, -louwe* 1215–1460, *Baslow(e)* from 1392, Baslow (Db); *Blakelowe* 1216×72, Bleaklow Hill (Db); *Bledelaw(e)* 1175–1361, *Bledlow* 1485, Bledlow (Buck); *Boltislawe* 13th C, Bolt’s law (Du); *Brinchelawa* 1173–1279, *Bry-, Brinkelaw(e)* 12th C–1298, *-lowe* 1275–1546, *Brynklow* 1502, Brinklow (War); *Boclou* 12 40, *Buckelawe* 1260, *Bucklowe* 1511, Bucklow Hill (Che);

mount, mountain

- (i) ON **berg**: *Aykebergh, -bergh, -berue, -berwe* 13th C, *Eikebergh* 1448, Aigburth (Mers); *Beruby* 12th C–1314, *Bergebi, -by, -we-* 1201–1314, *Barby* from 1508, *Baroughby* 1550, Barby (Northants); *Bergebi* 1086, *Berghebi, -by* 1202–1396, *Beruby* 1242–1428, *-ughby* 1296–1452, *Barowby(e)* 1406, 1594, *Bar(r)oughby(e), Barroby(e)* 16th C, Barrowby (Li); *Berghgerge* 1166, *Berherge* 1167, *Bergher* 1242, *Berier(e), Beryer(e)* 1285–1361, Berrier (Cumb); *Ber(g)(h)ebi, -by* 1086–1333, Borrowby (NRY);
- (ii) ON **fjall, fell**: *Askef(f)ell* 1224, Ash; *Bawghell* 1592, Baugh Fell (Cumb); *Borowdale Fells* 1509×47, Borrowdale;
- (iii) OFr, ME **mont, ME munt(e)**: *Be(u)mund* 13th C, *Beaumont* from 1291, *Beaumont* 1465, *Beaumont* 1576, Beaumont (Cumb); *Bealmont* 1175×80, *Beumund* 1238, *-munt* 1262, *Beaumont* from 1263, *Bemond(e)* 1427–62, Beaumont (Es); *Bekirmontis* 1408, *Bekermouthe* 1540, *-monde* 1547, *-monds* 1598, *Beggermo(u)nd(es), -mons* 16th C, Beckermonds (NRY);

mountain footpass

- (i) ON **skarð**: *Aykescart(h), Ai-, Aykeskarth* 12th C–1420, *Aykesgarth* 1374, 1388, *Ayskarth(e)* 1400–1574, Aysgarth (NRY);

natural height

- (i) ON **haugr**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, Ainderby Quernhow (NRY); *Bekaneshou, -ho(w)* 1208–1341, *Bekanshowe* 1327, *Becansaw, Beconsall* 16th C, *Beconsall* (La); *Blacho* 12th C, *Blakhow, -hou* 1329, 1335, *the Blackoo* 1540, *Blacko* (La); *Blakehou* 1223, *Blakely Ridg e* (NRY);

outcrop

- (i) OE **torr** ‘rocky outcrop’: *Brentetov(re)* 1232–1309, *Brentor* 1423, *Brentor* (De);

peak

- (i) OE ***ing**: *Blechinton(e), -yng-* 1169, 13th C, *Blachington* 1225, 14th C, *Blatchington* (ESus);
(ii) OE ***ingel**
(iii) OE **scelf** (Angl, Kt), **sci(e)lf, scylf, scylp** (WSax), **scylfe** (Angl, WSax): *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, *Bashall Eaves* (La); *Branselle* 1086, *Brumeshel* 1195, *Bromschulf* 1327, *Bramshall* (Staf);
(iv) OE **torr** ‘rocky peak’: *Brentetov(re)* 1232–1309, *Brentor* 1423, *Brentor* (De);

plateau

- (i) ON **bjóðr** ‘table’

point

- (i) OE ***bīc, *bic(a)**: *Bykeley* 1279, *Bykeleye* 1292, *Bickley* (GLond); *Bi-*, *Byketon* 1227–1412, *Bickton* (Hants); *Bikedoun* c.1200×12, *Bykedon(e)* 1203×4–1362, *Bi-*, *Byketon(’)* 1255–1404, *Bykton* 1535, *Bicton* (Shrops);
(ii) Wel **blaen**: *Blencarn(e)* from 1159, *Blencarn* (Cumb); *Blencoggou* c.1190, *Blen(e)coghou* c.1220–1306, *Blencogo* (Cumb); *Blenco* 1231, *Blencou* 1278–1608, *Blenkhaw* 1255, *Blenchow* 1278, *Blencow* (Cumb); *Blenecreyc* 1154×89, *Blencraic* 12th C–1610, *Blyncrake* 1555, *Blindcraick* 1567, *Blindcrake* (Cumb);
(iii) OE ***snōc(a)**: *Snoc de Bliemue* 1208, *le Blithsnoke* 1386, *Blyth* (Nb);

precipice

- (i) ON **bjarg**

ridge

- (i) OE **bæc**, ME **bakke**: *Bakbarowe* 1537, *Backbarrow* (Cumb); *Bacop(e)* 1324, 1325, *Bacopboth* 1464, *Bacobboth* 1507, *Bacup* (La); *Bacschelf* 1086, 1251, *Bacs(c)holf(e)* 12th C–1343, *Baschell* 1250, *Bashall* 1562, *Bashall Eaves* (La);
(ii) ON **bakki**: *Bakbarowe* 1537, *Backbarrow* (Cumb);
(iii) OE **balca**, ON **bálkr**: *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb);
(iv) OE **banca**, ODan **banke**, ME **bank(e)**: *Bankys, Bankes* 1256, *Banks* 1543, *Banks* (Cumb); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, *Bowbank* (Du); *Bucothebank’* c.1345, *Bukobank* 1408, *Buccabank* 1488, *Buckabank* (Cu);
(v) OE **hrycg**: *Assherugge, -rigge, -rudge* c.1200–1540, *Ashridge College* (Her); *Abberugge* 1207, *Abbedrugge, -rigge* 1218, 1238, *Abboterigge* 1256, *Awbridge* (Han); *Bisrugge* 1387, *Bisley* (Glos); *Bledelowerigge* 1247, *-rugge* 1216×72, *Bledlow Ridge* (Bu);
(vi) ON **hryggr**: *Askerigg* 1285, *Askrigg* (NRY);
(vii) OE ***ofer, ufer**: *Essov(e)r(e), -u-* 1086–1358, *Essh-* late 12th C–1552, *Assouera* 1154×9, *As(s)he-, Asschou(e)re, -ov(e)r(e)* 1299–16th C, *Ashover* (Db); *Beggesoure* 1255, *Baggessour(e)* 1203×4–1502, *Badger* 1549, *Badger* (Shrops); *Bechesofere* 1236, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bicanofre* 1086, *Bikenour(a)* 1190–1221, *Englise Bi-, Bykenor(e)* 1248, *Bicknor* (Glos); *Biggenoure* 1249–1398, *Bignore* 1397, *Bignor* (WSus); *Birchour’* 1173×86, *Byrchore* 1388, *Bircher* (H&W); *Bi-, Byrchou(e)r(e), -over(e)* from 1226, *Birchover* (Db); *Belesovre* 1086, *Bellesores* 1199, *Bol(l)is(h)ou(e)r(e), -v-, -(h)oura, -(h)or(e), -(h)ou(res)* 1149×53ff, *Bules(h)ou(res)* 1197–1209, *Boulsover* 1577, *Bolsover* (Db);

- (viii) OE **swēora**, **swīra**, **swȳra**, **swūra** (late WSax), ON **svíri** ‘neck’: *Aucopswire* 1597, Auchope Cairn (Nb); *Bulswyre* 14th C, Boulsworth Hill (La);

slope

- (i) OWScand **breikka**
- (ii) OE **helde** (Angl, Kt), ***hælde** (Merc), **hielde** (WSax): *Hakelda* 1176, *Akelde*, *Akil(d)* 13th C, *Ak(h)ille* c.1320, *Akeld* (Nb); *Brerehelde* 1292, Birtley (H&W);
- (iii) OE ***hlid**, **hlið**, ON **hlíð**: *Ainstapillith* c.1210, *Aynstaplith*, *-lyth* 1277–1485, *Aynstaplegh*, *Ainstaply* 14th C, *Aynstable* 1577, *Ainstable* (Cu); *Buueliþe* 121 6×72, *Bovelith*, *-lythe*, *-lithe* 1294–1428, *Boeveled Grene* c.1550, *Bowlhead Green* (Su);
- (iv) OE ***ofer**, **ufer**: *Essou(e)r(e)*, *-u-* 1086–1358, *Essh-* late 12th C–1552, *Assouera* 1154×9, *As(s)he-*, *Asshou(e)re*, *-ov(e)r(e)* 1299–16th C, *Ashover* (Db); *Beggessoure* 1255, *Baggesour(e)* 1203×4–1502, *Badger* 1549, *Badger* (Shrops); *Bechesofere* 1236, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bicanofre* 1086, *Bikenour(a)* 1190–1221, *Englise Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1248, *Bicknor* (Glos); *Biggenoure* 1249–1398, *Bignore* 1397, *Bignor* (WSus); *Birchour*’ 1173×86, *Byrchore* 1388, *Bircher* (H&W); *Bi-*, *Byrchouo(e)r(e)*, *-over(e)* from 1226, *Birchover* (Db); *Belesovre* 1086, *Bellesores* 1199, *Bol(l)is(h)ou(e)r(e)*, *-v-*, *-(h)oura*, *-(h)or(e)*, *-(h)o(u)res* 1149×53ff, *Bules(h)o(u)res* 1197–1209, *Boulsover* 1577, *Bolsover* (Db);

steep place

- (i) OE ***brente**³³: *Estbrente* 1196, *Est Brunte* 1305, *East Brent* 1610, *Brent* (Som); *Brenta* 1086, 1238, *Brente* 1086–1337, *Southbrynt* 1497, *Brent* (De); *Brenta* 1238, 1244, *Brienta*, *Brente* 1228, *Brentetou(re)* 1232–1309, *Northbrienta* 1322, *Brentor* 1423, *Brentor* (De);
- (ii) OE ***hlēp** (Angl, Kt), **hlīep**, **hlȳp** (WSax) ‘leap, jump’, used for a narrow chasm or steep edge: *Bri-*, *Brydelep(e)* 1221, 1287, 1376, 1480, *Brudlep* 1240, 1295, *Bri-*, *Brydlep(e)* 1295, 1423, 1494, *-lipp(e)*, *-lyppe*, 1494, 1529, *Bi-*, *Byrd(e)lyp(pe)*, *-lip* 1537–1637, *Birdlip* (Glos);
- (iii) Wel, Corn **tal** ‘forehead’: *Botalec* 1262, *-ik* 1327–1447, *Botallack* (Corn);

summit

- (i) OE **cnoll**: *Ap(p)elknol(le)* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *-knowle* 1535, *Apperknowle* (Db); *Arthur knoll*’ 1552, *Arthur Seat* (Cu); *Blachehol* 1086, *Blachenol* 1093, *Blacon* (Ches);

swelling

- (i) OE ***blōr**, ME **blure**, used for a hill: *Blora* 1086–1203, *Blore* from 1199, *Blore* (Staf);
- (ii) OE ***swelle**, (ge)**swell**: *Bromes-*, *Brumeswella*, *Brumesuelle* 1086, *Bromeswell* from 1254, *Bromeswell* (Sf);

top

- (i) Wel **blaen**: *Blencarn(e)* from 1159, *Blencarn* (Cumb); *Blencoggou* c.1190, *Blen(e)coghau* c.1220–1306, *Blencogo* (Cumb); *Blenco* 1231, *Blencou* 1278–1608, *Blenkhaw* 1255, *Blenchow* 1278, *Blencow* (Cumb); *Blenecreyc* 1154×89, *Blencraic* 12th C–1610, *Blyncrake* 1555, *Blindcraick* 1567, *Blindcrake* (Cumb);

5.7 Rivers, springs, lakes, and similar

arm of the sea

- (i) OE **fleot**: *Adelingesfluet* 1086, *Athelingflet* 1230, *Adlingfleet* (Hum); *Beamflete* 1066×87, *Benflet* 1086–1255, *Bem-*, *Bamflet(e)* 1157–1319, *Suth Benfleete* 1281, *Magna Benflet* 1248, *Benflet* (Ess); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, *Bradwell*; *Brungareflet* 1150×4, *Brungar(a)0flet* 12th C, *Brūgaresfleta* 1200, *Brung(e)flete* 1294, 1379, *Brun-*, *Broun(e)-*, *Brownfleet* 14th C, *Brumflet(e)* 1322, 1600, *Bromeflete* 16th C, *Broomfleet* (Humb);

³³This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Brent].

bath, bathing place

- (i) OE **bæð**: *Bathentona* 1156, *Baenton(a)* 1086, 1176, 1182, *Baunton* 1221–1368, *Bamton* 1253, *Bampton* (De); *Baðe* 1123, *Bathe* 1130, *Bath* (Avon); *Badelee*, *-leg(he)* c.1190–1312, *Batheleg(h)*, *-ley(e)*, *-lay* 1242–1332, *Bathley* (Notts); *Bathpole* 1474, *Bathpool* (Corn); *Bad(d)eking* 13th C, *Bad-*, *Bathelking* 1241–1376, *Baulking* (Ox);

beck

- (i) ON **bekk**: *Becker(es)motes* 1241, *Bekirmontis* 1408, *Bekermouthe* 1540, *-monde* 1547, *-monds* 1598, *Beggermo(u)nd(es)*, *-mons* 16th C, *Beckermonds* (NRY); *Beck(e)with*, *-wyth* 1301–1617, *Beckwithshaw* (NRY); *Bi-*, *Byrk(e)be(c)k* 1279–1777, *Birk Beck* (Cumb); *Bosbek* 1375, *Boosbeck* (Clev); *Beutherdal(bek)*, *Boutherdal(beck)* 1322, *Bowderdale* (Cumb); *Broctunebec* c.1246, *Brockton-*, *Broghtunbec* c.1272, *Broughton*;

brook

- (i) OE **brōc**: *Bechebroc* 1086, *Bekebroc(h)*, *-brok(e)* 1188–1476, *Beckbroc* 1235×6, 1297, *Begbroke* from 1551×, *Begbroke* (Ox); *Bellebrocton* 1292, *Belne-* 1298–1323, *Bellebroughton* 1368, 1431, *Belbroughton* (H&W); *Bilrebroch* 1086, *Bilrebroc* 1166, 1271, *Billebroc* 1160–13th C, *Billbrook* (Staf); *Binnibroch* 1086, *Binnabroc* c.1115, *Binnebroc*, *-brok(e)* 1099–1332, *Binbroke* 1244–1610, *-brook(e)* from 1587, *Binbrook* (Li); *Bridebroc* 1086, *Bri-*, *Bryd(e)brok(e)* 1248–1428, *Bri-*, *Bryddebroch(e)* 1292–1331, *Birdbrok(e)* 1432–1559, *Bridbroke* 1594, *Birdbrook* (Es); *By-*, *Bitlesbroch* 1086, 1087×1100, *-broc*, *-broke* early 12th C–1286, *Bittel(l)isbroc*, *-brok* 14th C, *Bisbrooke* (Lei); *le Blakebrok* c.1280, *Blackbrook Reservoir* (Lei); *Bolinbroc* 1086, *Bulingbroc* 1202, *Bolingbroke* (Li); *Burnebroch* c.1250, *Byrnebroc* 1275, *Barnebrok*, *Barnbrook* 1511–1831, *Bournville* (WMid); *B(r)adebroc* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braybroc*, *-broke* 1147–1428, *Braybrooke* (Northants); *Brodise* 1086, *Brokedis* 1166, *Brockdish* (Nf); *Broch(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, *Brockham* (Su); *Broch-*, *Brokwere* c.1145–1395, *Brockwer(e)* 1559, 1616, *Brockweir* (Glos); *Brookhowse Green in Smalewoode* 1591, *Brookhouse Green* (Ches); *Broke* 1253×44, *Broklande* 1262, *Brookland* (Ke); *Brocht(h)rop* 1096×1112–1148×63, *Broch-*, *Brokprop(e)*, *-throp(e)* 12th C–1354, *Brock(e)thorpe* 1294, *Brook(e)throp(e)* 1535, *Brookthorpe* Glos; *Brocw(u)de* 1225, 1234, *Brocwod* 1263, *Brookewood* 1598, *Brookwood* (Su); *Broctune* 1086, *Brocton(a)* before 1160–1226, *Bructon(e)* 1191–1281, *Brohtune* 1125×6, *Brogton* 13th C, *Brocton* 1202×7, 1245, *Broctone* 1237, 1216×72, *Brouton* 1235, 1241, 1284, *Broucton* 1254×67, 13th C, *Broghton* 1286, *Broughton(?)* from 1300×20, *Broughton*;

confluence

- (i) ON **a-mót**
(ii) OE **mōt**, **gemōt**, ON **mót**: *Becker(es)motes* 1241, *Beckermonds* (NRY);

ditch

- (i) OE **dīc**: *Berton Binnedich* 1249, *Barton*;
(ii) OE **sīc**, ON **sīk**: *Barowecloghsik* 1324, *Barrow*;

estuary

- (i) OE **flēot**: *Adelingesfluet* 1086, *Athelingflet* 1230, *Adlingfleet* (Hum); *Beamflete* 1066×87, *Benflet* 1086–1255, *Bem-*, *Bamflet(e)* 1157–1319, *Suth Benfleete* 1281, *Magna Benflet* 1248, *Benflet* (Ess); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, *Bradwell*; *Brungareflet* 1150×4, *Brungar(a)flet* 12th C, *Brūgaresfleta* 1200, *Brung(e)flete* 1294, 1379, *Brun-*, *Broun(e)-*, *Brownfleet* 14th C, *Brumflet(e)* 1322, 1600, *Bromeffete* 16th C, *Broomfleet* (Humb);
(ii) OE **mūða**: *Alnemuth* 1201, *Alnemue* 13th C, *Aunemuwe* 13th C, *Alemuth* 1314, *Alnmouth* (Nb); *Tauemuth* 1249, *Tawemouth* 14th C, *Appledore*; *Azemuth* 1249, *-mu(w)e* 13th C, *Axmuth* (De); *Snoc de Bliemue* 12008, *Blyth* (Nb); *la Bournemowþe* 1407, *B(o)urnemouthe* 16th C, *Bournemouth* (Do);

flood

- (i) OE **ēgor** (Angl), **ēagor** (WSax): *Ægrum* c.1180, *Egrum* c. 1200–1428, *Agheram* 1277, *Aghram* 1302, 1327, *Aram* 1280–1558, *Averham* from 1247, *Averham* (Notts);

fork (in a river)

- (i) OE **āwel** ‘hook, trident’: *Aulescoma*, *-cumb(e)*, 13t h C –1535, *Awelescumb’* 1221×30, *Oulis-*, *Oulescomb(e)* 1303–56, *Alscombe* 1541, *Awliscombe* (De);

fountain

- (i) OE **burna**: *Aleburn(e)* 1176–1316, *Albourne* 1401, *Auborne* 1593, *Albourne* (WSus); *Aldeborne* 1086, *-burna*, *-burne*, *-bo(u)rne* 1165–1454, *Aldbourne* (Wi); *Audingburn* 1222, 1225, *Aldingbourn* (WSus); *Es(s)eburn(e)*, *-burna*, *-borne*, *-borna* 1086–1330; *Ess(c)heburn(e)*, *-bourn* 1241–1300, *As(s)cheburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourn(e)* from 1229, *Ashbourne* (Db); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburn-hame* 1320, *Ashburnham Place* (ESus); *Esperton* 1187, *Aspertone* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Auburn* 1212–54, *Alburn* 1275, *Aubourn* (Li); *Berburn(e)*, c.1190–1461, *Barburn*, *-borne*, *-b(o)ron* 16th C, *Barbon* (Cumb); *Basingb(o)urn(e)* 1237–1457, *Bassingeb(o)urn(a)*, *-(e)* 1158–1344, *Bassingburn(e)*, *-bo(u)rn(e)* 1218–1553, *Bassingbourn* (Camb); *Bedeburne* 1242×, 1283, *-bourn’* 1312, *Bedburn* 1339, *Bedburn* (Du); *Biscopeburne* c.1090, *Bis-sopesburn(e)* before 1223, 1248, *Byshops Borne* 1596. *Bishopsbourne* (Ke); *Blacheburne* 1086, *Blakeburn* 1187–1332, *Blakburn* 1349×50, *Blackbo(u)rne* 1547–1608, *Blagburne* 1590, *Blackburn* (La); *le Burnehende* 1222, *Bourne End* (Bed); *la Burnhende* 1222, *Burnend’* 1236, *Bourne End* (Buck); *le Bournend* 1357, *Bourne End* (Her); *Brade-*, *Breburne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, *Brabourne* (Ke); *Bradeburne*, *-burn(a)*, *-born(e)*, *-pbourn* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourn* from 1199×1216, *Bradbourne* (Db); *Brumhull* 1203–4, *Burnhull(e)* 1204–92, *Burnul* 1212–51, *Burnhil* 1246, *Burnehill* 1332, *Birne-* 1448, *Brun(e)hill*, *-hull* 1227–54, *Brynhill* 1480, *Bryndill* 1509, *Brundell* 15th C, 16th C, *Brindle* (La); *Burmedich* 1177, *Brundish* (Sf); *Burndon*, *Burneton* (*Batayll’*) 1242, *Burnton* 1296, *Burneston* 1377, *Brunton* (Nb);

high tide

- (i) OE **ēgor** (Angl), **ēagor** (WSax): *Ægrum* c.118 0, *Egrum* c. 1200–1428, *Agheram* 1277, *Aghram* 1302, 1327, *Aram* 1280–1558, *Averham* from 1247, *Averham* (Notts);

