



Guide to Gaelic origins of place names in Britain

NOTE: This booklet is one of a series of 4 booklets which cover the language origins of place names in Britain for Gaelic, Scandinavian, Scots and Welsh. The booklets can be downloaded from the Ordnance Survey web site at <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk> as PDF files.

The background to the creation of this guide

Early in the 20th century, Ordnance Survey issued a small pamphlet, *The most common Gaelic words used on the Ordnance Survey Maps*, for use with the one-inch maps of Scotland.

In 1935, the Board of Celtic Studies and the University of Wales compiled a similar booklet, *The most common Welsh words used on the Ordnance Survey Maps*, for use with maps of Wales. This was reprinted in 1949.

Later it was decided to increase the scope of the Gaelic names pamphlet, so the Scottish Geographical Society undertook a complete recompilation and published an enlarged edition in 1951 which included a list of Scandinavian elements used in Scottish place names.

In 1968, Ordnance Survey produced an A5 booklet, *Place names on maps of Scotland and Wales*, which combined revised versions of both earlier publications. The booklet underwent several reprints, with the last reprint published in 1995.

In the booklet, Ordnance Survey thanked Dr W F H Nicolaisen of the University of Edinburgh's School of Scottish Studies for his advice on the Gaelic and Scandinavian elements, William Matheson, senior lecturer in the Department of Celtic Studies at the University of Edinburgh for the revised guide to Gaelic pronunciation, and the Board of Celtic Studies of the University of Wales for their help with the Welsh glossary.

In 2003, Ordnance Survey decided to update the content of the booklet, to extend the coverage to include the Scots language, and to publish the revised information electronically as a series of web pages and PDF files. The resulting series of Guides, of which this is one, were published in 2004, with minor revisions to the Gaelic Guide in 2005. They are not the definitive work on language influences in place names in Great Britain, but more a guide to common elements arising from Gaelic, Scandinavian, Scots and Welsh.

Ordnance Survey has benefited from the skill and expertise of various experts in reviewing the previous material and preparing these Guides. In the case of the Welsh section they are Professor Hywel Wyn Owen and Gruffudd Prys of the University of Wales in Bangor. For the Gaelic, Scots and Scandinavian sections they are Dr Anke-Beate Stahl, Dr Simon Taylor, Peadar Morgan and the Gaelic Names Liaison Committee.

Introduction

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Background

Scottish Gaelic today is strongly associated with the Scottish Highlands, especially the Western Isles, and it is easy to forget that it was once the main language of Scotland. About a thousand years ago, when Gaelic was at its height, it could be heard from Berwickshire to Caithness and from Cape Wrath to the Rhinns of Galloway. It has left its mark above all else, in place names, even in areas including much of lowland Scotland, where it has been little spoken since the middle ages. It has left us with thousands of familiar place names containing scores of Gaelic elements, such as Auch- from achadh, Auchter- from uachdar, Bal- from baile, Dun- from dùn, Inver- from inbhir, Kin- from ceann, and Kil- usually from cill or coille.

On the Ordnance Survey maps of Scotland you will find two types of names: those written using English spelling and those using Gaelic spelling (orthography). This does not reflect the extent of place names derived from Gaelic, which are to be found throughout most of Scotland, but rather it reflects the areas in which Gaelic was, or had recently been, spoken at the time of the creation of the Ordnance Survey maps in the 19th century. The accompanying glossary is concerned only with those names written in Gaelic orthography. The initial form given in the glossary is the main form of that word in the Gaelic-Gaelic dictionary Brigh nam Falal by Richard A V Cox (Gairm Publications, Glasgow 1991).

Structure of place names

Place names are made up of elements, words taken mostly from everyday language used to describe a special feature of a place. Place names arise from the interaction of language and environment.

Place names can consist of a single generic element, usually a noun (Comar NH3331, Corran NS2193). These are often preceded by the Scottish Standard English definite article 'the', Gaelic an, am, a', plural na (An Dùnan NM8629, Am Fasgadh NN0169, A' Charraig NR8467, Na Croitean NM3721). Most place names, however, are made up of more than one element, with a linguistic relationship between the elements. For example, the generic can be qualified by:

- An adjective, such as mòr 'big' in Beinn Mhòr NH9928 or dearg 'red' in Eas Dearg NN6109. Sometimes more than one adjective can qualify the generic element, as in Eilean Glas Mòr NF9069. Such names are also often preceded by the definite article, as in An Ùidh Dhubh NH7395. Note that the definite article is more common in such place names than would appear from Ordnance Survey maps, which frequently do not record it as part of the name.
- Another common noun in the genitive case, such as sgadan 'herring' in Geodha Sgadain NG1087, often with the definite article, such as Gleann a' Chapaill NR7367 ('glen of the horse'), or Loch na h-Oidhche NG8865 ('loch of the night').
- A proper noun, either a personal name, such as Fearchar (Farquhar) in Allt Fhearchair NM5326 or Mairead (Margaret) in Clach Mairead NB1841; OR an existing place name, such as Île (Islay) in Caol Île or Àirigh nan Eun in Allt Àirigh nan Eun NR8666. Many personal names are those of saints, such as Cill(e) Bride NR8362, NR3846 ('church of (St) Brigit' (Kilbride)).