inlet

- (i) OE **flēot**: *Adelingesfluet* 1086, *Athelingflet* 1230, *Adlingfleet* (Hum); *Beamflete* 1066×87, *Benflet* 1086–1255, *Bem-*, *Bamflet(e)* 1157–1319, *Suth Benfleete* 1281, *Magna Benflet* 1248, *Benfleet* (Ess); *Hacflet* 1086, *Hokflet* 1285, *Bradwell*; *Brungareflet* 1150×4, *Brungar(a)oflet* 12th C, *Brūgaresfleta* 1200, *Brung(e)flete* 1294, 1379, *Brun-*, *Broun(e)-*, *Brownfleet* 14th C, *Brumflet(e)* 1322, 1600, *Bromeflete* 16th C, *Broomfleet* (Humb);

lake

- (i) OE **sāe**, ON **sær**: *Bradwell next the See* 1552, *Bradwell*;

meeting of rivers

- (i) ON **a-mót**
(ii) OE **mōt**, **gemōt**, ON **mót**: *Becker(es)motes* 1241, *Beckermonds* (NRY);

mouth of a river

- (i) OE **mūða**: *Alnemuth* 1201, *Alnemue* 13th C, *Aunemuwe* 13th C, *Alemuth* 1314, *Alnmouth* (Nb); *Tauemuth* 1249, *Tawemouth* 14th C, *Appledore*; *Axemuth* 1249, *-mu(w)e* 13th C, *Axmuth* (De); *Snoc de Bliemue* 12008, *Blyth* (Nb); *la Bournemowþe* 1407, *B(o)urnemouthe* 16th C, *Bournemouth* (Do);
(ii) ON **mynni**: *Ermenie* 1086, *Eyreminne* 1100×8, *Airmyn* (Humb);

ocean

- (i) OE **mere**, **mær(e)** (ONb): *Almer(e)* from 1212, Almer (Do); *Anemere* 1086, *-mera* 1177, Anmer (Nf); *Aisemare* 1086, *Essmere* 1194–1289, *Assemere* 1235–1303, *Ashmere* 1314, Ashmore (Do); *Badelesmere* c.1100–1253×, *Badenesmare*, *-mer'* 1199, 1241, Badlesmere (Ke); *Beremere* 1202, 1254, Barmer (Nf); *Blachemere* 1168, *Blakemere* 1200–1300, Blackmoor (Han); *Blakemere* 1249, Blakemere (H&W); *Bolemeresheth* 1325×46, Bomere Heath (Shrop); *Bulemer* 1161, *Bulmer* 1296, Boulmer (Nb); *Brademere* 1086–1346, *-mar(e)* 1227–1316, Bradmore (Notts);

pond

- (i) OE **bæð**: *Bathentona* 1156, *Baenton(a)* 1086, 1176, 1182, *Baunton* 1221–1368, *Bamton* 1253, Bampton (De); *Baðe* 1123, *Bathe* 1130, Bath (Avon); *Badelee*, *-leg(he)* c.1190–1312, *Batheleg(h)*, *-ley(e)*, *-lay* 1242–1332, Bathley (Notts); *Bathpole* 1474, Bathpool (Corn); *Bad(d)eking* 13th C, *Bad-*, *Bathelking* 1241–1376, Baulking (Ox);
- (ii) OE **pōl**, **pull**: *Bathpole* 1474, Bathpool (Corn); *Pul* 1268, *Le Pull* 1416, Blackpool (La); *Bratepolle* 1086, *Bradepol(e)* 1212, 1219, *Bradpole* 1457, Bradpole (Do);
- (iii) PrWel, Ir, Gael, **poll**: *Polneuton* 1201, Black Dub (Cumb);

pool

- (i) OE **bæð**: *Bathentona* 1156, *Baenton(a)* 1086, 1176, 1182, *Baunton* 1221–1368, *Bamton* 1253, Bampton (De); *Baðe* 1123, *Bathe* 1130, Bath (Avon); *Badelee*, *-leg(he)* c.1190–1312, *Batheleg(h)*, *-ley(e)*, *-lay* 1242–1332, Bathley (Notts); *Bathpole* 1474, Bathpool (Corn); *Bad(d)eking* 13th C, *Bad-*, *Bathelking* 1241–1376, Baulking (Ox);
- (ii) OE **mere**, **mær(e)** (ONb): *Almer(e)* from 1212, Almer (Do); *Anemere* 1086, *-mera* 1177, Anmer (Nf); *Aisemare* 1086, *Essmere* 1194–1289, *Assemere* 1235–1303, *Ashmere* 1314, Ashmore (Do); *Badelesmere* c.1100–1253×, *Badenesmare*, *-mer'* 1199, 1241, Badlesmere (Ke); *Beremere* 1202, 1254, Barmer (Nf); *Blachemere* 1168, *Blakemere* 1200–1300, Blackmoor (Han); *Blakemere* 1249, Blakemere (H&W); *Bolemeresheth* 1325×46, Bomere Heath (Shrop); *Bulemer* 1161, *Bulmer* 1296, Boulmer (Nb); *Brademere* 1086–1346, *-mar(e)* 1227–1316, Bradmore (Notts);
- (iii) OE **pōl**, **pull**: *Bathpole* 1474, Bathpool (Corn); *Pul* 1268, *Le Pull* 1416, Blackpool (La); *Bratepolle* 1086, *Bradepol(e)* 1212, 1219, *Bradpole* 1457, Bradpole (Do);

river

- (i) ON **á**: *Abi* c.1115, c.1175, *Aby* from 1212, Aby (Li); *Acaster* 1086–1541, Acaster Malbis (NRY); *Ayrau(c)hebeke* c.1250, Aira Beck (Cu); *Amylside*, *-syde* 1379–1650, *Ambelsede* 1437, Ambleside (Cu); *Aton(e)*, *-(a)* c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, Ayton; *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, Bain; *Betha* c.1195–1823, Beela (Cumb); *Borra watter* c.1180, *Burg(h)ra* 1195–1278, *Borghra* 12th C, 1235, Borrow Beck (Cumb); *Braitha* 1157–1235, *Braythay(e)*, *-ey* from 1443, Braythay (Cu);
- (ii) Brit **abonā**, Wel **afon**, Corn **avon**: *Au-*, *Avene*, *-a* 1236–1434, *Auene* 1238–81, *Awne*, *Aune*, *Avon* c.1540, Avon;
- (iii) OE **ēa**: *Omenie* 1086, *Omenai*, *-ay* 1086–1148, *Ameney(e) Sancte Crucis* 1287, Ampney Crucis (Glos); *Smallee* 1363, *Smale Ee* 1367, Ant (Nf); *Aur(e)* 1150–1595, *Awre* from 1437, *Oure*, *Overe* 13th C, *Auerey* 1461, 1466, Awre (Glos); *Otere* 1236, Beaulieu River (Han); *Brunne* 1327, *Burn'* *Ee* 1376, Bourne (Li); *Brante* 1295, *Brant* from 1316, *Brent* 1503, Brant (Li);
- (iv) OFr, ME **rivere**: *ryver of Bewlie* 1585, Beaulieu River (Han);

river-bend

- (i) ON ***bjúgr**: *Begun* 1086, *Begum* 12th C, 13th C, *Beghum* 1159×82–1349, *Beyom* 1316, *Bewham*, *-ho(l)me* 16th C, Bewholme (Humb)³⁴;

³⁴These spellings demonstrate the dative plural.

- (ii) OE **boga**, ON **bogi** ‘arch, bow’: *Boubeche* 1396, *Bowbeche* 1440–4, Bough Beech Reservoir (Ke); *la Bogh* 1281, *Boghe* 1343, *Bowe* 1400, *Bow* (De); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, *Bowbank* (Du); *Boghewode* 1281, 1330, *Bowewode* 1345, *Bowood* 1566, *Bowd* (De); *Bogheton(e)* 1333, 1390, *Boweton* 1392, *Bowden* (De); *Bogedone* 1086, *Boudun* 1189×99, *Bou-*, *Bowdon* from 1278, *Baw(e)-*, *Baudon* 15th C, *Bowdon* (GMan); *Bogas* 1148, *Boghes* 12th C–1333, *Bowuys* 1241, *Bowes* from 1283, *Bowes* (Du); *Bocheland(e)* 12th C, 1194–1211, *Bohland* c.1150, *Bogelanda* 1192×0, *Boghland* 1355, 1361, *Boeland(am)* 1102×14, c.1150, *Boweland(e)* 1232×, 1313, *Bouland* c.1140, 1254–1367, *Bowland(e)* 1311–1652, *Bolland* 1546–1613, *Bowland* (Cumb); *Bo(w)ethorp* 1086, *Bugetorp* 1230, *Bowthorpe* (Nf); *Boilestun* 1086, c.1166, *Boi-*, *Boyleston(e)* from c.1190, *Boylestone* (Db);
- (iii) OE ***bycge** (Angl, WSax), ***becge** (Kt) ‘bend in a river’: *Bechebyri* c.1280, *Beggeberi*, *-y*, *-bury* 1278–1352, *Bedgebury Forest* (Ke);
- (iv) OE **byge**: *Bistone* 1086, *Buistona* 12th C, *Beston* 13th C–14th C, *Beeston* 1219, *Beeston* (Bed);

rivulet

- (i) OE **pōl**, **pull**: *Bathpole* 1474, *Bathpool* (Corn); *Pul* 1268, *Le Pull* 1416, *Blackpool* (La); *Bratepolle* 1086, *Bradepol(e)* 1212, 1219, *Bradpole* 1457, *Bradpole* (Do);

sea

- (i) OE **mere**, **mær(e)** (ONb): *Almer(e)* from 1212, *Almer* (Do); *Anemere* 1086, *-mera* 1177, *Anmer* (Nf); *Aisemare* 1086, *Essmere* 1194–1289, *Assemere* 1235–1303, *Ashmere* 1314, *Ashmore* (Do); *Badelesmere* c.1100–1253×, *Badenesmare*, *-mer*’ 1199, 1241, *Badlesmere* (Ke); *Beremere* 1202, 1254, *Barmer* (Nf); *Blachemere* 1168, *Blakemere* 1200–1300, *Blackmoor* (Han); *Blakemere* 1249, *Blakemere* (H&W); *Bolemeresheth* 1325×46, *Bomere Heath* (Shrop); *Bulemer* 1161, *Bulmer* 1296, *Boulmer* (Nb); *Brademere* 1086–1346, *-mar(e)* 1227–1316, *Bradmore* (Notts);
- (ii) OE **sǣ**, ON **sǣr**: *Bradwell next the See* 1552, *Bradwell*;

sea pool

- (i) OE **mere**, **mær(e)** (ONb): *Almer(e)* from 1212, *Almer* (Do); *Anemere* 1086, *-mera* 1177, *Anmer* (Nf); *Aisemare* 1086, *Essmere* 1194–1289, *Assemere* 1235–1303, *Ashmere* 1314, *Ashmore* (Do); *Badelesmere* c.1100–1253×, *Badenesmare*, *-mer*’ 1199, 1241, *Badlesmere* (Ke); *Beremere* 1202, 1254, *Barmer* (Nf); *Blachemere* 1168, *Blakemere* 1200–1300, *Blackmoor* (Han); *Blakemere* 1249, *Blakemere* (H&W); *Bolemeresheth* 1325×46, *Bomere Heath* (Shrop); *Bulemer* 1161, *Bulmer* 1296, *Boulmer* (Nb); *Brademere* 1086–1346, *-mar(e)* 1227–1316, *Bradmore* (Notts);

small lake

- (i) ON **tjörn** *Angilterne* 13th C, *Angletarn(e)* 1573, *Angle Tarn* (Cu); *Blatern(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, *Bleatarn*;

spring

- (i) ON **brunnr**: *Berebrun(e)*, *-brunna*, *-e* 1086–1434, *Barbon* (Cumb); *Bron(n)a*, *Brone*, *Brunna* 1086, *Brunna*, *-e*, *Bronne* 1185–1445, *Bourn* (Camb);
- (ii) OE **burna**: *Aleburn(e)* 1176–1316, *Albourne* 1401, *Auborne* 1593, *Albourne* (WSus); *Aldeborne* 1086, *-burna*, *-burne*, *-bo(u)rne* 1165–1454, *Aldbourn* (Wi); *Audingburn* 1222, 1225, *Aldingbourn* (WSus); *Es(s)eburn(e)*, *-burna*, *-borne*, *-borna* 1086–1330; *Ess(c)heburn(e)*, *-bourn* 1241–1300, *As(s)cheburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourn(e)* from 1229, *Ashbourne* (Db); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburnhame* 1320, *Ashburnham Place* (ESus); *Esperton* 1187, *Asperton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, *Ashburton* (De); *Auburn* 1212–54, *Alburn* 1275, *Aubourn* (Li); *Berburn(e)*, c.1190–1461, *Barburn*, *-borne*, *-b(o)ron* 16th C, *Barbon* (Cumb); *Basingb(o)urn(e)* 1237–1457, *Bassingeb(o)urn(a)*, *-(e)* 1158–1344, *Bassingburn(e)*, *-bo(u)rn(e)* 1218–1553, *Bassingbourn* (Camb); *Bedeburne* 1242×, 1283, *-bourn*’ 1312, *Bedburn* 1339, *Bedburn* (Du); *Biscopesburne* c.1090, *Bis-sopesburn(e)* before 1223, 1248, *Byshops Borne* 1596. *Bishopsbourne* (Ke); *Blachebrune* 1086, *Blakeburn* 1187–1332, *Blakburn* 1349×50, *Blackbo(u)rne* 1547–1608, *Blagburne* 1590, *Blackburn* (La); *le Burnehende* 1222, *Bourne End* (Bed); *la Burnhende* 1222, *Burnend*’ 1236, *Bourne End*

- (Buck); *le Bournend* 1357, Bourne End (Her); *Brade-*, *Breburne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, *Brabourne* (Ke); *Bradeburne*, *-burn(a)*, *-born(e)*, *-pbourn* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourne* from 1199×1216, *Bradbourne* (Db); *Brumhull* 1203–4, *Burnhull(e)* 1204–92, *Burnul* 1212–51, *Burnhil* 1246, *Burnehill* 1332, *Birne-* 1448, *Brun(e)hill*, *-hull* 1227–54, *Brynhill* 1480, *Bryndill* 1509, *Brundell* 15th C, 16th C, *Brindle* (La); *Burnedich* 1177, *Brundish* (Sf); *Burndon*, *Burneton* (*Batayll'*) 1242, *Burnton* 1296, *Burneston* 1377, *Brunton* (Nb);
- (iii) OE **celde** (Angl, Kt), ***cælde** (Merc), ***cielde** (WSax): *Bakechild*(?) 1204–19, *Babchilde* 1572, *Bapchild* (Ke); *Bodmescel(d)* 1086, *-kil* c.1175, *Both(o)meskill* 1269, 1281, *Bothumsil*, *-el(l)* 1356–1400, *Bothamsall* (Notts);
- (iv) OE **funta**: *Bedefunt*, *-funde* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *-f(o)unte* 1373, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont east* 1593, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bor(e)hunte* 1086–1316, *Burhunt(e)* 1170–1316, *Burrant* 1544, *Boarhunt* (Han);
- (v) OE **wella**, **well(e)** (Angl, Kt), **wiella**, **wielle**, **will(a)**, **wyll(a)**, **wyll(e)** (WSax), **wælla**, **wælle** (Merc): *Karswill Abbatis* 1285, *Abbotescharswelle* 1314, *Abbotkerswell* (De); *Advelle* 1086, *Adwell* 1526, *Adwell* (Ox); *Emuella* 1086, *Eme(s)well(e)* 1199×1215–1291, *Amwell* (Hert); *Essewell(e)* 1202–74, *Assh(e)well(e)* c.1291–1535, *Ashwell* (Lei); *Æscewelle* c.1060, *Ashwell* (Her); *Aissewellethorp* 1254, *Ashwellthorpe* (Nf); *Askerswill* 1346, *Askerswell* (Do); *Badewelle Asfelde* 13th C, *Asshfeld Badewelle* 1320, *Badwell Ash* (Sf); *Banwelle* 1086, *Banwell* (Avon); *Berwell* 1190, 1197, *Bardwell* (Sf); *Bergel* 1219, *Berghel* 1298, *Bur(e)gel* 1279–80, *Burewelle* 1279, *Barle* from 1575, *Barle* (Som); *Barwalle* 1043–1576, *Barwell* (Lei); *Baldereswella* 1086, *Baldeswell* 1208, *Bawdeswell* (Nf); *Biccham Welles* 1212, *Beachamwell* (Nf); *Welford* 1355, *Wele-* 1477, 1489, *Wella-*, *Willa-* 1579, *Bellever* (De); *Blachewelle* 1086, *Blakewell(e)* 1101×8–1535, *Blakewell* 1216×72, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwell(e)* from 1234, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwall(e)* 1327–1557, *Blackwell*; *Braisuelle* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braycewell(e)* 1147×50–1428, *Bracewell* from 1303, *Bracewell* (Lan); *Bradwall*, *Brade-*, *-wal(e)*, *-walle*, from a.1266, *Brad(e)well(e)* 1281–1385, *Bradwell Green* (Ches); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, *Bradwell*; *Bradewell(e)* 1086–1428, *Bradwell* 1419, 1433–1675, *Bradewelle* 1086–1369, *Brodewell* 1517, *Bradewell(a)* 1130–1379, *Brodwell* 1533, *Broadwell*;

stream

- (i) ON **á**: *Abi* c.1115, c.1175, *Aby* from 1212, *Aby* (Li); *Acaster* 1086–1541, *Acaster Malbis* (NRY); *Ayrau(c)hebeke* c.1250, *Aira Beck* (Cu); *Amylside*, *-syde* 1379–1650, *Ambelsede* 1437, *Ambleside* (Cu); *Aton(e)*, *-(a)* c.1205–1385, *Ayton* 1555, *Haiton* 1202, *Ayton*; *Baina* 1154×89, *Bain(e)*, *Bein* 1218, *Bayn* 1275, 1341, *Bane* 16th C, *Bain*; *Betha* c.1195–1823, *Beela* (Cumb); *Borra watter* c.1180, *Burg(h)ra* 1195–1278, *Borghra* 12th C, 1235, *Borrow Beck* (Cumb); *Braitha* 1157–1235, *Braythay(e)*, *-ey* from 1443, *Braythay* (Cu);
- (ii) OE **æwell** (Angl), **ewell** (Kt), **æwiell**, **æwyll** (WSax): *Auueltona* 1080×7, *Awelton* c.1127–1291, *Aultone* 1086–1341, *Alton* (Han); *Aweltone Pancratti* 1226, *Alton Pancras* 1326, *Alton Pancras* (Do); *Auwil-*, *Awl-*, *Aultone* 1086, *Alton Priors* (Wi);
- (iii) OE **bæce**, **bece**: (*La*) *Bache* 1269×90, 1431, *Coubache* late 13th C, *Bach Camp* (H&W); *Becha* 1160×70, *La Bache* 1537, *Bage* (H&W); *Behecot* 1212, *Bachecot* 1255, *Batchcott* (Shrops); *Bechampton* 1152–1284, *Bechehampton* 1230–1499, *Beachampton* 1558×1608, *Beachampton* (Buck); *Beccles* 1086–1523, *Bec(c)lis* 1159–1463, *Beccles* from 1191, *Beccles* (Sf); *Beche* 1199, *Le Bech* 1285, *Bech* (Staf); *Beghton* c.1270–17th C, *Beighton* from 1347, *Beighton* (SRY);
- (iv) ON **bekkr**: *Becker(es)motes* 1241, *Bekirmontis* 1408, *Bekermouthe* 1540, *-monde* 1547, *-monds* 1598, *Beggermo(u)nd(es)*, *-mons* 16th C, *Beckermonds* (NRY); *Beck(e)with*, *-wyth* 1301–1617, *Beckwithshaw* (NRY); *Bi-*, *Byrk(e)be(c)k* 1279–1777, *Birk Beck* (Cumb); *Bosbek* 1375, *Boosbeck* (Clev); *Beutherdal(bek)*, *Boutherdal(beck)* 1322, *Bowderdale* (Cumb); *Broctunebec* c.1246, *Brockton-*, *Broghtunbec* c.1272, *Broughton*;
- (v) OE **brōc**: *Bechebroc* 1086, *Bekebroc(h)*, *-brok(e)* 1188–1476, *Beckbroc* 1235×6, 1297, *Begbroke* from 1551×, *Begbroke* (Ox); *Bellebrocton* 1292, *Belne-* 1298–1323, *Bellebroughton* 1368, 1431, *Belbroughton* (H&W); *Bilrebroch* 1086, *Bilrebroc* 1166, 1271, *Billebroc* 1160–13th C, *Bilbrook* (Staf); *Binnibroch* 1086, *Binnabroc* c.1115, *Binnebroc*, *-brok(e)* 1099–1332, *Binbroke* 1244–1610, *-brook(e)* from 1587, *Binbrook* (Li); *Bridebroc* 1086, *Bri-*, *Bryd(e)brok(e)* 1248–1428, *Bri-*, *Bryddebroke(e)* 1292–1331, *Birdbrok(e)* 1432–1559, *Bridbroke* 1594, *Birdbrook* (Es); *By-*, *Bitlesbroch*

- 1086, 1087×1100, *-broc*, *-broke* early 12th C–1286, *Bittel(l)isbroc*, *-brok* 14th C, Bisbrooke (Lei); *le Blakebrok* c.1280, Blackbrook Reservoir (Lei); *Bolinbroc* 1086, *Bulingbroc* 1202, Bolingbroke (Li); *Burnebrook* c.1250, *Byrnebroc* 1275, *Barnebrok*, *Barnbrook* 1511–1831, Bournville (WMid); *B(r)adebroc* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braybroc*, *-broke* 1147–1428, Braybrooke (Northants); *Brodise* 1086, *Brokedis* 1166, Brockdish (Nf); *Broc(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, Brockham (Su); *Broc-*, *Brokwere* c.1145–1395, *Brockwer(e)* 1559, 1616, Brockweir (Glos); *Brookhouse Green in Smalewoode* 1591, Brookhouse Green (Ches); *Broke* 1253×44, *Broklande* 1262, Brookland (Ke); *Brocht(h)rop* 1096×1112–1148×63, *Broc-*, *Brokprop(e)*, *-throp(e)* 12th C–1354, *Brock(e)thorpe* 1294, *Brook(e)throp(e)* 1535, Brookthorpe Glos; *Brocw(u)de* 1225, 1234, *Brocwod* 1263, *Brooke-wood* 1598, Brookwood (Su);
- (vi) OE **burna**: *Aleburn(e)* 1176–1316, *Albourne* 1401, *Auborne* 1593, Albourne (WSus); *Aldeborne* 1086, *-burna*, *-burne*, *-bo(u)rne* 1165–1454, Aldbourne (Wi); *Audingburn* 1222, 1225, Aldingbourn (WSus); *Es(s)eburn(e)*, *-burna*, *-borne*, *-borna* 1086–1330; *Ess(c)heburn(e)*, *-bourn* 1241–1300, *As(s)cheburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourn(e)* from 1229, Ashbourne (Db); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburn-hame* 1320, Ashburnham Place (ESus); *Esperton* 1187, *Asperton(e)* 1238–1309, *As(s)hperton* 1313–56, *Ayssheberton* 1483, Ashburton (De); *Auburn* 1212–54, *Alburn* 1275, Aubourn (Li); *Berburn(e)*, c.1190–1461, *Barburn*, *-borne*, *-b(o)ron* 16th C, Barbon (Cumb); *Basingb(o)urn(e)* 1237–1457, *Bassingeb(o)urn(a)*, *-(e)* 1158–1344, *Bassingburn(e)*, *-bo(u)rn(e)* 1218–1553, Bassingbourn (Camb); *Bedeburne* 1242×, 1283, *-bourn'* 1312, *Bedburn* 1339, Bedburn (Du); *Biscopesburne* c.1090, *Bis-sopesburn(e)* before 1223, 1248, *Byshops Borne* 1596. Bishopsbourne (Ke); *Blachevrne* 1086, *Blakeburn* 1187–1332, *Blakburn* 1349×50, *Blackbo(u)rne* 1547–1608, *Blagburne* 1590, Blackburn (La); *le Burnehende* 1222, Bourne End (Bed); *la Burnhende* 1222, *Burnend'* 1236, Bourne End (Buck); *le Bournend* 1357, Bourne End (Her); *Brade-*, *Brebrne* 1086, *Braburne* from 1166, Brabourne (Ke); *Bradeburne*, *-burn(a)*, *-born(e)*, *-pbourn* 1086–1340, *Bradburn(e)*, *-born(e)*, *-bourne* from 1199×1216, Bradbourne (Db); *Brumhull* 1203–4, *Burnhull(e)* 1204–92, *Burnul* 1212–51, *Burnhil* 1246, *Burnehill* 1332, *Birne* 1448, *Brun(e)hill*, *-hull* 1227–54, *Brynhill* 1480, *Bryndill* 1509, *Brundell* 15th C, 16th C, Brindle (La); *Burnedich* 1177, Brundish (Sf); *Burndon*, *Burneton (Batayll')* 1242, *Burnton* 1296, *Burneston* 1377, Brunton (Nb);
- (vii) OE **ēa**: *Omenie* 1086, *Omenai*, *-ay* 1086–1148, *Ameney(e) Sancte Crucis* 1287, Ampney Crucis (Glos); *Smallee* 1363, *Smale Ee* 1367, Ant (Nf); *Aur(e)* 1150–1595, *Awre* from 1437, *Oure*, *Overe* 13th C, *Auerey* 1461, 1466, *Awre* (Glos); *Otere* 1236, Beaulieu River (Han); *Brunne* 1327, *Burn' Ee* 1376, Bourne (Li); *Brante* 1295, *Brant* from 1316, *Brent* 1503, Brant (Li);
- (viii) OE **pōl**, **pull**: *Bathpole* 1474, Bathpool (Corn); *Pul* 1268, *Le Pull* 1416, Blackpool (La); *Bratepolle* 1086, *Bradepol(e)* 1212, 1219, *Bradpole* 1457, Bradpole (Do);
- (ix) OE **rið**: *Fingrith(e)*, *-reth(e)* 1204–1310, Blackmore (Es);
- (x) OE **sīc**, ON **sík** 'small stream': *Barowecloghsik* 1324, Barrow;
- (xi) OE **wella**, **well(e)** (Angl, Kt), **wiella**, **wielle**, **will(a)**, **wyll(a)**, **wyll(e)** (WSax), **wælla**, **wælle** (Merc): *Karswill Abbatis* 1285, *Abbotescharswelle* 1314, Abbotkerswell (De); *Adwelle* 1086, *Adwell* 1526, Adwell (Ox); *Emuella* 1086, *Eme(s)well(e)* 1199×1215–1291, Amwell (Hert); *Es-sewell(e)* 1202–74, *Assh(e)well(e)* c.1291–1535, Ashwell (Lei); *Æsewelle* c.1060, Ashwell (Her); *Aissewellethorp* 1254, Ashwellthorpe (Nf); *Askerswill* 1346, *Askerswell* (Do); *Badewelle Asfelde* 13th C, *Asshfeld Badewelle* 1320, Badwell Ash (Sf); *Banwelle* 1086, Banwell (Avon); *Berdewell* 1190, 1197, Bardwell (Sf); *Bergel* 1219, *Berghel* 1298, *Bur(e)gel* 1279–80, *Burewelle* 1279, *Barle* from 1575, Barle (Som); *Barwalle* 1043–1576, Barwell (Lei); *Baldereswella* 1086, *Baldeswell* 1208, Bawdeswell (Nf); *Biccham Welles* 1212, Beachamwell (Nf); *Welford* 1355, *Wele-* 1477, 1489, *Wella-*, *Willa-* 1579, Bellever (De); *Blachewelle* 1086, *Blakewell(e)* 1101×8–1535, *Blakewell* 1216×72, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwell(e)* from 1234, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwall(e)* 1327–1557, Blackwell; *Braisuelle* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braycewell(e)* 1147×50–1428, *Bracewell* from 1303, Bracewell (Lan); *Bradwall*, *Brade-*, *-wal(e)*, *-walle*, from a.1266, *Brad(e)well(e)* 1281–1385, Bradwell Green (Ches); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, Bradwell; *Bradewell(e)* 1086–1428, *Bradwell* 1419, 1433–1675, *Bradewelle* 1086–1369, *Brodewell* 1517, *Bradewell(a)* 1130–1379, *Brodwell* 1533, Broadwell;

tarn

- (i) ON **tjorn** *Angilterne* 13th C, *Angletarn(e)* 1573, Angle Tarn (Cu); *Blatarn(a)*, *-terne* 12th C–1577, *-tarne* 1540–1648, *Bletarne* 1547, *Bleaterne* 1587, Bleatarn;

water

- (i) OE **wæter**: *la Blakewat'e* 1279, *la Blakewater(e)* 1272×1307, *Blakewatere* 1327, 1327×77, Blackwater (Berk); *le Blak Water* 1477, *Blackwater* 1576, Blackwater (Es); (*la*) *Blakewater(e)* 1256, *Blakwatere* 1298, Blackwater River (Berk); *Borra watter* c.1180, Borrow Beck (Cumb); *Bradewatre*, *-er* 1086–1451, *Brodewater* 1584, *Brawater* 142–68, Broadwater (WSus);

water-course

- (i) OE **(ge)lād**: *Aquilade* 1227, *Aquilad(e)*, *-lode* 140–70, *Akilot(e)* 1275–1344, Aqualate Mere (Staf);

water-meadow

- (i) OE **halh** (Angl), **healh** (Kt, WSax): *Ambringehale* c.1105, c.1140, *Ameringehale* 1212, *Ameringhall* (Nf); *Ernhala*, *-hal(e)* 1174–1230, *Arnale* 1334, *Arnold* from 1474, *Arnold* (Nots); *Aspalle* 1086, *Asphal'* 1208, *Aspehal(e)* 1286–1346, *Aspall* 1524, *Aspall* (Sf); *Esthale* 1086–1354, *-hal(l)a*, *-hall(e)*, *-halles*, *-al(e)*, *-all(e)*, 1246–1428, *Asthall* (Ox); *Beleshale* 110–1327, *Balishale* 1221–1428, *Bal(e)sale* 1279–1327, *Ballsal(l)* from 1380, *Balsall Common* (WMids); *Bedehal* 1161, *Bedenhala* 1176, *Bedenhal(e)* 1212, 1236, *Beednal* 1276, *Beadnell* (Nb); *Begale* 1086, *Beghal(e)* 1234–1343, *Beal(l)* 1259, *Beal* (NRY); *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Bew-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War); *Bedhal* 125, *Bedale* (NRY); *Bedenhal(e)* 1194–1428, *Bednalle* 1481, *Bednall* (Staf); *Blithehale* 13th C, *Blithenhale in Stebenhethe* 1341, *Bethnal Green* (GLond); *Bikehal* 1201, *Bikenhal* 1243, *Bickenhall* (Som); *Briteshale*, *-a* 1086, *Brideshal(a)*, *-hale* 1086–1300, *Bi-*, *Byrdsal(l)* c.1155–1531, *Birdsall* (NRY); *Blachenhale* 1086–1581, *-ale*, *Blaken(h)all* from c.1188, *Blaknall* 1396–1584, *Blakenhall* (ches); *Blac(c)hessala*, *Blacheshala* 1086, *Blakeshal(e)* 1254–1327, *Blaxhal(e)* 1286–1346, *Blaxhall* 1524, *Blaxhall* (Sf); *Brackenhale(e)* 1185–1241, *Brecknoll* 1607, *Bracknell* (Berk); *Bramale* 1086, *Brom(h)ale* 1181–c.1280, *Brom(m)all*, *-(e)hall* 15th C, *Bramall* 1578, *Bramhall* (GMan); *Bring(en)hale* 1086, *Bringinghale* 1280, *Brig(g)enhal(e)* 1227–1335, *Bryngnell* 1544, *Brignall* (Du); *Brundala* 1086, *Brundhal* 1257, *Brundale* c.1180 *Brundall* (Nf); *Buchehale* 1086, *Bucknall* (Li);
- (ii) OE **hamm**, **homm**: *Ab(b)edisham* 1193, 1269, *Abbodesham* 1282, *Abbotsham* (De); *Alvetham* 1243–1332, *Altham* from 1383, *Altham* (La); *Ambresham* 1166–1327, *Ambersham* 1575, *Ambersham* (WSus); *Apeldreham* 1100×35–1321, *Appuldram* 1440, *Apuldram* (WSus); *Es(h)burnham* 1315, *Ashburnhame* 1320, *Ashburnham Place* (ESus); *Berk(e)ham* 1220–1517, *Barkham* (Berk); *Bernham* 1105–1492, *Barnham* (WSus); *Begham* c.1210, 1226, *Beg(g)(e)ham(me)* 1228–1328, *Bayham Abbey* (Ke); *Bel(e)ham* 1086, *Bei-*, *Beylham* 1191–1523, *Baylham* from 1495, *Baylham* (Sf); *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Bide(n)ham* 1086, *Beydenham* 1240, *Budeham* 1247, *Biddenham* (Bed); *Brideham* 1086–1248, *Bridde-*, *Byrdham* 1492, *Burdham* 1595, *Birdham* (WSus); *Blacheham* c.1095, *Blakeham* 1176, *-hamme* 1228, *Blakenhamme* 1279, *Blackham* (ESus); *Brantham* from 1086, *Braham* 1198–1313, *Brantham* (Sf); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Brisham* 1086, 1143, *Brishamme* 1088, *Brixa-*, *Brixeham* 1143, *Brixham* from 1242, *Brik(k)esham* 1205–1347, *Brixham* (De); *Brok(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, *Brockham* (Su);
- (iii) ON **holmr**, **holmi**, ME **holm**: *Haxeholm* c.1115, *Haxiholm(a)* c.1150, 1233, *Axiholm* 1179, 1233, *Axholme* (Humb); *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb); *Balholm* 1324, *Balghholm* 1332, *Ballam* (La);

well

- (i) ON **brunnr**: *Berebrun(e)*, *-brunna*, *-e* 1086–1434, *Barbon* (Cumb); *Bron(n)a*, *Brone*, *Brunna* 1086, *Brunna*, *-e*, *Bronne* 1185–1445, *Bourn* (Camb);
- (ii) OE **wella**, **well(e)** (Angl, Kt), **wiella**, **wielle**, **will(a)**, **wyll(a)**, **wyll(e)** (WSax), **wælla**, **wælle** (Merc): *Karswill Abbatis* 1285, *Abbotescharswelle* 1314, *Abbotkerswell* (De); *Adwelle* 1086, *Adwell* 1526, *Adwell* (Ox); *Emuabella* 1086, *Eme(s)well(e)* 1199×1215–1291, *Amwell* (Hert); *Essewell(e)* 1202–74, *Assh(e)well(e)* c.1291–1535, *Ashwell* (Lei); *Æsewelle* c.1060, *Ashwell* (Her); *Aissewellethorp* 1254, *Ashwellthorpe* (Nf); *Askerswill* 1346, *Askerswell* (Do); *Badewelle* *Asfelde* 13th C, *Asshfeld Badewelle* 1320, *Badwell Ash* (Sf); *Banwelle* 1086, *Banwell* (Avon); *Berdewell* 1190, 1197, *Bardwell* (Sf); *Bergel* 1219, *Berghel* 1298, *Bur(e)gel* 1279–80, *Burewelle* 1279, *Barle*

from 1575, Barle (Som); *Barwalle* 1043–1576, Barwell (Lei); *Baldereswella* 1086, *Baldeswell* 1208, Bawdeswell (Nf); *Biccham Welles* 1212, Beachamwell (Nf); *Welford* 1355, *Wele-* 1477, 1489, *Wella-*, *Willa-* 1579, Bellever (De); *Blachewelle* 1086, *Blakewell(e)* 1101×8–1535, *Blakewell* 1216×72, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwell(e)* from 1234, *Bla(c)k-*, *Blacwall(e)* 1327–1557, Blackwell; *Braisuelle* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braycewell(e)* 1147×50–1428, *Bracewell* from 1303, Bracewell (Lan); *Bradwall*, *Brade-*, *-wal(e)*, *-walle*, from a.1266, *Brad(e)well(e)* 1281–1385, Bradwell Green (Ches); *Brodewelle* 1086, *Bradewelle* 1086–1378, *Brodwell* 1594, Bradwell; *Bradewell(e)* 1086–1428, *Bradwell* 1419, 1433–1675, *Bradewelle* 1086–1369, *Brodwell* 1517, *Bradewell(a)* 1130–1379, *Brodwell* 1533, Broadwell;

5.8 Features near water

bank

- (i) ON **bakki**
- (ii) OE **balca**, ON **bálkr**: *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb);
- (iii) OE **banca**, ODan **banke**, ME **bank(e)**: *Bankys*, *Bankes* 1256, *Banks* 1543, *Banks* (Cumb); *Bowbanck(e)* 1561, 1575, *Bowbank* (Du); *Bucothebank'* c.1345, *Bukobank* 1408, *Buccabank* 1488, *Buckabank* (Cu);
- (iv) OE ***byrde**: *Berdefeld(e)* 12th C–1459, *Bard(e)feld* 1253–1532, *Bardfield* (Es); *Petit Byrdefeut* 132, *Bardfield* (Es);
- (v) OE **clif**, ON **klif** ‘steep bank’: *Arneclif(e)*, *-cliff(e)*, *-y-* 1086–1597, *Erneclive* 1086, c.1170–1293, *Arncliffe*; *Heaclif* 1109, 1154×66, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Aclyff(e)* 1361–1565, *Aykliffe* 1587, *Aycliffe* (Du); *Bellecliue* 1212, *Belecliue*, *-clyue* 1269, *Beelclyff* 1418, *Beacliff* 1585, *Baycliff* (Cumb);
- (vi) OE **ōra**: *Ashore* 1274, *Axore* 1280–1598, *Axford* (Han); *Baldinghore* 1195, *Beldyngore* 1297, *Belynger* 1504, *Ballinger Common* (Bu); *Becheso(u)re* 1196–1273, *Bac(c)hesor(e)* 1235–1535, *Bat(y)sore* 1541, 1577, *Batsford* (Glos); *Bikenora* 1185×6, *Bi-*, *Bykenor(e)* 1232–78, *Bicknor* (Ke); *Bug(g)enor(e)* 1275, *Bogenor(e)* 1270–1405, *Bognor Regis* (WSus); *Boxhora*, *-e* 1167–1402, *Boxore*, *-or(a)* from 1199, *Boxford* (Berk); *Windesore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windlesor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windesore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *Broadwindsor* (Do);
- (vii) OE **stæð**: *Bickerstat* 1212, *Bi-*, *Bykerstat(h)*, *-ir-* 1226–1385, *Bikerstaff* 1267, *Bickerstaffe* (La);

bay

- (i) ME **bay**: *Bigberie Baie* 1588, *Bigbury Bay* (De);

beach

- (i) OE **bæce**: *Becha* 1160×70, *La Bache* 1537, *Bage* (H&W);

breaker

- (i) Fr **brisant**³⁵: *Breson island* 1579, *Breezam* 1588, *Brisons* (Co);

bridge

- (i) OE **brycg**, ME **brigge**: *Affebrigg(e)* 1203, 1328, 1485, *-brug'*, *-bregge* 1239, 1351, *Abridge* 1594, *Abridge* (Es); *Acton Brygge* 1486, *Acton*; *Atlebruge* 1086, *-brigge* 1175, *Attlebridge* (Nf); *Axebruge* 1084, 1168, *Axbridge* (Som); *Bainebrig(g)*, *Beynebrigge* 1219–1285, *Bainbridge* (NRY); *Batailesbregge* 1351, *Battlesbrigge* 1519, *Battlesbridge* (Es); *Bynnebrygg* 1316, *-brigge* 1345, 1468, *Bynbrygg(e)*, *Binbrigge*, *-bridge* 1441–1688, *Bembridge* (IoW); *Burghbrig(g)*, *-brygg* early 13th C–1549, *Burrowbrig(ge)* 1508, 1519, *Boroughbridge* (NRY); *Brachebrige* 1086, *Bracebrig(ge)* 1154–1597, *-bridge* from 1549, *Bracebridge Heath* (Li); *Brige* 1086, *Brygge* c.1100, *Brigge* 1235, *Brugge(s)*, *Bregg'* 1240, *Bridge* (Ke); *Hoilondebrige* 1199, *Bridgend(e)* 1255–1556, *Holandbrigge* 14th C,

³⁵This header is taken from [Watts, s.n. Brisons].

Bridge End (Li); *Brigeford* 1086, *Brugeford* 1246, *Bridgeford* (Staf); *Bruggegrene(strete)* 1497, *Bridge Green* (Es); *Brige* 1086, *Brugia* 1121, *Briggeroald* 1238, *Bruge Ruardi* 1242, *Bryggeruwel* 1393, *Bridgerule* (De); *Bricge*, *Brigge* 1086, *Bruges Solers* 1291, *Bridge Sollers* (H&W); *Brigeforde* 1086, *Brigeford juxta pontem de Notingham* 1238, *Brygeforde ad pontem* 1298, *Briggeford (atte Briggend)* 1302, 1361, *Westburgeford* 1572, *West Bridford al. Bridford at the Bridge ende* 1595, *Bridford* (Notts); *Briggeham* 1230, *Bridgham* (Nf); *Brugg' Norht*, *Brug(g)e North(e)* 1282–1550, *Bri-*, *Bryggenorth(e)* 1322–1506, *Bridgenorth* c.1540–1834, *Bridgnorth* (Shrop); *Bricstoc* 1086, *Brichestoch*, *Bric(ke)-*, *Brik(k)e-*, *-stok(e)* 1095–1312, *Birckestoc'*, *Birggestok*, *Berkestok'* 13th C, *Briggestok(e)*, *Bryg(g)e-*, *Brige-*, *Brugge-* 1237–1343, *Brigstoke* 1466, *Brigstock* (Northan); *Bristov*, *-ou* 1086, *Bri-*, *Brystow(e)* 12th C–1675, *Bri-*, *Brystol(l)'* 1100–1675, *Bristol* (Avon);

- (ii) OFr **pont**, **pount**: *Pont de Burc* 1171, *Boroughbridge* (NRY); *pontem de Holond* 1329, *Bridge End* (Li);

causeway

- (i) OE **brycg**: *Brigeford*, *Brisforde* 1086, *Brig(g)eford(e)* 1219–49, *Brigford(e)* 1269–91, *Bryxford* 1322–92, *Brushford* from 1330, *Brishford* 1333, *Brushford* (De); *Brige-*, *Brucheford* 1086, *Brig-*, *Brufeford* 13th C, *Brissheford* 1427, *Brussheford* 1428, *Brushford* (Som);

dam

- (i) ModE **bay**
(ii) OE **wer**, **wær**: *Broc-*, *Brokwere* c.1145–1395, *Brockwer(e)* 1559, 1616, *Brockweir* (Glos);

embankment

- (i) ModE **bay**
(ii) ON ***beth**³⁶: *Betha* c.1195–1823, *Beela* (Cumb); *Bethum* c.1125–1534, *Bethom(e)* c.1190–1537, *Beetham* (Cumb)³⁷;

fishing enclosure in a river

- (i) OE **wer**, **wær**: *Broc-*, *Brokwere* c.1145–1395, *Brockwer(e)* 1559, 1616, *Brockweir* (Glos);

ford

- (i) OE **ford**: *Ædburford* 1176, *Ædburgforð* 1177, *Aberford* from 1208, *-forth* 1278, *Aberford* (WRY); *Alraforda* 1163, *Alderford* (Nf); *Alforde* 1086, *Auford* 1175, 1202, *Alford* (Li); *Alresford* Allerford (Som); *Ampreforde* 1086, *Ampilford* c.1142–1444, *Ampleforth* (NRY); *Apleford* 12086, *Appelford(')* 1175, *Appleford* (Ox); *Bereforde* 1086, *-ford(e)* 1176–1547, *Berford* 1316, *Bareford* 1535, *Barford*, *Barfott*, *Bearfott* 16th C, *Barford*; *Barwisford* 1242, *Barewes-* 1256, *Baruys-*, *Barue-* 1296, *Barous-*, *Barassford* 1479, *Barrasford* (Nb); *Barouforde* 1296, *-ford* 1324, 1325, *Barrowford* (La); *Begeford* c.1090, 12th C, *Beiford* 1154–1428, *Bayford* 1251, *Bayford* (Her); *Beleford* 1242, *Belle-* 1300, 1301, *Belford* from 1296, *-forth* 1323–1550, *Belford* (Nb); *Blacheford* 1086, *Blakeford* 1276, *Blakforthe* 1384, *Blackford* 1561, *Blackford*; *Budlesforde* 1086, *Bot(t)lesford(e)*, *-is-* 1086–1518, *Bot(t)esford(e)*, *-is-*, *-ys-* 1086, from 1368, *Botlesforda* c.1115, *-ford* 1202, *Botnesford* 1272, *Bottesford*; *Boxford* from 12th C, *Boxford* (Sf); *Bradeford* 1086, 1196–1359, *Bradeford(e)* 1086–1412, *-forth(e)* 1190×1210–1547, *Bradford* from 1252, *-forth* 1428–1630, , *Bradafford* 1346, *Bradfurth* 1460, *Bradford*; *Bradfordt'* c.1190, *Brafferton(')* from early 13th C, *Braf(f)irton* c.1290–1418, *Brafferton* (Du); *Brad-*, *Bratfortune*, *Bratfortone* 1086, *Braf(f)erton* 1226 etc., *Brafferton* (NRY);
- (ii) OE **(ge)lād** ‘river crossing’: *Aquilade* 1227, *Aquilad(e)*, *-lode* 140–70, *Akilot(e)* 1275–1344, *Aqualate Mere* (Staf);
- (iii) OE **(ge)wæd**: *Picheleswade* 1086, *Bikeleswade* 1183, *Bygelswade* 1486, *Biggleswade* (Bed);

gravel-bank

- (i) ON **eyrr**: *Ayrau(c)hebeke* c.1250, *Aira Beck* (Cu);

³⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Beela].