The element qualifying a generic element is called a qualifying or specific element. An element can be generic or specific, depending on how it is used in a name. For example, in Eilean Dubh NC2409 eilean is the generic, dubh is the specific element; whereas in Loch an Eilein NR7980 loch is the generic, an t-eilean ('the island') is the specific element.

In Gaelic an adjective usually follows its noun, as in French, for example, Creag Bhàin, Beinn Fhada, except for sean(n) ('old'), which regularly comes before its noun. Other adjectives, especially colour adjectives, can sometimes come after, sometimes before their noun, for example, Coire Glas NO2587 but Glas-Choire NS1598.

Spelling and pronunciation

Gaelic spelling is more regular than English spelling, which means that it reflects more accurately the actual sounds of the language. It should be stressed, however, that the sound system of Gaelic is different from Standard English (Received Pronunciation), Scottish Standard English, Scots, or any of the Scottish or English dialects, except for the so-called West Highland accent, which has been heavily influenced by Gaelic. There are, however, more similarities with Scottish Standard English than with Standard English (Received Pronunciation), so most of the examples below are taken from Scottish Standard English. Modern Gaelic spelling recommendations are embodied in the Gaelic Orthographic Conventions that are available on the web at <http://www.sqa.org.uk>.

Gaelic uses an alphabet of 18 letters, namely a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, l, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, u. A major feature of the Gaelic spelling system is the concept of broad and slender vowels, which are also referred to as back and front vowels. The broad or back vowels are a, o, u, the slender or front vowels are e, i. The pronunciation of most consonants is different depending on whether they are beside a broad vowel or a slender vowel. For this reason a consonant or group of consonants in the middle of a word must have either a broad vowel on either side or a slender vowel on either side.

All vowels can be long or short, with length being indicated by a grave accent (`). Formerly acute accents (') were used on e and o to indicate not only length (quantity) but also quality, with è pronounced like a long French è (as in Scottish English cortege), and é pronounced like a long French é (as in Scottish English bay); while ò was pronounced like Scottish English awe, and ó like Scottish English owe. However, the acute accent (') has been abandoned in modern spelling recommendations so that the grave accent (`) now indicates length only.

These modern spelling recommendations also explain why forms formerly written with u in unstressed syllables such as calltuinn, camus, tarsuinn, are now written with a, calltaiinn, camas, tarsainn.

What follows is only a rough approximation of sounds. Remember that the English words given as equivalents are to be pronounced more like Scottish Standard English than Standard English (received pronunciation), unless otherwise stated.

Vowels

Single vowels:

- a: like a in 'hat', often like u in 'but'; before nn it is like ow in 'cow'
- à: like a in 'half'
- e: short closed e like a in 'rate' and short open e like e in 'fetch'
- è: long closed e like ay in 'bay' (formerly é) and long open e like e in 'cortege' (formerly è)
- i: like ee as in 'keep'
- ì: like ee in 'keep' but longer
- o: short closed o like oa in 'boat', and short open o like o in 'lot'
- ò: long closed o like 'owe' (formerly ó), and long open o like 'awe' (formerly ò)
- u: like oo in 'book'
- ù: like oo in 'book', but longer

Vowel groups

Most groups of two or three vowels are pronounced much as would be expected, that is as separate sounds rapidly following one another. However, often one of the vowels is there simply to indicate whether a consonant is broad or slender, for example, in fearann the a following the e indicates that the r is broad, so that ea is pronounced simply as e (as in 'get'). However, note the following:

- ao: a long sound with no equivalent in English. Try saying Gaelic ù (like oo in 'book', but longer) without rounding your lips.
- eu: like ia in 'Maria' or like ay in 'bay'.