³⁷These demonstrate the dative plural form.

haven

- (i) OE **hȳð**: *Alreheð(a)*, 1169×72, *-heðe*, *-hede*, *-hethe*, *-huða* 1170–c.1300, *Alderheþe*, *-heth(e)* 1251–1345, *Aldereth* 1302, *Aldreth* (Camb);

heel

- (i) OE **hōh**: *Esses(c)ho* 1100×35–1291, *Assesho* 13th C, *Ass(c)ho* 1315–1427, *Ashow* (War); *Ai-*, *Aynho* c.1185, 1234, *Ein-*, *Eynho(o)*, *-hou* c.1195–1375, *Aynho* (Northants); *Bel(l)es(h)o(u)* 1166–1296, *Belsou* 1242, *-ow* 13th C, *Belsay* (Nb); *Blacheshou* 1086, *Blettesho* c.1230, *Blechenesho* 13th C, *Bletsoe* (Bed); *Grafho* 1166–1200, *-ho(u)* 1167–1281, *Graff(h)o(u)* 1202–1576, *Boothby*;

island

- (i) OE **ēg** (Angl, Kt), **īeg**, **īg** (WSax): *Abbeneia*, *-ey(a)*, *-eye* 1200–1431, *Abney* from 1416, *Abney* (Db); *Eduney* 1212, *Edweny* 1292, *Addeney* 1327, *Adeney* (Shrops); *Arkese*, *-ei(a)*, *-ey(e)*, *-ay* 1230–1597, *Arksey* (SRY); *Aur(e)* 1150–1595, *Awre* from 1437, *Oure*, *Overe* 13th C, *Auerey* 1461, 1466, *Awre* (Glos); *Babbeneye* 1260, *Babenny* 1303, *Babeny* (De); *Badesei* 1086, *Badsey* 1535, *Badsey* (H&W);
- (ii) OE **ēgeð** ‘small island’: *Bruteyt* 1228, *-eghte* 1272×1307, *Brygteyght* 1436, *Briteyghtwood* 1505, *Bricket Wood* (Her);
- (iii) ON **ey**: *Barrai* 1190, 1191×8, *Barray* 1292, 1336, *Insula de Oldebarrey* 1537, *Barrow-in-Furness* (Cumb); *Bergeia*, *-eie*, *-eya* 1155–1230, *Ber(e)wey(e)* 1218–1494, *Barewe* 1265, 1285, *Bar(e)wey* 1359, 1448, 1564, *Barway* (Camb); *Baudesey(e)*, *-eie* 1254–1408, *Baudersey(e)* 1279, 1327, 1409, *Bawdsey* (Sf); *Bermonsey* 1450, *Barmonsey* 1540, *Bermondsey* (GLond); *Bilnei* 1086, *Binlea* 1189×99, *Bynle* 1279, *Binley* (WMid);
- (iv) ON **holmr**, **holmi**, ME **holm** ‘small island’: *Haxeholm* c.1115, *Haxiholm(a)* c.1150, 1233, *Axiholm* 1179, 1233, *Axholme* (Humb); *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb); *Balholme* 1324, *Balghholm* 1332, *Ballam* (La);
- (v) OE **īgeð**, **ig(g)oð**
- (vi) Wel **ynys**

isle

- (i) ON **holmr**, **holmi**, ME **holm**: *Haxeholm* c.1115, *Haxiholm(a)* c.1150, 1233, *Axiholm* 1179, 1233, *Axholme* (Humb); *Baldewin(e)holm(e)* 1278–1366, *Baldinholme* 15th C, *Baldingholme* 16th C, *Baldwinholme* (Cum); *Balkholm(e)* 1198–1498, *Bawkeholme* 1550, *Balkholme* (Humb); *Balholme* 1324, *Balghholm* 1332, *Ballam* (La);

jetty

- (i) ON **bryggja**: *Bragebruge* 1086, *Bracebridge Heath* (Li); *Briggethorfn* c.1260, *Bridgefoot* (Cu); *Glanford Brigg* 1235, *Glaumfordbrig(ges)* 1331–1475, *Brigg* (Humb);

landing place on a river-bank

- (i) OE **hȳð**: *Alreheð(a)*, 1169×72, *-heðe*, *-hede*, *-hethe*, *-huða* 1170–c.1300, *Alderheþe*, *-heth(e)* 1251–1345, *Aldereth* 1302, *Aldreth* (Camb);

narrow water-way

- (i) ODan ***breithing** ‘place where a narrow piece of water widens’³⁸: *Brepingh*’ 1269, *Breything* from 1304, *aqua de Breything* c.1450, *Breyding* 1462, *Breydon Water* (Nf);

port

- (i) OE **hȳð**: *Alreheð(a)*, 1169×72, *-heðe*, *-hede*, *-hethe*, *-huða* 1170–c.1300, *Alderheþe*, *-heth(e)* 1251–1345, *Aldereth* 1302, *Aldreth* (Camb);

³⁸This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Breydon Water].

quay

- (i) ON **bryggja**: *Bragebruge* 1086, Bracebridge Heath (Li); *Briggethorfin* c.1260, Bridgefoot (Cu); *Glanford Brigg* 1235, *Glaumfordbrig(ges)* 1331-1475, Brigg (Humb);
- (ii) OFr **kay**, ME **key**: *Kaystrete* 1254, Broad Street (Ke);

reef

- (i) Fr **brisant**³⁹: *Breson island* 1579, *Breezam* 1588, Brisons (Co);

sand-bank

- (i) ON **eyrr**: *Ayrau(c)hebeke* c.1250, Aira Beck (Cu);
- (ii) ON **melr**: *Amelsate* 13th C –1547, *Amylside* 1379–1650, *Amblesede* 1437, *Ambleside* from 1564, *Ambleside* (Cu);

sand-hill

- (i) ON **melr**: *Amelsate* 13th C –1547, *Amylside* 1379–16 50, *Amblesede* 1437, *Ambleside* from 1564, *Ambleside* (Cu);

shoal

- (i) Fr **brisant**⁴⁰: *Breson island* 1579, *Breezam* 1588, Brisons (Co);

shore

- (i) OE **stæð**: *Bickerstat* 1212, *Bi-*, *Bykerstat(h)*, *-ir-* 1226–1385, *Bikerstaff* 1267, *Bickerstaffe* (La);

weir

- (i) OE **wer**, **wær**: *Broc-*, *Brokwere* c.1145–1395, *Brockwer(e)* 1559, 1616, *Brockweir* (Glos);

wharf

- (i) OFr **kay**, ME **key**: *Kaystrete* 1254, Broad Street (Ke);

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ant

- (i) OE **ǣmette**: *Ammetelle* 1086, *Amethulle* 1202, *Ampt(e)hull(e)* 14th C, *Amphill* (Bed);

ass

- (i) OE **assa**: *Assendene* c.1240, *Asindene*, *Assingden* 1285, *Assendon* (Ox);

badger, brock

- (i) OE ***bagga**⁴¹: *Bakatrip* 1166, *Baggetrippe* 1243, *Bagedryp* 1294, *Bawdrip* (Som);
- (ii) OE **brocc**: *Brocheberie* 1086, *Brokeburi*, *-bury* 1183×5–1317, *Brocbury* 1291, 1317, *Brobury* (H&W); *Brocole* 1086, *Broc-*, *Brokhole* 13th C, *Brockhall* 1567, *Brochall* (Northants); *Brocaforde* 1044×64, *Brokeford(e)* 1065×97, 1446, *Brocfort* 1086, *Brokford(e)* 1286, 1346, 1524, *Brockford* from 1316, *Brockford Street* (Sf); *Broc(k)ham* 1241, *Brok-* 1243–1347, *Brooke-* 1589, 1615, *Brockham* (Su); *Brochelic* 1086, *Broclegha* 1199×1216, *Berkeley*, *Brockeleg* 1225, *Brokkeley* 1278, *Brockely* (Avon); *Brocle*, *broc-lega* 1086, *Brochelee* 1196, *Brocleye* 1254, *Brokley* 1610, *Brockley Green* (Sf); *Brochesborne* 1086, *Brokesbo(u)rne*, *-burne* 1203–1494, *Broxborn* 1511, *Broxbourne* (Her); *Bro(c)hesheuot* 1086, *Brox(e)-*, *Bro(c)kesheved* 1218–1428, *Brokeshede* 1542, *Broxsted* 1546, *Broxsted* (Es); *Brokeswo(o)de* c.1250×72, 1339, *Brockeswode* 1304, *Broxwood* (H&W);

³⁹This header is taken from [Watts, s.n. Brisons].

⁴⁰This header is taken from [Watts, s.n. Brisons].

⁴¹This literally means ‘a bag’, and is used by extension to mean ‘a bag-like hill’ and ‘a bag-like animal, a badger’.

bear

- (i) OE **bera**⁴²: *Beremere* 1202, 1254, Barmer (Nf);

beaver

- (i) OE **beofor**, **befer**, **byfer**: *Beuerc(h)ote* 1189×99, *-cot* 1201–1300, *-cotes* 1203–81, Bevercotes (Notts); *Beuerestane* 1086, 1194, *Beverstan* 1236, *-ston* 1287, *Beverston(e)* c.1175–1764, Beverston (Glos); *Beurelie* 1086, *Beuerl(a)i*, *--leia*, *-lay*, *-ley* c.1142–1553, *Bewerley* 1575, *Bureley* 1577, *Bewerley* (NRY);
- (ii) ON **bjórr**⁴³: *Berebrun(e)*, *-brunna*, *-e* 1086–1434, *Berburn(e)*, c.1190–1461, *Barburn*, *-borne*, *-b(o)ron* 16th C, *Barbon* (Cumb);

bee

- (i) OE **bēo**: *Behil* 1208×10, *Beyl* 1228, *Behulle* 1248, *Behill*, *Beil* 14th C, *Bela* (NRY); *Bebi* 1086–1327, *Beby* 1209×19–1576, *Beeby* (Lei); *Beolege* 1086, *Buleg*, *-ley* 1244–1428, *Beeley* 1346, 1481, *Beoley* 1431, *Beoley* (H&W); *Be-*, *Bowich* 12th C, *Bowic* 1203, *Bewyk* 1296, *Bewick* (Nb); *Beincome* 1086, *Biencomme*, *-comb(e)* 1157–131, *Bincumbe* 1244, *Byncomb(e)* 1327–1459, *Bincombe* (Do); *Benelega* 1184, *Benleg'*, *-le(ye)* 1248–1359, *Bynlygh* 1269–1333, *Beenley* 1483, *Binley* (Han);

bees, a swarm of bees

- (i) OE **imbe**, **ymbe**

beetle

- (i) OE ***bitel**, **bitela**: *By-*, *Bitlesbroch* 1086, 1087×1100, *Bittel(l)isbroc*, *-es* 14th C, *Bisbrooke* (Lei);

bird

- (i) OE **amore**, **omore**, possibly ‘bunting’
- (ii) OE **bridd**: *Bridebroc* 1086, *Bri-*, *Bryd(e)brok(e)* 1248–1428, *Bri-*, *Bryddebrok(e)* 1292–1331, *Birdbrok(e)* 1432–1559, *Bridbroke* 1594, *Birdbrook* (Es); *Brideham* 1086–1248, *Bridde-*, *Byrdham* 1492, *Burdham* 1595, *Birdham* (WSus); *Bri-*, *Brydelep(e)* 1221, 1287, 1376, 1480, *Brudlep* 1240, 1295, *Bri-*, *Brydlep(e)* 1295, 1423, 1494, *-lipp(e)*, *-lyppe*, 1494, 1529, *Bi-*, *Byrd(e)lyp(pe)*, *-lip* 1537–1637, *Birdlip* (Glos); *Briteshale*, *-a* 1086, *Brideshal(a)*, *-hale* 1086–1300, *Bi-*, *Byrdsal(l)* c.1155–1531, *Birdsall* (NRY); *Bridwode* 1250×60–1342, *Byrdwood* 1532, *Birdwood* (Glos);

bitch

- (i) OE **bicce**: *Bichenestoch* 1086, *-stok(e)* 1289, 1303, *Bychyngstoke* 1431, *Bec(c)hingstoke* 1558–1603, *Beechingstoke* (Wil);

blay a type of fish

- (i) OE **blāge**: *Blaneford* 1086–1458, *Bleneford* 1086, *Cheping Blaneford* 1288, *Blaneford(e) Forum* 1297–1470, *Blandeford* 1377, *Seyntmaryblandford* 1450, *Blandford Forum* from 1560, *Blandford*;

boar, wild boar

- (i) OE **bār**: *Barleburc* 1086–16th C, *Barlburgh* 1440–77, *Barlborough* (Db); *Barleie* 1086, *Barlow* from 1576, *Barlow* (Db); *Barwalle* 1043–1576, *Barwell* (Lei); *Barlea* 1086, *Barle(e)* 1203–1314, *Borle(gh)* 1224–1340, *Borley* (Es); *Baresword(e)* 1086–1214×21, *Baresw(o)rth(e)*, *-is* 1166–1278, *Boresw(o)rth(e)*, *-is* 1189–1720, *Husband Boreswurth* 1548, *Bosworth* (Leic);
- (ii) ON **jqfurr**

buck

⁴²This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Barmer].

⁴³This element is taken from [Watts, s.n. Barbon].

- (i) OE **buc(c)**: *Bucfesten* 13th C, *Bucfestre* 1086, *Buc(k)feſtr(e)* 1228, c.1270, *Buckeſtaſt'* 1286, *Bucfaſt(e)*, *-k-* 1286–1357, *Buckfaſt* (De); *Leghe Buc(c)feſtre* 13th C, 1310, *Bucfaſten(es)legh* 1306, 1353, *Bok-*, *Bucfaſtlegh(e)* 1334, 1349, *Bookefaſteligh* 1538, *Buckfaſtleigh* (De);
- (ii) ON **bukkr**: *Buchebi* 1086, *Bucke-*, *Bukkebi* 1175, etc., *Buckby* 1284, *Buckby* (Northants);

bull

- (i) ON **boli**, ODan **bul**: *Bolerum* 1204, *Bolron* 1285, 1577, *Boldron* from 1285, *Boldram* 1564, *Boldron* (Du);
- (ii) OE ***bula**, ME **bule**: *Bo-*, *Bulheſtre* 1086, *Bolnhuſt* 13th C, *Bolnhuſt* (Bed); *Beleſovre* 1086, *Bellesores* 1199, *Bol(l)is-*, *Bol(l)es(h)ou(e)r(e)* 1149×53ff, *Bules(h)o(u)res* 1197–1209, *Boulſover* 1577, *Bolſover* (Db); *Bolemereth* 1325×46, *Bomere Heath* (Shrop); *Bolenhull* 1230, 1271, *Bulenhull* 1230, *Bonehill* (Staf); *Boleley* c.1100, *Boley(e)* 1285–1300, *Booley* (Shrop); *Bulemer* 1161, *Bulmer* 1296, *Boulmer* (Nb); *Bulſwyre* 14th C, *Boulſworth Hill* (La); *Bulnes* 1282, 15th C, *Bowlnes* 1566, *Bowneſſ-on-Windermere* (Cumb);
- (iii) OE **stēor** ‘ſteer, young bullock’: *Brig(g)(e)ſtere* 1227–1612, *Brigſteer* (Cu);

bunting

- (i) OE **amer**⁴⁴: *Amber Hyll* 1575, *Amber Hill* (Li); *Unberleia* 1166, *Omberleia* c.1240, *Ambreſley* 1461, *Amberley*, *-leie* from 1240×50, *Amberley* (Glos); *Ambrelie* 1086, *Amberle(gh)*, *-lea* 1227–1439, *Amberley* (WSus); *Ameredone* 1086, *Ambreſden(?)*, *-don(e)* 1194–1581, *Ambroſedene* 1526, *Amersden* 1581, *Ambroſden* (Ox);

calf

- (i) ON **kálfr**

caterpillar

- (i) OE **æmel**⁴⁵: *Elmelecote* 1086, *Emelcote* 1236, *Amelecot* 1242, *Amblecote* (WMids);

cow

- (i) OE **cū**, ME **cou**: *Coubache* late 13th C, *Bach Camp* (H&W);

- (ii) Wel **cog**⁴⁶: *Blencoggou* c.1190, *-cogu(u)*, *-kogow*, *-cogow*, *-cogoh* 1278–1500, *Blen(e)coghou* c.1220–1306, *Blencogo* (Cumb);

deer *ſee alſo* stag.

donkey *ſee* aſſ.

duck

- (i) OE **æned**⁴⁷: *Anemere* 1086, *Anedmere* 1291, *Anmer* (Nf);

eagle

- (i) OE **earn**: *(H)erneleia* c.1138, *Arneley* 1275, *Arleye* 1291, 1428, *Areley* ſince 1453, *Kyngges Arley* 1405, *Areley Kings* (H&W); *Erlege* 1188–1200, *Ernele* 1199, *Arnlege* 1221, *Arlegh* 1340, *Arley*; *Arneclif(e)* 1086–1597, *Erneclive* 1086, c.1170–1293, *Arncliffe*; *Ernhala*, *-hal(e)* 1174–1230, *Arnale* 1334, *Arnold* from 1474, *Arnold* (Nots);

eel

- (i) OE **ǣl** (WSax), **ēl** (Angl, Kt): *Almer(e)* from 1212, *Almer* (Do);

- (ii) ON **ál**: *Alforde* 1086, *Auford* 1175, 1202, *Alford* (Li); *Auburn* 1212–54, *Alburn* 1275, *Aubourn* (Li);

⁴⁴This is from [Watts, s.n. Amber Hill]; [EPNE] has **amore**, cf. *bird*, above.

⁴⁵This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Amblecote].

⁴⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Blencogo].

⁴⁷This is take from [Watts, s.n. Anmer].

gadfly

- (i) OE **bēaw**: *Beauford* 1238–1339, *Beau-*, *Bew(e)ford* 1242, 1429, *Beagheford* 1281, *Beaford* (De); *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Beu-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War);
- (ii) OE **brēosa**, **brīosa**: *Breseburc*, *-burg*, *Braseborg* 1086, *Bresseburc*, *-burg* 1180–1202, *Bressenburc* 1191, 1194, *Bressing-*, *Brassingburg(h)*, *-yng* 1212–1505, *Brasborough* 1495, 1538×9, *Brase-* 1551, *Brace-* from 1562×7, *Braceborough* (Li); *Briseworde*, *-wrda* 1086, *-wurd(a)*, *-wurða* 1191–1201, *Bruswrthe* 1245, *Bresworth* 1327, 1367, *Braisworth* 1610, *Braiseworth* (Sf); *Brieseta* 1086, *Brisete* 1188–1344, *Breset* 1203–1402, *Brissete* 1212, *Magna Brisete* 1235, *Bricett* (Sf); *Bruselea* c.1105, *Brisele* 1199, 1254, *Brissele* 1270, *Brisley* (Nf);

goat, he-goat

- (i) OE **bucca**: *Buchebi* 1086, *Bucke-*, *Bukkebi* 1175, etc., *Buckby* 1284, *Buckby* (Northants); *Buckeden(e)* 12th C–1316, *Bukden(e)* c.1300–1545, *Buckden* 1576, *Buckden* (NRY);

gudgeon

- (i) OE **blæge**: *Blaneford* 1086–1458, *Bleneford* 1086, *Cheping Blaneford* 1288, *Blaneford(e) Forum* 1297–1470, *Blandeford* 1377, *Seyntmaryblandford* 1450, *Blandford Forum* from 1560, *Blandford*;

hart *see* stag.

insect

- (i) OE ***bitel**, **bitela**: *By-*, *Bitlesbroch* 1086, 1087×110 0, *Bittel(l)isbroc*, *-es* 14th C, *Bisbrooke* (Lei);

kid, young goat

- (i) ME **kide**

leech

- (i) OE **igil**, **īl**
- (ii) ON ***igli**

otter

- (i) OE **oter**, **otor**: *Otere* 1236, *Beaulieu River* (Han);

perch

- (i) OE **bærs**

squirrel

- (i) OE **ācweorna**: *Akornebir* 1213, *Okernebur'* 1241, *Aconbury* (H&W);
- (ii) ON **ikorni**

stag

- (i) OE **bucc**: *Buchetona*, *Boche-*, *Buchetone*, *-done* 1086, *Bucton* 1175–99, 1305, 1597, *Buche-*, *Budgeton* 1180, *Buketon* 1197, *Bok(e)-*, *Buketon(e)* 12th C–1349, *Bouhton* 1216×72, *Boughton* from 1302, *Boghton* 1332, *Boughton*; *Bochesuorde*, *-worth* 1086, *Bokesw(o)rth(e)* 1199–1479, *Buckesw(u)rth(e)* 1185, 1228, *Box(e)w(o)rth* 1272, 1332, 1479, *Boxworth* (Cam);
- (ii) OE **heorot**, **heort**: *Hertesberie* 1121, *Berrynarbor* (De);

steer *see* bull.

swallow

- (i) Co **gwennol**: *Brounwellye hill* 1576, *Brown Willy* (Corn);

swan

- (i) OE **ielfetu**, **ælfitu** (Merc): *Alvetham* 1243–1332, *Altham* from 1383, Altham (La);

water beetle

- (i) OE ***bitel**, **bitela**: *By-*, *Bitlesbroch* 1086, 1087×110 0, *Bittel(l)isbroc*, *-es* 14th C, Bisbrooke (Lei);

5.10 People

This section contains references to people which are not personal names. For a list of personal names found in English place names, see Appendix 8.

abbot

- (i) Lat **abbas**: *Karswill Abbatis* 1285, Abbotkerswell (De); *Anne Abbatis* c.1270–1327, Ann (Han); *Astleye Abbatis* late 13th C, Astley; *Aston Abbatis* 1262, Aston; *Braddeford Abbatis* 1386, Bradford; *Bromleia Abbatis* 1203, Bromley;
- (ii) OFr, ME **abbat**: *Astleye Abbots* 1304, Astley; *Abbots Bekenton* 1580, Bickington (De); *Bradforde Abbat* 1486, Bradford;
- (iii) OE **abbod**: *Abbotescharswelle* 1314, Abbotkerswell (De); *Abbotesbir* 1227, Abbotsbury (Do); *Ab(b)edisham* 1193, 1269, *Abbodesham* 1282, Abbotsham (De); *Abberugge* 1207, *Abbedrugge*, *-rigge* 1218, 1238, *Abboterigge* 1256, Awbridge (Han);

abbess

- (i) OFr, ME **abbesse**, ModE **abbess**: *Abbys wode* 1513, *Abbes wood* 1565, Abbotswood (Ha);
- (ii) OE **abbodisse**

all men

- (i) ON ***almenn**: *Almanberia* 1142×54–1486, *Aleman(n)eburi* 1195×1215–early 14th C, *Almondbury* from 1483, *Aumebery* 1471, *Ambry* 1545, Almondbury (WRY);

bailiff

- (i) OFr **baillie**: *Bailleford* 1347, *Baillesford* 1383, Belsford (De);

baker

- (i) OE **bæcestre**, ME **bakere**⁴⁸: *Bakerestrat* 1402, 1490, Baker Street (Es); *Basterleia* c.1180, *Baxterley(e)* from 1221, Baxterley (Wa);

bee-keeper

- (i) OE **bīcere**, **bēocere**: *Bickerstat* 1212, *Bi-*, *Bykerstat(h)*, *-ir-* 1226–1385, *Bikerstaff* 1267, *Bickerstaffe* (La); *Bicretone* 1086, *Byker-*, *-ir-*, *-yr-*, *-ur-*, *-tone*, *Bikerton* 1180–1724, *Bickerton* from 1350, *Bickerton* (Ches); *Bi-*, *Bykerton* 12th C–1519, *Bickerton* 1521, *Bickerton* (NRY);

bishop

- (i) OE **biscop**: *Biss-*, *Bysshopaukland* 1358–1411, *Aukland Bishop* 1420, Auckland (Du); *Biscop(p)edale* 1202–1279×81, *Bis(s)hopdale* 1289–1519, *Bishopdale Beck* (NRY); *Biscopesburne* c.1090, *Bissopesburn(e)* before 1223, 1248, *Byshops Borne* 1596. *Bishopsbourne* (Ke); *Bisshopescastel* from 1282, *Bishop's Castle* 1577, *Bishop's Castle* (Shrop); *Teynton Bishops* 1341, *Bishopsteignton* (De); *Bishopstoke* 1379, *Bishopstoke* (Han); *Bissopeston(a)* 1135×54–1328, *Biscopestone* 1166, 1210×12, *Bissopeston* 1166, 1186, 1190, 1223, 1227, *Bysschopestone* 13th C, *Bisshopeston* 1247, *Bisshopeston* 1279, *Busshopeston* 1332, *Busshopeston(e)* 1399, 1406, *Bussheton* 1534, *Bishopstone*; *Biscopewrde* 1086, *Biscopewurth* 1243, *Bishopsworth* (Avon); *Bischoptun* c.1104, 1144×52,

⁴⁸This form is from [Watts, s.n. Baker Street].

1189×1212, *-tune* 1339, *Bissopton'* 1174×93, 1195×1221, 1315, *Bissopeston'* 1239, *Bishopton* from c.1220, *Bus(s)hopton'* 1342, 1593–1637, *Bishopton* (Du); *Biscopham* 1086–1196, *Bischopeham* 1094, *Bischofham* 1155, c.1190, *Bisbhaym* c.1270, *Bi-*, *Bysp(e)ham* from 1327, *Byspham in y Fyle* 1577, *Bispham* (La); *Biscopestune* c.1100, *Bisshoppesbocton'* 1292, *Boughton*;

(ii) ON **biskup**

(iii) Lat **episcopus**: *Aston Episcopi* 1247–1318, *Aston*; *Aukeland Episcopi* 1306, *Auckland* (Du); *Castrum Episcopi* 1255–1316, *Bishop's Castle* (Shrop); *Teygtone Episcopi* 1262, *Bishopsteignton* (De); *Stoke Episcopi* c.1270–1301, *Bishopstoke* (Han); *Ebbelesbourne Episcopi* 1310, *Bishopstone*;

(iv) Corn **e(p)scop**[†]: *Maenenescop'* 1302, *Bishop Rock*;

(v) OFr **evesque**⁴⁹: *Chastel Eveske* 1318×9, *Bishop's Castle* (Shrop);

bold one

(i) OE **bræsne, bresne**: *Breseburc, -burg, Braseborg* 1086, *Bresseburc, -burg* 1180–1202, *Bressenburc* 1191, 1194, *Bressing-, Brassingburg(h), -yng* 1212–1505, *Brasborough* 1495, 1538×9, *Brase-* 1551, *Brace-* from 1562×7, *Braceborough* (Li);

boxer, beater

(i) OE **bēatere**⁵⁰: *Batrameslie* 1212–1327, *Baterhamesle* 1236–1331, *Beterhemeleg'* 1272, *Battramsley* (Han);

boy

(i) OE ***boi(a)**, ME **boie**: *Boi-, Bohtuna* 1086, *Boiton(')* 1187–1232, *Boyton(')* from 1204, *Boyton* (Sf);

bride

(i) OE **brȳd**: *Bri-, Brydelep(e)* 1221, 1287, 1376, 1480, *Brudlep* 1240, 1295, *Bri-, Brydlep(e)* 1295, 1423, 1494, *-lipp(e), -lyppe*, 1494, 1529, *Bi-, Byrd(e)lyp(pe), -lip* 1537–1637, *Birdlip* (Glos); *Bredford* 1086, *Bretford* 1086–1325, *Brytford* c.1100, 1399, *Britford* from 1115, *Birtford* 1488, *Britford* (Wil);

brother

(i) OE **brōðor**, ON **bróðir**: *Bri-, Brytherdal(e)* 1292, 16th C, *Bretherdale* from 12th C, *Breredale* 14th C, *Bretherdale* (Cu); *Brethirton* 1268–79, *Brotherton* 1292, *Breder-, Brodderton* 1501, *Bretherton* (La); *Broðer-tun* c.1030, *Broðortun* c.1050, *Brotherton* 1198–1822, *Brotherton* (NRY);

canon

(i) ME **canoun**: *Canounes Hessheby* 1287, *Chanons Assheby* 1506, *Ashby*;

chief shire official

(i) OE **aldormann** (Angl), **ealdormann** (Kt, WSax): *Ældremanestone, Heldremanestune, Eldremanestune* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, *Aldermaston* (Ber);

child

(i) ON **barn**⁵¹: *Barnebi, -by* 1086–1336, *Barnby* 13th C, 1542, *Barneby* 1285, *Barnebie* 1566, *Barnby*; *Barneburg(h)* 1086–1441, *Barnburgh* (SRY);, *Barnebi* 1086, *Barnaby* 1524, *Barnbye* 1568, *Barnby*;

(ii) OE **bearn**

earl

(i) OE **eorl**: *Earlesboctune* c.1100–1240, *Boughton*;

⁴⁹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bishop's Castle].

⁵⁰This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Battramsley].

⁵¹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Barnby].

(ii) ON **jarl**

ecclesiastic

(i) OE **bed-mann**

elf

(i) OE **ælf** (Merc)

farmer

(i) OE **æcer-mann**

freedman of the lower class

(i) ON **karl**

friar

(i) OFr, ME **frere**: *Frerenebarnethe*, *Frerenbarnet* 1274, *Fryeringe Barnet* 1549, Barnet (GLond); *Frarenemayne* 1337, *Freremayn(e)* 1449–1533, Broadmayne (Do);

hermit

(i) OE **ancra** (masc.), ***ancre** (fem.), ME **ancre** ‘anchorite, anchoress’.

(ii) OFr, ME **ermite**: *Ermiteth(w)ait* 1212, c.1230, *Armathwayte Monialium* 1536, Armathwaite (Cu);

hero

(i) OE **beorn**: *Bernham* 1105–1492, Barnham (WSus); *Bernecestre* 1086–1320, *Burce(s)ter*, *Bysseter* 1517, Bicester (Ox);

inhabitants

(i) OE **hāme**: *Bertamelegh* 13th C, *Bertumleg’* early 13th C–1516, *Bartumilegh* 1287, *Bartumley* 1507–1653, *Barthomley* 1549, Barthomley (Ches);

Irishman

(i) ON **Íri**. Also used of the Vikings who came to England via Ireland.

Jew

(i) ME **Jewe, Jou**

king

(i) ME **king**: *Kynnges Arley* 1405, Areley Kings (H&W); *Kinges Brome* 1285, Broom;

(ii) Lat **rex**: *Ardley Regis* 1405, Areley Kings (H&W); *Bire Regis*, *Byre Regis* 1495, *Beare Regis* 1549, Bere; *Bramlea Regis* 1167, Bromley; *Brompton Regis* 1291, *Brūpton regis* 1610, Brompton Regis (So);

lord

(i) Corn ***yuf**⁵²: *Boduff* 1302, *Bodyuf* 1323, *Bodeff* 1425, *Bedeve* 1584, Bodieve (Corn);

lord of a manner

(i) OFr **baron**, ME **baroun**

maiden

(i) Lat **puella**: *Deverall Puellarum* 1178, Bradley;

⁵²This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bodieve].

(ii) OE **mægden**: *Maydene Bradelega* 1199×1216, *Maydenbradley* 1547, Bradley;

mendicant

(i) OFr, ME **frere**: *Frerennebarnethe*, *Frerenbarnet* 1274, *Fryeringe Barnet* 1549, Barnet (GLond); *Frarenemayne* 1337, *Freremayn(e)* 1449–1533, Broadmayne (Do);

merchant, trader

(i) ON **kapu-maðr**

monk

(i) Lat **monacorum** ‘of the monks’: *Boclande Monachorum* 1291, Buckland; *Sele Monaco*’ 1275, Zeal (De).

(ii) ME **monekene** ‘of the monks’: *Monkyn Bockeland* 1525, Buckland; *Monekenesele* 1346, Zeal (De).

(iii) OE **munuc**, ME **monke**: *Munk(e)bretton(a)* 1225, *Monk(e)*- from 1300, *Monk(e)burton* 16th C, Bretton;

murderer

(i) OE **bana**: *Banwelle* 1086, Banwell (Avon);

nobleman

(i) OE **æðeling**: *Athelingflet* 1230, Adlingfleet; *Adelington* 13th C, *Athelington* 1276–1348×9, *Alintune*, *-ton*, *-y* 1185–1301, Allington (Wil); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllington* 1327, Athelington (Sf);

(ii) OE **aldormann** (Angl), **ealdormann** (Kt, WSax), used for a nobleman of the highest rank: *Ældremanestone*, *Heldremanestvne*, *Eldremanestune* 1086, *Alderman(e)ston(e)* c.1160, 1229, *Aldermaston* from 1405, Aldermaston (Ber);

(iii) OFr **baron**, ME **baroun**

(iv) ON **jarl**

nun

(i) Lat **monialis**⁵³: *Armathwayte Monialium* 1536, Armathwaite (Cu);

offspring

(i) OE **bearn**

old woman

(i) ON **kerling**

peasant

(i) OE **(ge)būr**: *Burchelke* 1225–68, *Bourchalk(e)* 1312–80, *Bowerchalke* 1547, *Burg(h)chalke* 1279–1456, Bowerchalke (Wi); *Buresiart* 1086, *-iard* 1191, 1203, *-yard* 1229, *Bursierd*, *-yerd* 1254–1346, *Bruysyerd* 1316, 1336, *Brusyerd*, *-ierd* 1327, 1346, *Brusyard(e)* 1568, 1610, Bruisyard (SF);

peasant landowner

(i) ON **bondi**, ODan **bunde**: *Bundebe* 1086, 1219, *Bondebe*, *-by* c.1155–1535, *Bondby* 1294–1723, *Bonby* from 1383, Bonby (Humb);

pirate

(i) OE **æsc-mann**

ploughman

⁵³This word is taken from [Watts, s.n. Armathwaite].

- (i) OE ***sulh-mann**

priest

- (i) OE **prēost**: *Prestepidel(a)* 1220–1372, Briantspuddle (Do);

prince

- (i) OE **æðeling**: *Athelingflet* 1230, Adlingfleet; *Adelington* 13th C, *Athelington* 1276–1348×9, *Alintune*, *-ton*, *-y-* 1185–1301, Allington (Wil); *Athelinton* 1234, *Ayllington* 1327, Athelington (Sf).

prior

- (i) Lat **prior**, ME **priour**: *Aulton Prioris* 1199, *Priores Aulton* 1321, Alton Priors (Wi); *Esse Prior* 1263, Ash;

recluse

- (i) OE **ancra** (masc.), ***ancre** (fem.), ME **ancre** ‘anchorite, anchoress’.

servant

- (i) OE ***boi(a)**, ME **boie**: *Boi-*, *Bohtuna* 1086, *Boiton(’)* 1187–1232, *Boyton(’)* from 1204, Boyton (Sf);

slayer

- (i) OE **bana**: *Banwelle* 1086, Banwell (Avon);

son

- (i) OE **hys(s)e**

stream dweller

- (i) OE **bece-hāme**⁵⁴: *Bechamton* 1152–1284, *Bechehampton* 1230–1499, *Beachampton* 1558×1608, Beachampton (Buck);

town guardian

- (i) OE **burh-weard**: *Burewardeslega*, *Burwarleg’* 1177, *Bur(e)-*, *Bor(e)wardesle*, *-leg(h)*, *-ley(e)* 1203×–1701, *Brosley* 1535–1706, *Broseley* from 1577, Broseley (Shrops);

warrior

- (i) OE **beorn**: *Bernham* 1105–1492, Barnham (WSus); *Bernecestre* 1086–1320, *Burce(s)ter*, *Bysseter* 1517, Bicester (Ox);

whole community

- (i) ON ***almenn**: *Almanberia* 1142×54–1486, *Aleman(n)eburi* 1195×1215–early 14th C, *Almondbury* from 1483, *Aumebery* 1471, *Ambry* 1545, Almondbury (WRY);

⁵⁴This element is taken from [Watts, s.n. Beachampton].

5.11 Vegetation and small plants

For types of trees, see §5.1.

acorn

- (i) OE **æcern**: *Akarinton* before 1194, *Akeryn(g)ton(a)*, *-in(g)-* 1258–1446×7, *Acrin(g)ton*, *-yn(g)-* 1287–1361, *Accryngton* 1519×21, *Accrington* (La);

apple

- (i) OE **æppel** (Angl, WSax), **eppele** (Kt, Merc): *Apeleia* c.1115, *Appeleye* 1219, *Apley* (Li); *Ap(p)elknol(le)*, *-il-*, *-ul-* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *Apperknowle* (Db); *Aplebi* 1086, 1130, *Appelbi* c.1160–1203, *Appil-*, *Appelby* 1132–1546, *Eppelbi* 1308, *Apelby(e)* 1224–1655, *Appleby* from c.1540, *Appleby*; *Apleford* 12086, *Appelford(')* 1175, *Appleford* (Ox); *Appelsag'* 1200, *Appleshawe* 1273, *Appleshaw* (Han); *Ap(p)elie* 1086, *Appley* (Som);

barley

- (i) OE **bær**, **bere**: *Bercham* 1086–2th C, *Ber(e)camp(e)* 1087×1100–1439, *Barcombe* (ESus); *Berden(e)* c.1140–1637, *Barden in Craven* 1547, *Barden Fell* (NRY); *Bereforde* 1086, *-ford(e)* 1176–1547, *Berford* 1316, *Bareford* 1535, *Barford*, *Barfott*, *Bearfott* 16th C, *Barford*; *Barleburc* 1086–16th C, *Barlburgh* 1440–77, *Barlborough* (Db); *Bayrlegh* 1324, *Barelegh* 1325, *Barley* (La) *Bayrlegh* 1324, *Barelegh* 1325, *Barley* (La); *Barleie* 1086, *Barlow* from 1576, *Barlow* (Db); *Berlay* 1341, *Beerley* 1565, *Bierley* (IoW);
- (ii) OE **bærlic**, ME **barlich**, **barli**: *Barlithorp*, *-y-* 1286–1412, *Barlichthorp(')*, *-k-* 1334–77, *Barleythorpe* from 1496, *Barleythorpe* (Lei);
- (iii) ON **bygg**: *Bigger* 1292, *Bygger* 1537, 1539, *Biggar* (Cumb);

bean

- (i) ON **baun**
- (ii) OE **bēan**: *Benham* 1086, *Banham* from 1168, *Banham* (Nf); *Benestede* 1086, *Benestede*, *-a* c.1150–1228, *Banested* 1196–1260×84, *Banstede* 1198–1796, *Banstead* (Su); *Barton in le Benes* 1388, 1451, *Berton in the beanes* 1502, *Barton*; *Benacre* 1276–1351, *Beneger al. Benacre* 1573, *Beanacre* (Wi); *Beneleya*, *-e* 1212, 1242, *Beanley* (Nb); *Beneham* 1242–1552, *Bi(e)nham* 13th C, *Beenham* (Berk); *Benagra* 1086, *Beanacer* c.1095, *Benaker* 1229, *Benacre* from 1254, *Benacre* (Sf); *Benegate* 1327×77, *Bengate* (Nf); *Benewich*, *-wik(e)*, *-wyk(e)* 1244–1331, *Benwyk(e)* 1256, 1399, 1549, *Beynwyk(e)*, *-wik(e)* 1251–98, *Benwick* (Camb); *Beincome* 1086, *Biencomme*, *-comb(e)* 1157–131, *Bincombe* 1244, *Byncomb(e)* 1327–1459, *Bincombe* (Do); *Benelega* 1184, *Benleg'*, *-le(ye)* 1248–1359, *Bynlygh* 1269–1333, *Beenley* 1483, *Binley* (Han); *Benestede* 1086–1324, *Bensted(e)* 1212–1359, *Bynstede* 1268–1375, *Binsted* (Han);
- (iii) Lat **faba**: *Barton in fabis* 1556, *Barton*;

beet

- (i) OE **bete**: *Betametone* 1086, *Bethameton(a)* 1167, 1242, *Bedham(p)ton* from 1236, *Bedhampton* (Han);

bent grass

- (i) OE **beonet**: *Benetham* 1220–1322, *Bentham* from 1378, *Bentham* (Glos); *Benedlei* 1086, *Benetlea*, *-leg(a)*, *-leia*, *-lie* 1167–1407, *Bentley* from 1281, *Bentley*; *Benetfeld'* c.1160–1220, *-feld(e)* 1176–1400, *Bent(e)feld(')* 13th C, *Benfelde* 1388, *Bynfeld* 1517, *Binfield* (Berk);
- (ii) OE ***bēos**: *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Beu-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War); *Bestune* 1086, *-ton(a)* 1169–1434, *Beeston'* 1182, *Bestone* 1254, *Beas-*, *Beys-*, *Beiston* 16th C, *Beeston*; *Besacra*, *-e* c.1190–1605, *Besakell'* 1379, *Bezacle* 1573, *Bessacarr* (SRY); *Bestorp* 1147–1203, *Beisthrope*, *Beastropp* 16th C, *Besthorpe* (Notts);

(iii) OE ***bēosuc**: *Beskhale* 1207, Beausale (War);

berry

(i) OE **beg**: *Beidona* 1146, *-dun* 1195, c.1200, *Bei-*, *Beydo(u)n* 1226–1412, *Baydon* 1263, Baydon (Wi); *Begham* c.1210, 1226, *Beg(g)(e)ham(me)* 1228–1328, Bayham Abbey (Ke);

(ii) OE **beger**: *Beire-*, *Beigermore* 1231×2, *Bey(i)rmro'* 1242, *Bayremore* 1289, 1296, *Bayr-* 1346, *Barmour*, *-more* 1539, Barmoor Castle (Nb);

(iii) OE **berige**: *Berigdon'* 1208×10, *Bering-* 1296, *Beryngdon* 1342, Berrington (Nb);

bilders the name for several water-plants.

(i) OE ***billere**, ME **billure**: *Bilrebroch* 1086, *Bilrebroc* 1166, 1271, *Billebroc* 1160–13th C, Bilbrook (Staf);

bilberry

(i) OE **blá-ber**

bindweed

(i) OE **bedwinde**

bine a type of climbing plant

(i) OE **-binde**, ME **binde**

blackberry bush

(i) OE **brēmel**, **bræmbel**, **brāemel**, **brembel**: *Bremblessath* 1212, *Brambelshagh* 1272, *Brembelshawe* 1342, Bramshaw (Han); *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, Bramshott (Han); *Bremel* 1190–1428, *Bremele* 1233–1342, *Bremhill* from 1430, *Bremble* 1561, Bremhill (Wil);

blackthorn

(i) OE ***blæc-þorn**, ME **blakthorn**: *Blaketorn*, *-thurn(e)*, *-thorn(e)* 1190–1309, *Blackthorne* 1316, Blackthorn (Ox);

bladder

(i) OE **blæddre**, ME **bladder**, **blather**: *Blarewic(he)* 1086–1175, *Blatherwyk*, *-wik(e)* 12th C–1436, *Blatherwycke* (Northants);

blade

(i) OE **blæd** 'blade of grass, corn, herb'

blaeberry

(i) OE **blá-ber**

bramble

(i) OE **brēmel**, **bræmbel**, **brāemel**, **brembel**: *Bremblessath* 1212, *Brambelshagh* 1272, *Brembelshawe* 1342, Bramshaw (Han); *Brenbresete* 1086, *Brembels(h)ete* 1207–91, *-chete* 1230, *-shute* 1316–64, Bramshott (Han); *Bremel* 1190–1428, *Bremele* 12 33–1342, *Bremhill* from 1430, *Bremble* 1561, Bremhill (Wil);

bramble thicket

(i) OE **brēmer**, **brember**: *Bremre* 956, *Brenbria*, *-bre* before 1075, c.1270, *Brembre*, *-a* before 1080–1438, *Bremble* 11th C–1234, *Brambre* 1295–1505, *Brambrough* 1535; *Brambretuna* 1086, *Bramerton* 1254, Bramerton (Nf);

briar, briars

- (i) OE **br̄er** (Angl, Kt), **br̄ær** (WSax): *Brrehelde* 1292, Birtley (H&W); *B(r)aretone* 1086, *Braherton* 1173×85, *Brerton* 1198–1415, *Brearton* 1597, Brearton (NRY); *Brerdun* 1292, *Brer(e)dun*, -don 13th C–1483, *Brereton* from 1412, *Brewarton* 1547, *Bruerton* 1577–1801, Brereton (Sf); *Brerton*, *Bruer-* from c.1100, *Brereton alias Bruerton Grene* 1559, Brereton Green (Ches); *Brerel(ey)* 1553, 1599, Brierley (H&W); *Breselai*, -lie 1086, *Brerleia*, -ley, -lay 13th C, *Brerelay*, -lai, -leia, -ley 1194–1589, *Brirleye*, -lay, 13th C, *Brerelay*, -lai, -leia, -ley 1194–1589, *Brirleye*, -lay 1271, 1304, *Bryerley* 1566, *Brearley* 1588, Brierley (SRY); *Brereley* 14th C, Brierley Hill (WMids);

broom

- (i) OE **br̄om**, ME **brame**: *Brondene* 1086, *Bramdene* 1436, Bramdean (Han); *Bramfeld* 1163–1346, 1523×4, Bramfield (Sf); *Brum-*, *Bromford* 1212–1338, *Brun-*, *Branfort* 1086, *Bramford* from 1198, *Braun-*, *Braumford* 1219–1507, Bramford (Sf); *Bramale* 1086, *Brom(h)ale* 1181–c.1280, *Brom(m)all*, -(e)hall 15th C, *Bramall* 1578, Bramhall (GMan); *Bram(e)ha'*, *Braham* 1086, *Brameham* 1126×75–1280, *Bramham* from 1147×53, Bramham (WRY); *Bra(m)hop* 1086, *Bramhop(a)*, -hop(p)e 1156–1561, *Bramup(pe)* 1594, Bramhope (WRY); *Brumelai* 1086, *Bromelega* 1167, *Bromleye*, -leghe, -ligh, -lygh 1241–1327, Bramley (Han); *Brantune*, *Brantone*, *Brvntvne* 1086, *Bramtun*, ton(a) c.1143, *Bramtona* c.1150–1242, *Branton* c.1155–1291, *Brantun* c.1169, -ton 1197–1552, *Brampton* from 1169, *Branton(a)* 1178–1627, *Bramptone* 1254, *Braunton* 1279, Brampton; *Branselle* 1086, *Brumeshel* 1195, *Bromschulf* 1327, Bramshall (Staf); *Bramessage* 1086, *Brem-scaue* 1158, *Brumesaghe* 1186, Bramshaw (Han); *Bromeselle* 1086, *Bromeshelle*, -hill(e), -hull(e) 1167–1346, *Bramshill* 1449, *Bramcell* 1503, Bramshill (Han); *Brannuuat* 1086, *Branwyth* 1200, 14th C, *Bramwik* 1154, -wich 1291, *Bramwith* from 12th C, Bramwith (SRY); *Broncestra* 1086, *Bramcestre* c.1100, *Brancestr'* 1170, Brancaster (Nf); *Brandune* 1086, -done from 12th C, *Braundon* c.1185–1656, *Bramdon(e)* 12th C, 1260, *Prandon(a)* c.1220, c.1240, *Brandon(?)* from c.1250, *Bramdon*, *Bromdun* 13th C, *Brandon* from 1350, *Braundon* 1480, Brandon; *Bromthweit* 1210, *Bramtweit*, -thwait, -thwayt 1212–1369, *Branthwayt(e)* 1230–1570, *Bramptweyt* 1279, -thwayte 1544, *Braunthwait* 1332, -thwayt 1345, *Branthwaite* from 1560, *Branthate* 1602, Branthwaite (Cu); *Brumore* 1086, 1208, *Brum-*, *Brommore* 1196–1332, *Bremmora* 1245, *Brymmore* 1299–c.1490, *Bremmer* 1544, *Breamore* 1558, Breamore (Han); *Bru-*, *Bromefeld* 1086, *Bru-*, *Bromfeld(e)* 1174×86–1397, *Brimfield*, *Bry-*, -feld, -feud, Brimfield (H&W); *Brancote* 1086–1301×18, *Bramcote* 1297–1390, *Bromcote* from 1208, Bromcote (War); *Brum*, *Brom* 1086, *Brom* 1156–1384, *Brome* 1195, Brome (Sf); *Brancote* 1086–1301×18, *Bramcote* 1297–1390, *Bromcote* from 1208, Bromcote (War); *Brum*, *Brom* 1086, *Brom* 1156–1384, *Brome* 1195, Brome (Sf); *Bromes-*, *Brumeswella*, *Brumesuelle* 1086, *Bromeswell* from 1254, Bromeswell (Sf); *Brume* 1086, *Brome* 1086–1656, Broom; *Brome* 1169, *Broome* 1343, Broome (H&W); *Brom* 1086, 1190, Broome (Nf); *Broomhull* c.1220, *le Brom(e)* 1289–1528, *Broome* 1559, Broomedge (GMan); *Bromyheued* c.1280–1335, (le) *Bromyhed(e)*, *Brom(e)heued(e)* 14th C, -he(a)d(e) 137–1625, Broomhead Reservoir (SRY);

brushwood

- (i) OE **br̄æc**: *Braisfelde* c.1235, 1346, *Bray(e)sfeld* 1282–1447, Braishfield (Han); *Bracton(e)* 1196–1333, *Bratton* from 1177, *Bratton(e)* 1242–1427, *Bratton Clavyle* 1279, *Bracton Clavile* 1331, *Bretton* 1285, 1367, Bratton;
- (ii) OE **hr̄is**, ON **hr̄is**: (*H*)*acris(e)* c.1100, 1166, *Ockerise* 1215, Acrise Place (Ke);
- (iii) ON **kjarr**, ME **ker**: *Acrer* 1086, *Altekar* 1251, *Alker* 1557, Altcar (La); *Birchcar* 1331, 1359, *Birchcarre* 1546, Bescar Lane Station (La); *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, Bicker (Li);

bush

- (i) ON ***buskr**, ***buski**: *Entrebus* 1086, 1281, *Anderbusk(e)* 1295, 1306, *Antrobus* from 1457, Antrobus (Ches); *Bel(l)busk(e)* 1585–1660, Bell Busk (NRY);

cabbage, cole

- (i) ON **kál**

cress, water-cress

- (i) OE **cærse**, **cerse**, **cresse**: *Karswill Abbatis* 1285, *Abbotescharswelle* 1314, *Abbotkerswell* (De);

cuckoo flower

- (i) OE **bulut**, **-ot**: *Bvletham* 1086, 12th C, *Bulteham* 1202, 1218, 1396, *Bultham* 1205–1597, *Boultham* (Li);

dock

- (i) OE **ampre**: *Ampre-*, *Ambreforde* 1086, *Ampilford* c.1142–1444, *Ampleford* 1167, *Ampleforth* (NRY);

dry hollow stalk

- (i) ME **kex**

fruit

- (i) OE **æppel** (Angl, WSax), **eppel** (Kt, Merc): *Apeleia* c.1115, *Appeleye* 1219, *Apley* (Li); *Ap(p)elknol(le)*, *-il-*, *-ul-* 1317–1453, *Ap(p)urknoll* 1467–87, *Ap(p)ernoll(e)* 1533×8, *Apperknowle* (Db); *Aplebi* 1086, 1130, *Appelbi* c.1160–1203, *Appil-*, *Appelby* 1132–1546, *Eppelbi* 1308, *Apelby(e)* 1224–1655, *Appleby* from c.1540, *Appleby*; *Apleford* 12086, *Appelford(')* 1175, *Appleford* (Ox); *Appelsag'* 1200, *Appleshawe* 1273, *Appleshaw* (Han); *Ap(p)elie* 1086, *Appley* (Som);

hay

- (i) ON **hey**: *Blennerheiseta* 1188, *Blenreheyset(e)*, *-hay-*, *-set*, *-sat* 1230–1400, *Blennerhasset(t)* from 1353, *Blennerhasset* (Cumb);

henbane

- (i) OE **beolone** (Merc, Kt), **blene** (WSax): *B(e)ulton* 1255–1329, *Beel-*, *Boel-*, *Beolton* 1316–86, *Bylton* 1492, *Bilton* (War);

holly

hore-hound

- (i) OE **hār hūne**: *Harundel(le)* 1086–1341, *Arundell(e)* 1087–1488, *Aron del(l)* 1093, 1273×91, 1303, *Arundel* (WSus);

ragged robin

- (i) OE **bulut**, **-ot**: *Bvletham* 1086, 12th C, *Bulteham* 1202, 1218, 1396, *Bultham* 1205–1597, *Boultham* (Li);

reed-bed

- (i) OE ***buning**⁵⁵: *Bonintone* 1086, *Bunington Bonintone* c.1100, *Bu-*, *Boninton*, *-yn-* 1207×8–1242×3, *Bu-*, *Bonington* 1251, *Bonnington* (Ke);

rough grass

- (i) OE ***bēos**: *Beoshelle* 1086, *Beushale* 1288, *Beausala* 12th C, *-sale* from 1316, *Beu-* 1242–1327, *Bele-* 1315, *Bew-* 1512, *Bau-* 1308, *Beausale* (War); *Bestune* 1086, *-ton(a)* 1169–1434, *Beeston'* 1182, *Bestone* 1254, *Beas-*, *Beys-*, *Beiston* 16th C, *Beeston*; *Besacra*, *-e* c.1190–1605, *Besakell'* 1379, *Bezacle* 1573, *Bessacarr* (SRY); *Bestorp* 1147–1203, *Beisthrope*, *Beastropp* 16th C, *Besthorpe* (Notts);

shoot

⁵⁵This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bonnington].

- (i) OE **hys(s)e**
- (ii) OE **impa, impe** ‘young shoot’

shrub, shrubs

- (i) ON ***buskr, *buski**: *Entrebus* 1086, 1281, *Anderbusk(e)* 1295, 1306, *Antrobus* from 1457, *Antrobus* (Ches); *Bel(l)busk(e)* 1 585–1660, *Bell Busk* (NRY);
- (ii) OE **hrīs**, ON **hrís**: *(H)acris(e)* c.1100, 1166, *Ockerise* 1215, *Acrise Place* (Ke);

sloe

- (i) OE ***blæc-þorn**, ME **blakthorn**: *Blaketorn*, *-thurn(e)*, *-thorn(e)* 1190–1309, *Blackthorne* 1316, *Blackthor n* (Ox);

sorrel

- (i) OE **ampre**: *Ampre-*, *Ambreforde* 1086, *Ampilford* c.1142–1444, *Ampleford* 1167, *Ampleforth* (NRY);

a spiky, bristly plant

- (i) OE ***bors**: *Borsleia* 1316, *Boasley Cross* (De); *Boscumbe* 1273, *Bascombe* 1593, *Boscombe* (Do); *Boscumbe* from 1086, *Borrescumb’* 1256, *Borscumbe* 1275–1332, *Borscome* 1537, *Boscombe* (Wi);

tendril

- (i) OE **hys(s)e**

5.12 Things having to do with death and injury

battle

- (i) OFr **bataille**, ME **batail**, also ‘juridicial battle’: *La Batailge* 1086, *(La) Bataille* 13th C–14th C, *Battle* (ESus);
- (ii) OE **beadu**

blood

- (i) OE **blōd**

bone

- (i) OE **bān**

burial place, burial mound

- (i) OE ***bærgels**: *Brailesfordham* 1086, *Brai-*, *Braylesford(e)*, *-forth(e)*, *-is-* 1086 etc., *Brailsford* (Db);
- (ii) ON **haugr**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, *Ainderby Quernhow* (NRY); *Bekaneshou*, *-ho(w)* 1208–1341, *Bekanshowe* 1327, *Becansaw*, *Beconsall* 16th C, *Beconsall* (La); *Blacho* 12th C, *Blakhow*, *-hou* 1329, 1335, *the Blackoo* 1540, *Blacko* (La); *Blakehou* 1223, *Blakely Ridge* (NRY);
- (iii) OE **hlāw, hlāw**: *Harberlowe* 1533, *Arbor Low* (Db); *Erdeslau(ue)* 1086, *-law(e)*, *-lawa* before 1127–1411, *-lowe* 1219–1402, *Ardesley*, *-lay* 1366, 1510, 1527, *Ardsley East* (WRY); *Etelawe* 1086, *Attelawe* late 12th C–1330, *-loue*, *-lo(u)we* 1215–1547, *Atlow* (Db); *Berk(e)lawe* 1232–1485, *-low(e)* 1260–1435, *Bertelawe* 1448, *Bart(e)lowe* 1559–99, *Bartlow* (Camb); *Basselau* 1086, *-lawa*, *-e* 1156–1302, *-low(e)*, *-lou(u)e*, *-louwe* 1215–1460, *Baslow(e)* from 1392, *Baslow* (Db); *Blakelowe* 1216×72, *Bleaklow Hill* (Db); *Bledelaw(e)* 1175–1361, *Bledlow* 1485, *Bledlow* (Buck); *Boltislawe* 13th C, *Bolt’s law* (Du); *Brinchelawa* 1173–1279, *Bry-*, *Brinkelaw(e)* 12th C–1298, *-lowe* 1275–1546, *Brynklow* 1502, *Brinklow* (War); *Boclou’* 12 40, *Buckelawe* 1260, *Bucklowe* 1511, *Bucklow Hill* (Che);

funeral pyre

- (i) OE **ād**
- (ii) OE **bēl** (Angl, Kt), **bǣl** (WSax): *Beltoft* 1086, *Beltoft* 1202, *Beltoft* (Humb); *Beltone* 1086, *Bealton* 1167, 1179, *Beltona* c.1130, 1224, *Belton(e)* from 1199, *Beleton(e)* early 13th C–1282, *Belton*;

grave

- (i) Corn **beth**

place of a funeral pyre

- (i) OE **bēl-stede**, **bǣl-stede**: *Bel(e)steda* 1086, *Belsted(e)* 1198–1610, *Belstead* (Sf);

tumulus

- (i) OE ***brægels**

5.13 Man-made objects (not buildings)

altar

- (i) Corn **alter**⁵⁶: *Alernon* c.1235, *Altarnun* (Corn);

baking-stone

- (i) OE ***bæc-stān**: *Bakestandene*, *s-ton* 1305, *Bacstanden* 1324, *Baxtonden* 1464, *Baxenden* (La);

battle-axe

- (i) OE ***bearde**⁵⁷: *B(e)arda-*, *-Bardanstapol* 979×1016, *Beardastapol* 1018, *Berdestaple* 1155–1326, *Barnstaple* (De); *Stepelbertone*, *Stepel Barton* 1247, *Barton*;

beacon

- (i) OE **(ge)bēacon**, **(ge)bēcon**: *Bekyn* 1469, *Beacon* (De); *le Bekyn* 1414, *le Beken* 1538, *Beacon End* (Ess); *Lechiot becon* 1575, *Beacon Hill* (Do); *Bekenesfelde* 1184, 1204, *Beckenesfeld* 1284, *Beaconsfield* (Bu);

board

- (i) ON **ǫndurr**, **andr(i)**⁵⁸: *Andre-*, *Handerbi* 12th C, *Anderby* (Li);

butt

- (i) OE **byden**, **beden** (Kt): *Bedefunt* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bedene* 1086–1517, *Budene* c.1200–1315, *Buden als Bedon* 1535, *Beedon* (Berk); *Bedeford* 1086, 1155–62, *Budiford(e)* 1155×6–1327, *Bide-* 1141–1246, *Bude-* 1291–1454, *Bidford* 1371, *Bidford-on-Avon* (War);

butter

- (i) OE **butere**, often used in the sense of ‘dairy-farm’ or ‘rich pasture’: *Buterlie* 1086–1349, *Butter-* 1172×7–1655, *Byterleye* 1306×7, *Bitterley* from 1346, *Bitterley* (Shrops);

cairn

- (i) Brit ***carn-**, Wel, Corn **carn** ‘heap of stones’: *Blencarn(e)* from 1159, *Blencarn* (Cumb);

chest, coffer

⁵⁶This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Altarnun].

⁵⁷This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Barnstaple].

⁵⁸This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Anderby].

- (i) OE **earc**⁵⁹: *Arkeleyslond* 1332, *Arcleylond* 1436, *Arkeley* 1547, Arkley (GLond);

cross

- (i) OIr **cross**, ON **kross**, late OE, ME **cross**: *Brandon (ende) cross* 1517, Bran End (Es);
(ii) OE **crūc**, ME **crouche**: *Alpheldecrouch* 1347, Arborfield Cross (Berk);

earth-work

- (i) OE **eorð-burg**: *Herberlowe* 1533, Arbor Low (Db);

gate

- (i) OE **hæc(c)** (Angl, WSax), **hec(c)** (Kt, Merc): *Bronkeshach'*, *-esch* 1292, *Bronkeshech'* 1327, *Brontyshecche* 1334, Brands Hatch (Ke);

grating

- (i) OE **hæc(c)** (Angl, WSax), **hec(c)** (Kt, Merc): *Bronkeshach'*, *-esch* 1292, *Bronkeshech'* 1327, *Brontyshecche* 13 34, Brands Hatch (Ke);

hand-mill

- (i) ON **kvern**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, Ainderby Quernhow (NRY);

hatch

- (i) OE **hæc(c)** (Angl, WSax), **hec(c)** (Kt, Merc): *Bronkeshach'*, *-esch* 1292, *Bronkeshech'* 1327, *Brontyshecche* 13 34, Brands Hatch (Ke);

mallet

- (i) OE **bētel**⁶⁰: *Betellea* 1086, *Betel'* 1204, Beetley (Nf);

mill-stone

- (i) ON **kvern**: *Aynderby juxta Querenhou* 1301, *Quernhowe* 1327, *Whernehowe* 15th C, Ainderby Quernhow (NRY);

pillar

- (i) OE **stapol** 'pillar of wood or stone': *B(e)ardastapol* 979×1016, *Beardastapol* 1018, *Berdestaple* 1155–1326, *Barnestapla*, *-e* 1086, *Bernestap(e)le* 1236–1345, *Barnestaple* 1286, *Barstaple* 1466×84, *Barstable* 1549, 1553, Barnstaple (De);

pillow

- (i) OE **bolster**⁶¹: *Bolstyrtone* 1375, *-er* 1402–1739, *Bolstirston* 1419, 1426, Bolsterstone (SRY);

post

- (i) OE **stapol**: *B(e)ardastapol* 979×1016, *Beardastapol* 1018, *Berdestaple* 1155–1326, *Barnestapla*, *-e* 1086, *Bernestap(e)le* 1236–1345, *Barnestaple* 1286, *Barstaple* 1466×84, *Barstable* 1549, 1553, Barnstaple (De); *Stepelbertone*, *Stepel Bartona* 1247, Barton;

snare

- (i) OE **træppe**, **treppe**: *Bakatrip* 1166, *Baggetrippe* 1243, *Bagedryp* 1294, Bawdrip (Som);

snow-shoe

⁵⁹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Arkley].

⁶⁰This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bettley].

⁶¹This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Bolsterstone].

- (i) ON **ǫndurr, andr(i)**⁶²: *Andre-*, *Handerbi* 12th C, *Anderby* (Li);

trap

- (i) OE **træppe, treppe**: *Bakatrip* 1166, *Baggetrippe* 1243, *Bagedryp* 1294, *Bawdrip* (Som);

tub

- (i) OE **byden, beden** (Kt): *Bedefunt* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bedene* 1086–1517, *Budene* c.1200–1315, *Buden als Bedon* 1535, *Beedon* (Berk); *Bedeford* 1086, 1155–62, *Budiford(e)* 1155×6–1327, *Bide-* 1141–1246, *Bude-* 1291–1454, *Bidford* 1371, *Bidford-on-Avon* (War);

vessel

- (i) OE **byden, beden** (Kt): *Bedefunt* 1086, *-font(e)* 1198–1353, *Estbedefont* 1235–1441, *Bedfont* (GLond); *Bedfunte* 1433, *Bedmond* (Her); *Bedene* 1086–1517, *Budene* c.1200–1315, *Buden als Bedon* 1535, *Beedon* (Berk); *Bedeford* 1086, 1155–62, *Budiford(e)* 1155×6–1327, *Bide-* 1141–1246, *Bude-* 1291–1454, *Bidford* 1371, *Bidford-on-Avon* (War);

winch

- (i) OE ***windels**: *Windsore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windlesor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windsore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *Broadwindsor* (Do);

winding gear

- (i) OE ***windels**: *Windsore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windlesor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windsore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *B roadwindsor* (Do);

windlass

- (i) OE ***windels**: *Windsore*, *Windresorie* 1086, *Parua Windesoria* 1189, *Windlesor* 1202, *Parua Windlesor* 1209, *Magna Wyndesor* 1249, *Little Windsore* 1279, *Brodewyndesore* 1324, *B roadwindsor* (Do);

5.14 Uncategorized

beam, timber beam

- (i) OE **bēam**: *Banford* 1086, *Baumford* 1225–1501, *Bawn-*, *Baunford* 14th C, *Bamford* from 1228, *Bamford* (Db); *Bemtun* 1069, *Bemton(i)a* 1140, c.1175, *Bamton(e)* 13th C, *Bampton* from 1212, *Bampton* (Ox); *Benton(e)* 1086–1525, *Bempton(a)* 1114×24–1595, *Bemton(a)* 1128×32–1285, *Bempton* (Humb); *Beamflete* 1066×87, *Benflet* 1086–1255, *Bem-*, *Bamflet(e)* 1157–1319, *Suth Benflete* 1281, *Magna Benflet* 1248, *Benfleet* (Ess);

beggary

- (i) ME **beggerie**, for a poor piece of land.

bell

- (i) OE **belle**, sometimes for a bell-shaped hill: *Bellecliue* 1212, *Belecliue*, *-clyue* 1269, *Beelclyff* 1418, *Beacliff* 1585, *Baycliff* (Cumb); *Beleford* 1242, *Belle-* 1300, 1301, *Belford* from 1296, *-forth* 1323–1550, *Belford* (Nb); *Bel(l)busk(e)* 1585–1660, *Bell Busk* (NRY); *Bel(l)es(h)o(u)* 1166–1296, *Belsou* 1242, *-ow* 13th C, *Belsay* (Nb); *Bellestam* 1086, *Belstan(a)* 1166–1254, *Belestone* 1259, *Belston* 1292, *Belstone* (De);

⁶²This is taken from [Watts, s.n. *Anderby*].

calamity

- (i) OE **bealu**: *Balecumba* 1087×1100–1327, Balcombe (WSus);

charter land, land granted by a charter

- (i) OE **bōc-land**: *Bochelant* 1086, *Bocha-*, *Bochland* 1157, *Bockland* 1219, *Bocland'* 1242, *Bucland* 1265, *Bukland(e)* 1267, 1428, *Boclande Bruere* 1290, *Bukelonde* 1293, *Bokelonddynham* 1329, *Bokelondefilleghe* 1333, *Bruweresbocland* 1360, *Bukkelond* 1448, Buckland;

commerce

- (i) OE **byge**: *Bistone* 1086, *Buistona* 12th C, *Beston* 13th C–14th C, *Beeston* 1219, Beeston (Bed); *Buistane* 1086, *Bestan* 1170–1353, *Beston* 1240–1561, *Beeston* from 1237, *B(e)ustan'* 1247–82, *-ston* 1284–1398, Beeston (Ches);

dark one

- (i) ON **bláeingr**: *Bleng* 1576, Bleng (Cumb);

disputed land

- (i) ME **biker** 'dispute, fight, quarrell': *Bichere* 1086, 1212, *Bikere* 1176, 1194, *Bicre* 1206, Bicker (Li);

evil

- (i) OE **bealu**: *Balecumba* 1087×1100–1327, Balcombe (WSus);

festivity

- (i) OE **man-dream**: *Mondreym* 13th C, *Mondrem(e)* from 1284, Aston;

filthy place

- (i) OE **adela**

fire

- (i) OE **bēl** (Angl, Kt), **bǣl** (WSax): *Beltot* 1086, *Beltoft* 1202, *Beltoft* (Humb); *Beltone* 1086, *Bealton* 1167, 1179, *Beltona* c.1130, 1224, *Belton(e)* from 1199, *Beleton(e)* early 13th C–1282, Belton;

- (ii) OE **brand**

flame

- (i) OE **brand**

help

- (i) OE **bōt**: *Botelie* 1086, *Bottlea Helie* 1167, *Botlai* 1184, *Boteleia*, *-leg* 1195, 1236, *Bot(t)ele* 1227, *Botele(gh)*, *-ley* 1227–1401, *Bottel(e)(y)e* 13th C–1346, *Botlegh* 1349, Botley;

iron

- (i) OE **isern**, **isen**, **iren**⁶³, ME **iren**: *Iren(e) Acton(e)* 1248–1535, *Iron Acton* from 1324, Acton;

joy

- (i) OE **glēam**: *punt de Glanford* 1218–37, *Glanford Brigg* 1235, *pontem de Glamford* 1203, *Glaumfordbrig(ges)* 1331–1475, Brigg (Humb);

light

- (i) Corn **golow**[†]: *Botuolo bichan* 1244, *Boschiwolou-bigha* 1302, *Bossowolo-meour* 1517, Bosulow (Corn);

⁶³[EPNE] notes that *isen* is found esp. in SE dialects, and *iren* elsewhere.

melody

- (i) OE **wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

mine

- (i) Corn **bal**

place of ease

- (i) OFr **aise**

place of refuge

- (i) OE **borg-steall**

place of retreat

- (i) OFr **repaire**: *Beaurepere* 1397, Barripper (Corn); *Beaurepair(e)*, *Beurepayr(e)* c.1270–1346, *Berpark* 1418, *Bearpark* 1514, *Bearpark* (Du); *Be(a)urepeir*, *-repeyr*, *-repair(e)*, *-repayr(e)* 1231–1482, *-reper(e)* 1291–1624, *Beaupeyr* 1269, *-per* 1493, *Belper* from 1577, *Belper* (Db);

remedy

- (i) OE **bōt**: *Botelie* 1086, *Bottlea Helie* 1167, *Botlai* 1184, *Boteleia*, *-leg* 1195, 1236, *Bot(t)ele* 1227, *Botele(gh)*, *-ley* 1227–1401, *Bottel(e)(y)e* 13th C–1346, *Botlegh* 1349, *Botley*;

retreat

- (i) OFr **repaire**: *Beaurepere* 1397, Barripper (Corn); *Beaurepair(e)*, *Beurepayr(e)* c.1270–1346, *Berpark* 1418, *Bearpark* 1514, *Bearpark* (Du); *Be(a)urepeir*, *-repeyr*, *-repair(e)*, *-repayr(e)* 1231–1482, *-reper(e)* 1291–1624, *Beaupeyr* 1269, *-per* 1493, *Belper* from 1577, *Belper* (Db);

revelry

- (i) OE **glēam**: *punt de Glanford* 1218–37, *Glanford Brigg* 1235, *pontem de Glamford* 1203, *Glaumfordbrig(ges)* 1331–1475, *Brigg* (Humb);
 (ii) OE **man-dream**: *Mondreym* 13th C, *Mondrem(e)* from 1284, *Aston*;

sanctuary

- (i) Corn ***menehi**: *Bodmine* c.975, 1086–15th C, *Bodmen* 1253, *Bodman* 1337, *Bodmyn* 1552, *Bodmin* (Corn);

signal

- (i) OE **(ge)bēacon**, **(ge)bēcon**: *Bekyn* 1469, *Beacon* (De); *le Bekyn* 1414, *le Beken* 1538, *Beacon End* (Ess); *Lechiot becon* 1575, *Beacon Hill* (Do); *Bekenesfelde* 1184, 1204, *Beckenesfeld* 1284, *Beaconsfield* (Bu);

song

- (i) OE **wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

sound

- (i) OE **wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

stair

- (i) OE **stæger**, ME **stair**: *Brodestyr* 1479, *Brodestayer* 1565, *Broadstairs* (Ke);

traffic

- (i) OE **byge**: *Bistone* 1086, *Buistona* 12th C, *Beston* 13th C–14th C, *Beeston* 1219, Beeston (Bed); *Buistane* 1086, *Bestan* 1170–1353, *Beston* 1240–1561, *Beeston* from 1237, *B(e)ustan'* 1247–82, *-ston* 1284–1398, Beeston (Ches);

view

- (i) OFr **vedeir**⁶⁴: *Belveder* 1130, *Beluer(o)*, *-v-* c.1130–1534, *Beluueir*, *Balveir* 1154×89, *Beaulue(i)r*, *-v-* 1174×82–1250, *-voir* 1464–75, *Beauer*, *-v-* 1252, 15th C, *Belvoyr(e)* 16th C, Belvoir (Lei);

voice

- (i) OE **wōth**: *Woth* 1207, 1288, *Woth Fraunceys* 1276, *Wooth Fraunces* 1405, Brit (Dor);

⁶⁴This is taken from [Watts, s.n. Belvoir].

Part III

Construction

Chapter 6

Simple place names

Chapter 7

Compound place names

In this chapter we cover two types of compound place names: Those that are strictly speaking dithematic and those which are the conjoining of a third element to another, already compound and stand-alone place name.

7.1 Dithematic place names

Dithematic place names are those constructed out of two themes (hence the name): a substantive and a descriptive. The substantive element is usually the second element, and it is modified by the descriptive element which precedes it. A classic example of a dithematic place name is *Acton*, a compound of OE *āc* ‘oak’ + OE *tūn* ‘enclosure, estate, farmstead’.

Some words can only be used as protothemes (first elements) and some only as deuterthemes (second elements), and some can be used as both. A perusal of the example place names in each entry in Part II should be sufficient to show whether an element is a substantive or descriptive or both. If there is any doubt, the relevant entry in [EPNE] will usually contain a definitive statement.

7.1.1 Personal names as protothemes

A large number of dithematic English place names have a personal name (usually a given name, but sometimes a surname) as their descriptive element. Most of the given names are of Old English origin, but a reasonable number derive from Old Norse roots, and there are also a handful of examples from Celtic or roots. (See Appendix 8 for a list of personal names found in place names occurring in [Watts].) In this section we indicate which deuterthemes are found as substantive elements for personal names in Old English, Old Norse, and Cornish and Old Welsh.

Old English

Old English

Old Norse

other

Old Norse

Old English

Old Norse

other

Cornish & Old Welsh

Old English burh; cumb; hamm; tūn;

Old Norse

other **bod*, *bos* (Corn);

7.2 Other compound place names

These fall into three categories. The first category is names which have been differenced from other, usually geographically close, instances of the same name by the addition of an adjective referring to size, location, or important, e.g., *upper/lower*, *great/little*, *east/west*, *north/south*. The second category is names which have been differenced from other places with the same name by the addition of a reference to the owner. These are formed by appending or prepending the owner's surname (sometimes in the genitive case, sometimes not) or a generic reference to the owner, e.g., *Ardley Regis* 1405 'king's Ardley' or *Bire Regis*, *Byre Regis* 1495 'king's Bire, Byre'.

Part IV

Appendices

Chapter 8

Personal names found in English place names

In some cases, the identification of the underlying personal name cannot be made conclusively. In such cases, I have listed all potential underlying names. These lists do not include names of saints, family names, folk-names, or surnames.

8.1 Old English names

8.1.1 Feminine names

Aldgȳth Audley (Stafs); Bewaldeth (Cumb);

Alhburg Alpraham (Ches)

Alu(h)burg Abberwick (Nb); Alberbury (shrops)

Æbbe Abingdon (Ox)

Ælflæd Allweston (Do)

Ælfgifu Albaston (Corn); Allweston (Do); Alvechurch (H&W)

Ælfgȳth, Ælfgȳth Alvechurch (H&W); Alveley (Shrops); Aulden (H&W); Aveley (Es)

Ælfhild Arborfield Cross (Berk)

Ælfēd Alpheton (Sf)

Ælfthryth Adderley (Shrops)

Ælfwaru Alverstoke (Hants)

Æschild Asheldham (Es)

Æthelgifu Ailey (H&W); Aylton (H&W)

Æthelthryth Adderley (Shrops)

Æthelwaru Alderbury (Wi); Alverstoke (Hants)

Baldrȳth Balterley (Staf)

Bæbbe Bepton (WSus);

Bēage Bayford (Her); Bayham Abbey (Ke); Bayston Hill (Shrops); Bayton (H&W); Beeley (Db); Bibury (Glos); Bincombe (Do); Binegar (Som);

Bebbe Bamburgh (Nb); Beaminster (Do);

***Beorge** Bersted (WSus);

Bette Betley (Staf);

Bilswīth Bilsington (Ke);

Bucge Bognor Regis (WSus); Buckden (Camb);

Burghild Bucklebury (Berk);
Burgwynn Burstock (Do);
Catte Caterham (Su);
***Cæge** Cainhoe (Bed);
Ċeolthryth Cholderton (Wi);
Ċeolwynn Chellington (Bed);
Ċi(o)lle Chilham (Ke); Chillenden (Ke);
Ēadburg Aberford (WRY); Abram (GMan)
Ēadburh Abberton (Es); Adderbury (Ox)
Ēadgyth Addingham (WRY)
Ēadwynn Adeney (Shrops)
Ealdgyth Alford (Som)
Ealdthryth Adderley (Shrops)
Ēanswith Anslow (Staf)
Ēanthryth Anderton (Ches)
***Eardburh** Arborfield (Berk)
Hereburh Arborfield (Berk)

8.1.2 Masculine names

Ab(b)a Abdon (Shrops); Abington (Cam); Abney (Db); Abthorpe (Northants)
Aca, Āca Acton (Sf); Acton Turville (Avon); Akenham (Sf)
Acca Ackworth (WRY)
Āceman Akeman Street (Bu)
Ācwulf Agglethorpe (NRY)
Adda Addingham (WRY); Adwick (SRY); Adwick upon Dearne (SRY); Attenborough (Notts)
Afa Alvecote (War); Avebury (Wi); Avington (Berk)
Alca Alkborough (Humb); Auckley (SRY); Awkley (Avon)
***Ald** Aldsworth (Glos)
Alda Aldbrough (Humbs); Aldham (Sf); Aldingham (Cu); Audlem (Ches)
Aldhere Alderton (Glos)
Aldrēd Alderley (Ches)
Aldwine Audenshaw (GMan)
***Alha** Alkington (Shrops); Auckley (SRY)
Almund Alcaston (Shrops); Alconbury (Ca); Almington (Staf)
Alubeorht Abberwick (Nb)
Alwald Alvaston (Db)
***Ambri** Ambrosden (Ox); Amesbury (Wi)
***Amma** Amcotts (Humbs); Ampney Crucis (Glos); Ampton (Sf)
Ana Ancaster (Li)
***An(n)** Annesley (Notts)
Anna Amble-by-the-Sea (Nb); Ampfield (Hants); Andoversford (Glos); Antony (Corn); Anwick (Li)
***Anneca** Ancton (WSus)
Anta Antony (Corn)

***Asa** Achurch (Northants)
***Assa** Ashingdon (Es); Assington (Sf)
Atta Atwick (Humb)
Æbba Abingdon (Ox)
***Æccela** Acklington
Æddi Addington (Northants); Addington (GLond);
Æffa Abridge (Es); Affcot (Shrops); Affpuddle (Dor)
Æffe Affcot (Shrops)
Æfic Astcote (Northants)
***Æġa** Aynho (Northants); Ayot St Lawrence (Herts)
***Æġel** Ailsworth (Ca); Aylesbeare (De); Aylesbury (Bu); Aylesford (Ke); Aylesham (Ke); Aylestone (Lei); Aylsham (Nf)
***Æġen** Ainsworth (GMan)
Ælf(a) Alfington (De); Allweston (Do); Alphington (De); Alston Reservoir (La); Alton (Staf); Alvington (De)
Ælfġeat Alvediston (Wi)
Ælfhēah Alvescot (Ox)
Ælfheard Alfardisworthy (De); Arlington (De)
Ælfhelm Alphamstone (Es)
Ælfhere Alfreton (Db); Aller Dean (Nb); Allerston (NRY); Alverton (Notts)
Ælfrēd, Ælfræd Alfrick (H&W); Alveridscott (De); Alverstone (IoW); Arlington (Glos)
Ælfric Alfriston (ESus); Arlesey (Bed)
Ælfsiġe Alciston (ESus); Alstone (Glos); Alston Reservoir (La)
Ælfstān Alstonefield (Staf)
Ælfwald Alvanley (Ches)
Ælfweard Allerton (Som)
Ælfwīġ Alveston (Avon)
Ælfwine Alvington (Glos)
Ælla Allaleigh (De); Allington (De)
Ælli Allesley (WMids); Allington (De); Alsager (Ches); Alsop (Db)
***Æmbri** Ambersham (WSus)
***Æmela** Amblecote (WMids)
***Æmma** Amwell (Her)
Æsbeorht, -briht Ashprington (De)
Æscheorn Ashprington (De)
***Æscel** Ashleworth (Glos)
Æschere Ashton (De)
***Æscmere** Ashmansworth (Hants)
Æscmund Ashmansworthy (De)
Æthel(a) Allington (Li)
Æthelbeorht, -briht Albrighton (Shrops); Aylburton (Glos)
Æthelhard Allestree (Db)
Æthelhelm Admington (War)

Æthelhere Atherington (De)
Æthelmær Aylmerton (Nf)
Æthelmōd Almondsbury (Avon); Aymestrey (H&W)
Æthelmund Almondsbury (Avon)
Æthelrēd Atherstone (War)
Æthelstān Ayston (Lei)
Æthelwald Alwalton (Camb)
Ætla Attleborough (Nf); Attleborough (War); Attlebridge (Nf)
Ætta Atworth (Wi)
***Ættel** Addlestone (Su)
***Ættīn** Adston (Northants)
Babba Babbacombe (De); Babbinswood (Shrops); Babeny (De); Babworth (Notts); Baggrave Hall (Lei); Bapton (Wi); Baverstock (Wi); Bavington (Nb); Cary (Som);
Bac(c)a Backworth (T&W) Bacton (H&W); Bacton (Nf); Bacton (Sf), Bapchild (Ke); Beckhampton (Wi);
Bacga West Bagborough (Som); Bagshot (Sur); Bagworth (Lei)
Bada Badwell Ash (Sf); Bainton (Camb); Baumber (Li);
Baduhelm Badminton (Avon)
Balda Baunton (Glos);
Baldhere Balderhead (Du); Balderstone (La); Bawdeswell (Nf); Bawdsey (Sf);
Ban(n)a Banbury (Ox), Banningham (Nf);
***Bār** Barsham (Sf); Bosworth (Lei);
***Bara** Barrington (Camb);
Bardwulf Barlby (NRY)
Bas(s)a Baschurch (Shrops); Basing (Han); Baslow (Db);
***Basuca, *Baseca** Bascote (War);
Bata Batcombe (Do);
Bæbba Bepton (WSus);
Bæbbi Bepton (WSus);
Bæc̅ci Batsford (Glos);
Bæcg, *Bæcga Badger (Shrops); Badgeworth (Glos); Badgworth (Som)
Bædi Beeson;
***Bæddel** Badlesmere (Ke); Battlesden (Beds);
***Bæd(d)i** Badesley Clinton (War); Baddesley Ensor (War); North Baddesley (Hants); Badsey (H&W); Badsworth (WRY); Betsham (Ke);
Bæġa Bainton (Humb); Bayford (Her); Bayham Abbey (Ke); Bayton (H&W); Byworth (WSus);
Bæġel Belsford (De);
Bæġloc Bashley (Han);
Bælli Balsall Common (WMids), Balcote (Ox), Balsham (Camb)
Bæstel Basildon (Berk);
Bætti Battisford (Sf);
Bēac Beswick (GMan); Bexwell (Nf);
Bēada Badingham (Sf); Beddingham (ESus); Beddington (GLond); Bedfield (Sf);

B(e)ad(d)a Badbury; Badby (Northants); Baddeley Green (Staf); Badingham (Sf)
B(e)adeca Baginton (War); Bagnall (Staf); Bakewell (Db)
***Beadel** Badlesmere (Ke)
***Beadurīc** Barcheston (War), Battersea (GLond); Bethersdon (Ke);
Bēaga Bayford (Her); Beighton (Nf)
Beagga Baughurst (Han);
Bealda Baldon (Ox)
Bealdhere Balderton (Notts)
Bealdhūn Baltonsborough (Som);
Beard(a) Bardney (Li), Bardsley (GMan), Bardwell (Sf)
Bēawa Bawburgh (Nf);
Bebba Bebington (Mers); Bebside (Nb);
Becca Beckbury (Shrops); Beckford (H&W); Beckham (Nf); Beckingham (Notts); Beckington (Som);
 Beckley (ESus); Beckley (Ox); Begbroke (Ox);
Becci Betchworth (Sur);
Bēda Beadnell (Nb); Bedworth (War); Bedale (NRY); Bedburn (Du); Bedfield (Sf); Bedford (Bed);
 Bednall (Staf);
Bedġeat Bedstone (Shrop);
Bēdhelm Beamsley (NRY);
Bēga Beeley (Db);
Beli Beelsby (Humb);
***Belt** Belchford (Li);
Benesa Benson (Ox);
Benna Beningbrough (NRY);
Beocc Bagshot (Wi)
Beocca Bickington (De);
Beoda Bodney (Nf);
Beofa, Bēofa Bevendean (ESus); Bevington, Glos;
***Beohha** Beckenham (GLond); Becontree (GLond);
Beonna Benington (Li); Bennington (Li); Benniworth (Li);
***Beora** Barham (Ke)
Beorcol Basford Green (Staf); Berkswell (WMid);
Beorhtel Basildon (Es);
Beorhtstan Barston (WMids);
Beorma Barmpton (Du); Barton on Sea (Han);
Beorn(a) Bannister Green (Es), Barden (NRY); Barmston (Humb); Barnham (Sf); Barnham (WSus);
 Barnham Broom (Nf); Barningham (Du); Barnsley (SRY); Barnston (Ess); Barnwood (Glos);
 Barrington (Glos); Bicester (Ox);
Beornhelm Belmesthorpe (Lei);
Beornlāf Barlavington (WSus)
Beornmōd Barnsley (Glos);
Beornmund Bermondsey (GLond);
Beornrēd Bardsea (Cu), Bardsey (WRY)

Beorntryth Barnton (Ches);
Beornwulf Barlaston (Staf); Barnoldby le Beck (Humb); Barnoldswick (La); Barnston (Mers); Barnwell (Northants); Barnwood (Glos);
***Beorsa** Bursledon (Han);
Beorthwald Bartestree (H&W);
Beor(w)ulf Barlestone (Lei)
Bera Barbon (Cu); Barbury Castle (Wi); Barley (Her); Barney (Nf);
Bessi Beswick (Humb);
Beta Betley (Staf);
Betti Beachley (Glos); Besford (H&W); Bettiscombe (Do);
Bibba Bebside (Nb);
Bīca Bighton (Han);
Bic(c)a Bickenhall (Som); Bickenhill (WMids); Bickington (De); Bickleigh; Bickley (GLond); Bickley Moss (Ches); Bicknacre (Es); Bicknoller (Som); Bicknor (Ke); Bicknor (Glos); Bigbury (De);
Biċċa Beachamwell (Nf);
***Biccel** Biggleswade (Bed);
Bicela Bickleton (De);
***Bicga** Bignor (WSus);
Bida Biddenden (Ke);
Biddi Biddisham (Som);
Bīeda Biddenham (Bed);
***Bīedin** Biddestone (Wi);
Bil(1) Billesdon (Lei); Bitchfield (Li);
Bil(1)a Bellingdon (Bu); Bilberry (Corn); Bilborough (Notts); Bilbrough (NRY); Bilham (SRY); Billington (La); Bilney (Nf); Bilton (Humb); Bilton (NRY); Binley (WMid);
Binna Binweston (Shrop);
Binta Bentworth (Han);
Bisa Bishampton (H&W); Bisley (Glos);
***Bitta** Bidborough (Ke); Bittadon (De); Bittaford (De);
Blaca Blackeney (Nf);
***Blanca** Blankney (Li);
Blæc Blaxhall (Sf);
***Blæċċa** Blashford (Han); Bletchley (Buck);
***Blæċċi** Bletchingdon (Ox);
***Blædna** Blendworth (Han);
***Blæcwulf** Blakesley (Northants);
Bleċċa Bletchley (Shrops);
***Bleċċi** Blaisdon (Glos); Bletchley (SHrops); Bletsoe (Bed);
Bledda Bledlow (Buck);
Blītha Blidworth (Notts); Blyborough (Li);
***Blīth(i)** Blisworth (Northants);
***Blocc** Bloxham (Ox); Bloxwich (WMids); Bloxworth (Dor);
Blocca Blockley (Glos);

***Blunt** Blunsdon St Andrew (Wil); Bluntisham (Camb);
***Bluwa** Blunham (Beds);
Bocca Bocking (Es);
***Boda** Bodenham (H&W); Bodham (Nf); Bodiam (ESus); Bodicote (Ox);
***Boduc** Bottisham (Camb);
Bofa Bovingdon (Her); Boynton (Humb);
***Bōi** Bowthrope (Nf);
Boia Boyton (Corn); Boyton (Sf); Boyton (Wil);
Bola Bolham (De); Bolney (WSus); Bolstone (H&W); Bowley (H&W);
***Bol(l)** Bolsover (Db);
Bosa, *Bōsa Bosbury (H&W); Bosham (WSus); Bossingham (Ke); Bosworth (Lei); Bozeat (Northants);
***Bōt** Bossall (NRY);
Bōta, Bot(t)a Boddington (Glos); Bodenham (Wil); Bostock Green (Ches); Bothal (Nb); Botley;
Bōt(w)ulf Boston (Li); Botesdale (Sf);
***Bracca** Brackley (Northants); Braknell (Berk);
***Branca** Braintree (Ess);
***Brant** Brandeston (Sf); Brandiston (Nf); Branston (Lei); Branston (Staf); Braunston (Lei); Braunston (Northants); Braunstone (Lei);
***Brægd** Braeston (Db);
***Brægel** Brailsford (Db);
***Brænċi** Brencheley (Ke);
***Bræsna** Braceborough (Li);
Brēmi Brimpsfield (Glos); Bromash (H&W); Bromsgrove (H&W);
Bretta Brettenham (Nf); Brettenham (Sf);
Brica Brickendon (Her);
***Bricel** Brixworth (Northants);
Bridd Birdsall (NRY);
Briht Butser (Hill);
Brihtel Brixworth (Northants);
Brihthelm, Beorhthlem Bricklehampton (H&W); Brighton (ESus); Brislington (Avon);
Brihtere, Beorhtere Bittering (Nf);
***Brihtling** Brightlingsea (Es);
Brihtriċ, Beohrtriċ Brightlingsea (Es); Brixton Deverill (Wil);
Brihtsiġe Brixton (GLond);
Brihtwīġ Brightstone (IoW);
Brocc Broxbourne (Her);
***Brodd** Brodsworth (SRY);
***Brord** Brodsworth (SRY);
Brūn(a) Brinsley (Notts); Bromboroguh (Mers); Bromham (Bed); Brownsover (War);
Brūngār Broomfleet (Humb);
***Brūnoc** Brownsea Island (Do);
Brūnweard Brownston (De);
***Brūnwulf** Burnaston (Db);

***Bryda, *Brȳda** Burcombe (Wil); Burcot (Ox);
***Brymi** Brimpsfield (Glos);
Brynca Brinkburn Priory (Nb); Brinkhill (Li); Brinkley (Camb); Brinklow (War); Brinkworth (Wil)
Brȳni Brimpton (Berk); Brineton (Staf); Brinsop (H&W); Brinsworth (SRY); Burnsall (NRY);
Brȳning Burneston (NRY); Burniston (NRY);
Bubba Bobbington (Staf); Bobbingworth (Es); Bubbenhall (War); Bubwith (Humb);
***Bucc** Boxworth (Camb); Buckworth (Camb); Buxhall (Sf); Buxton (Nf);
Bucca Bickington (De); Buckenham (Nf); Buckenham (Nf); Buckminster (Lei); Bucknall (Li); Bucknall (Ox); Bucknall (Staf); Bucknell (Staf); Bucknell (Shrops); Buckton (Nb); Bugbrooke (Northants);
***Buccel** Bucklesham (Sf);
Bucga Buckden (Camb);
Bud(d)a Budbrooke (War); Budleigh (De); Budworth (Ches); Butcombe (Avon);
***Budeca** Butleigh (Som);
Bula Bonehill (Staf);
Bul(l) Bolsover (Db);
***Bunt** Bonsall (Db);
Bunta Benton (De);
Burgward Burwarton (Shrops); Buscot (Ox);
Burgwine Burstock (Do);
Burgwulf Burston (Staf);
Burhward Burslem (Staf);
***Butta** Butley (Sf);
***Buttel** Buston (Nb);
Byda Biddenham (Bed);
Byni Binton (War);
***Bynna** Benenden (Ke); Bennacott (Corn); Binham (Nf); Binton (War); Bintree (Nf);
***Bynni** Benenden (Ke);
***Byrla** Birling (Nb);
Byssa Bisley (Su);
***Byttel** Betteshanger (Ke); Bisbrooke (Lei);
***Bytti** Bisterne Close (Han);
Cada Cadbury (De); Cadbury Castle (Som); Caddington (Bed); Cadeleigh (De); Cadishead (GMan); Cadley (Wil); Cadnam (Han); Cadney (Humb); Catcott (Som);
Cāfa Cavendish (Sf); Cavenham (Sf);
***Cāfhēre** Caversfield (Ox); Caversham (Berk); Caverswall (Staf);
***Cāfna** Cavendish (Sf); Cavenham (Sf);
***Cāfnōth** Cavenham (Sf);
***Cal(u)nōth** Candlesby (Li); Caunton (Notts);
***Canta** Cantley (Nf), Cantley (SRY);
***Capa** Capenhurst (Ches);
***Card(a)** Cardeston (Shrop); Cardington (Shrops);
***Catt** Caston (Nf); Catsfield (ESus); Cattistock (Do); Catowrth (Camb);
Catta Caterham (Su); Catton; Catwick (Hum);

***Cǣga** Cainhoe (Bed); Cayton (NRY);
Cærda Cardington (Bed); Chartridge (Bu);
Ċeabba Chobham (Su); Choppington (Nb);
Ċēac(c)a Chackmore (Buck); Checkendon (Ox); Checkley (Staf);
Ċeadd Chaddesden (Db); Chaddesley Corbett (H&W);
 ***Ċeadder** Chaddesley Corbett (H&W);
 ***Ceaddica** Checkley (Ches);
 ***Ċeadel(a)** Chaddleworth (Berk); Chadlington (Ox); Chadshunt (War); Cheldon (De); Chilington (De);
 ***Ċeaffa** Chaffcombe (Som);
Ċealf Chawston (Bed);
 ***Ċeatt** Chattisham (Sf);
Ċeatta Chat Moss (GMan); Chatburn (La); Chatcull (Staf); Chatteris (Camb); Chatton (Nb); Chatwell (Staf); Chedgrave (Nf); Chetney Marshes (Ke); Chetnole (Do); Chetton (Shrop);
 ***Ċēawa** Chacombe (Northants);
Ċebbi Chebsey (Staf);
Ċedd(a) Chedburgh (Sf); Chedington (Do); Chediston (Sf); Chedworth (Glos); Chedzoy (Som);
Ċeofa Chevington (Sf); Chevithorne (De);
Ċeofel(a) Chillingham (Nb);
Ċēol Chelsfield (GLond); Chilworthy (Corn); Cholsey (Ox);
Ċēola Chillington (Som); Chilworth (Su); Chollerton (Nb); Chowley (Ches);
Ċēolbald Chibolton (Han);
Ċēolf Chelveston (Northants);
Ċēolheard Chellaston (Db);
Ċēolhere Cholderton (Wi);
Ċēol(l)a Chelford (Ches); Chelwood (Avon); Chelwood Gate (ESus);
Ċēolmār Chelmsford (Es);
Ċēolmund Chelmondiston (Sf); Cholmondeley Castle (Ches); Chulmleigh (De);
Ċēolrād Cholderton (Wi);
Ċēolweald Cholesbury (Buck);
Ċēolwulf Chelveston (Northants);
Ċeomma Chimney (Ox);
Ċeonna Chinnor (Ox);
Ċeored Chaersley (Buck);
Ċeorl Chelsworth (Sf); Cholstrey (H&W);
Ċeor(o)t Cherstey (Su);
Ċeta Cheddington (Buck);
 ***Ċīca** Chicheley (Buck); Chicksands (Bed);
Ċicca Chignall St James (Es); Chigwell (Es);
Ċidda Chiddingstone (Ke);
 ***Ċiedda** Chudleigh (De);
 ***Ċifa** Chevington (Nb); Chevithorne (De); Chieveley (Berk); Chivenor (Db);
Ċi(o)lla Chilham (Ke); Chillenden (Ke);

Ċip(p)a Chipnall (Shrop); Chippenham (Camb); Chippenham (Wil);
Ċissa Chessington (GLond); Chichester (WSus); Chisbury (Wil); Chisworth (Db); Cissbury Ring (WSus);
Ċitta Chiddingly (ESus); Chithurst (WSus);
Clacc Calxton;
Cobba Cobbaton (De); Cobham (Ke); Cobnash (H&W);
Cocc Coggeshall (Ess);
Coc(c)a Cockfield (Du); Cockington (De);
***Coccede** Coltishall (Nf);
Cōd Codsall (Stafs);
Cod(d)a Coddenham (Sf); Coddington (Notts); Codnor (Db);
Cofa Cobham (Su);
***Cogg** Coggeshall (Ess);
Cohha Cockfield (Sf);
***Cohhede** Coltishall (Nf);
Cola Colebatch (Shrops); Colebrook (De); Colkirk (Nf); College Burn (Nb); Collington (H&W); Collingtree (Northants); Colnbrook (Bucks); Colney (Nf); Colton (Cum); Colton; Colwich (Staf); Colworth (WSus);
Colling (1) Colloway (La);
***Col(l)(r)** Colesbourne (Glos); Colesden (Beds); Coleshill (Bucks); Coleshill (Ox);
Congar Congresbury (Avon);
Coppa Copford Green (Es); Copley (Du);Coppenhall (Staf);
Cot(t)a Cod Beck (NRY); Coddington (Ches); Coddington (H&W); Coddington (Notts);
Cretta, *Certa Cartington (Nb);
***Cuca** Cookbury (De); Cookley (Sf); Cookbury (De); Cookley (Sf);
Cugga Cogenhoe (Northants);
Cūla Colemere (Shrops);
***Culma** Colmworth (Beds);
***Cūlna** Cookley (H&W); Cookley (H&W);
Cumbra Comberton (H&W);
Cunda Condicote (Glos);
Cūtha Codicote (Her);
Cūthbeorht Coberley (Glos);
Cūthhere Codicote (Her);
***Cybbel** Capstone (Ke);
Ēadbald Abberley (H&W); Abbotsley (Cam); Ablington (Glos); Adbaston (Staf)
Ēadbeorht, -briht Abberton (H&W); Albrighton (Shrops)
Ead(d)a, Ēad(d)a Addington (Bu); Addington (Ke); Addington (Northants); Addington (GLond); Adstock (Bu); Adwell (Ox)
***Ēad(d)i** Addington (Bu); Adisham (Ke); Adstock (Bu)
Ēadfrith Adforton (H&W)
Ēadhære Ardwick (GMan); Arretton (IoW); Atherington (De); Atherton (GMan)
Ēadlāc Ackleton (Shrops)

Ēadmōd Admaston (Staf)
Ēadmund Admaston (Shrops); Admaston (Staf); Armscote (War)
Ēadrēd, Ēadræd Adderstone (Nb); Ardwick (GMan)
Ēadrīc, Ēadrīc Ardwick (GMan); Atherstone on Stour (War)
Ēadwulf Adlington (Ches)
Eald(a) Aldbourne (Wi); Aldenham (Her); Aldham (Es); Aldington (H&W); Aldwick (WSus); Aldwin-
 cle (Northants); Aldworth (Berks); Allington (Wi); Awworth (Notts)
Ealdfrith Adforton (H&W)
Ealdhere Alderton (Northants); Alderton (Wi)
***Ealding** Aldingbourne (WSux)
Ealdwulf Austrey (War)
Ealhhere Alkerton (Ox)
***Ealhmōd** Amersham (Bu)
Ealhmund Alkmonton (Db); Amersham (Bu); Ansford (Som)
Ealhræd Alfrick (H&W)
***Eamman** Amginton (Staf)
Ēa(n)rēd, Ēanræd Anderton (Ches); Ardsley (SRY); Ardsley East (WRY);
Ēanwulf Alveston (War)
Eard(a) Ardeley (Her); Arden Great Moor (NRY); Ardington (Ox); Ardleigh (Es); Ardsley East
 (WRY); Arthington (WRY)
Eard(w)ulf Addlethorpe (Li); Ardley (Ox); Arleston (Shrops)
***Earman** Amington (Staf)
***Earn(a)** Arncott (Ox); Arthingworth (Northants)
Earnwīg Arnfield Brook (Db)
Earnwulf Armthorpe (SRY); Arnside (Cu)
Ēata Adber (Dor); Atlow (Db)
***Eorcna** Arkendale (NRY)
Ēorēd Ardsley (SRY); Ardsley East (WRY)
Eorla Arlington (ESus)
Gunward Clungunford (Shrops);
***Hægēl** Aylesham (Ke)
Heort Bersted (WSus);
Ōsgār Askerswell (Do)
Pættel Battlesbury (Wi);
***Searnægēl** Chandler's Ford (Han);
Tætel Adlestrop (Glos)

8.2 Old Norse and Old Danish names

8.2.1 Feminine names

Ása Achurch (Northants)
Björg Burythorpe (NRY);

8.2.2 Masculine names

Aghi Authorpe (Li)

Áli Alby Hill (Nf); Althorpe (Humb); Alyesby (Humb)

Alfvarthr Allerthorpe (Humb)

***Andrithi, E(i)ndrithi** Ainderby (NRY); Anderton (Ches); Antrobus (Ches)

Anlaf, Anlāf Anglezarke Moor (La); Anlaby (Humb)

Api Ape Dale (Shrops); Apes Hall (Camb); Apethorpe (Northants)

Arnkell, Arnketill Arclid Green (Ches); Arkengarthdale (NRY); Arkesden (Es); Arksey (SRY)

Arnulfr Armthorpe (SRY)

Ásfrøthr Asfordby (Lei)

Ásgeirr Asgarby (Li)

Ási Achurch (Northants); Aisby (Li)

Áskell Asselby (Humb)

Áslákr Aislaby (NRY); Aslackby (Li); Aslacton (Nf); Aslockton (Notts)

Ásulfr Aislaby (NRY)

Aswarth Aswarby (Li); Aswardby (Li)

Atsurr Azerley (NRY)

Aun Aunsby (Li)

Authulfr Addlebrough (NRY)

Baggi Bagby (NRY); Bagthorpe (Notts)

Bak Baston (Li);

Bakki Bagthorpe (Nf)

Baldær Baldersby (NRY)

Balki Balkholme (Humb)

Barki Barbky (Lei)

Barkr, Bjørkr Barkestone-le-Vale (Lei); Barkisland (WRY); Barkston (Li); Barkston (NRY); Barkwtih (Li)

Barn Barsby (Lei);

Bekan Becconsall (La);

Bekki Bigby (Li);

Belgr Bellerby (NRY);

Beli Bielby (Humb);

Besi Beesby (Li);

Bildr Bildeston (Sf); Bilsthorpe (Notts); Bilstone (Lei);

Billi Bilsby (Li);

***Bithil-, Bithill-Áki** ‘woer Áki’, Billockby (Nf);

B(j)arni Barmby (Humb); Barnburgh (SRY);

Bjǫrnulfr Barnoldby le Beck (Humb);

Blesi Bleasby (Notts);

Bol(l)i, Bólli Boulby (Clev); Bulby (Li);

Bolti Boltby (NRY);

Bondi Bonby (Humb);

Bǫthvarr Battersby (NRY);

Bøsi, Bōsi Besthorpe (Nf); Beswick (Humb);
Bragi Brawby (NRY);
Brand, Brandr Brancepeth (Du); Brandesburton (Humb); Brandsby (NRY); Bransdale (NRY); Branston (Lei); Branston (Li); Branstone (IoW); Braunston (Lei); Braunstone (Lei);
Breithr Braceby (Li); Bracewell (La);
Broddr Brodsworth (SRY);
Brothir, Brōthir Brothertoft (Li), Brotherton (NRY);
Brúni, Bruni Brownsover (War); Brumby (Humb);
Brusti Burstwick (Humb);
Brýningr Burneston (NRY);
Brynjólfir Burnaston (Db);
Buggi Bugthorpe (Humb);
***Bulca** Bulkington (Wil); Bulkworthy (De);
Buna Bunbury (Ches);
But(t)i Budby (Notts);
Eilífr Allithwaite (Cu)
Einarr Annaside (Cu)
Emundr Amotherby (NRY)
Eysteinn Asenby (NRY)
Halfdan Alston (Cu)
Helgi Belleau (Li);
Igrundr Arnesby (Lei);
Kakkr Kaxton (Camb);
Kálfr Cawston (Nf);
Kali Calthorpe (Nf);
Kári Car Dyke (Li); Careby (Li); Carthorpe (NRY);
Kárr Car Dyke (Li);
Káti Cadeby; Catfield (Nf); Caton (La); Catton; Caythorpe;
***Kærendi** Carnaby (Humb);
***Keyrandi** Carnaby (Humb);
Klakkr, Klak Claxby;
Klyppr, *Klippr Clipsham (Lei); Clipston (Northants); Clipston (Notts); Clipstone (Notts);
Koli Colby, Coleby; Coleby (Li); Colkirk, (Nf); Colton;
Kol(l)r Colesden (Beds); Colston (Notts);
Kotti Cod Beck (NRY);

8.3 Cornish and Old Welsh personal names

8.3.1 Masculine names

***Avarn** Bosavern (Corn);
Bran Brane (Corn);
Branoc Branscombe (De); Branxton (Nb);
Brioc Brixham (De); Brixton (De);

***Cadwen** Bocaddon (Corn);
Conek Boconnoc (Corn);
Cuncar Congresbury (Avon);
Kenec Boconnoc (Corn);
***Kennon** Boskednan (Corn);
Kyni Bossiney (Corn);
***Loude** Belowda (Corn);
***Louhal** Ballowall Barrow (Corn)
***Rudhynn** Bedruthan Steps (Corn)
***Talek** Botallack (Corn);
***Uyon** Bojewyan (Corn);
Wengor Boswinger (Corn);

8.4 Other personal names

8.4.1 Masculine names

Adam Adamthwaite (Cu)
Ailward Allerby (Cu)
Alein, Aleyn Allensmore (H&W); Allonby (Cu)
Athallêk Allexton (Lei)
Baldewin Baldwinholme (Cumb)
Bernard Barnard Castle (Du); Barnardiston (Sf);
Bolle Brickhill (Buc);
Brian Bryanston (Do);
Brunulf Burnside (Cumb);
Colin Collyweston (Northants);
Colle Colegate (WSux);
Colmán Commondale (NRY);
Conán Cononley (NRY);
Einulf Ainsdale (Mers)
Patric Aspatria (Cu)
Sylvester Chysauster (Corn);

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