Consonants

This is not a complete or exact description of how each consonant or group of consonants are pronounced. However, those that are most unfamiliar to someone used to the English spelling system are given below, with their approximate English value:

- bh: like v at the beginning of words, otherwise like w, or silent (that is not heard at all); for example dubh is pronounced approximately as 'doo'.
- c: like c in 'cat' or c in 'cue'; when it occurs between two vowels or as the last letter of a word it is preceded by the sound ch in 'loch'
- ch: like ch in 'loch'.
- cn: like cr.
- d slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): like j in 'jam'.
- dh broad (that is in contact with one of the broad vowels a, o, u): the same sound as Gaelic broad gh, almost like French r in 'rire'. When it is not at the beginning of a word it is often pronounced only very lightly or not at all.
- dh slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): the same sound as Gaelic slender gh, like y in 'yet'. When it is not at the beginning of a word it is often pronounced only very lightly or not at all.
- fh: silent, that is not pronounced at all.
- gh broad (that is in contact with one of the broad vowels a, o, u): the same sound as Gaelic broad dh, almost like French r in 'rire'. When it is not at the beginning of a word it is often pronounced only very lightly or not at all.
- gh slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): the same sound as Gaelic slender dh, like y in 'yet'. When it is not at the beginning of a word it is often pronounced only very lightly or not at all.
- l broad (that is in contact with one of the broad vowels a, o, u): like a hollow or dark l, as in 'full', with the blade (as opposed to the tip) of the tongue touching the teeth.
- l slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): like lli in 'million' when it is at the beginning of a word; otherwise like ll in 'silly'.
- mh: like v at the beginning of words, otherwise like w, or silent (that is not heard at all). It also makes the vowel before it sound very nasal.
- ph: like f.
- r slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): can be pronounced like r in Scottish English 'tree', but in several dialects it is pronounced like th in 'the'.
- rd and rt: in many Gaelic dialects this is pronounced with a light sh as in 'she' between the two consonants.

- s slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): like sh in ‘she’.
- t slender (that is in contact with one of the slender vowels e, i): like ch in ‘church’.
- th: like h in ‘he’ at the beginning of words, otherwise silent.

Some grammar

The following is not a full description of Gaelic grammar. However, in order to use the Elements Index it is important to know a little about these things. A full description can be found in any book for Gaelic learners, sources for which are given in the further information section.

Certain regular changes take place in Gaelic in nouns, adjectives and the definite article, depending on such grammatical features as gender (masculine or feminine), number (singular or plural), and case (nominative, genitive, dative). All Gaelic nouns are either masculine or feminine, and it will become clear that it is important to know what gender a noun belongs to. Some nouns, however, are used in masculine and feminine forms depending on local usage. They are marked nmf in the glossary. The genitive case indicates possession, as indicated in English by ‘of the’.

Definite article

‘The’ is the only form of the definite article in English. However, as with most other European languages, Gaelic has several forms, depending on number, gender and case, as well as on the initial letter or letters of the following noun.

Singular

- a': for example, before a feminine noun in the nominative case beginning with b(h), c(h), g(h), m(h), p(h), as in A' Bheinn NM8403, A' Chruach NM9021, A' Phàirc Loisgte NN4856; or before a masculine noun in the genitive case beginning with b(h), c(h), g(h), m(h), p(h), as in Sròn a' Bhàird NR7662, ‘nose of the poet’, containing the genitive of am bàrd ‘the poet’, Alit a' Choire Dhuibh NN2564, ‘burn of the black corrie’, containing the genitive of an coire dubh ‘the black corrie’. This form of the definite article always causes lenition (see below).
- am: before a masculine noun in the nominative case beginning with b, f, m, p, as in Am Fasgadh NN0169, Am Meall NR7665.
- an: for example, before a masculine noun in the nominative case beginning with any consonant except b, f, m, p, as in An Cnap NS0146, or before a feminine noun in the nominative case beginning with a vowel or f(h), as in An Àird NG5335, An Fhang NR6552.
- an t-: for example, before a masculine noun in the nominative beginning with a vowel, as in An t-Inbhir NN4048; before a masculine noun in the genitive beginning with s + vowel, l, n, or r, as in Cnoc an t-Sagairt NR8368, ‘hill of the priest’, containing the genitive of an sagart ‘the priest’, Meall an t-Sluic NN5152, containing the genitive of an sloc ‘the hollow’; or before a feminine noun in the nominative beginning with s + vowel, l, n, or r, as in An t-Sàil Bheag NG8761, An t-Sròn NL9342. Note that in all cases following an t- the initial s is silent, that is it is not pronounced.
- na: before a feminine noun in the genitive beginning with a consonant, as in Loch na Bèiste NR7654, Port na Cille NR6444.
- na h-: before a feminine noun in the genitive beginning with a vowel, as in Gob na h-Àirde Mòire NB0117, containing the genitive of An Àird Mhòr ‘the big headland’.

The forms of the definite article with singular nouns can be summarised in this table:

Singular		Initial letter of following noun					
		b, m, p	c, g	d, l, n, r, t	f	s	vowel
masculine	nom	am	an	an	am	an	an t-
	gen	a'	a'	an	an	an t-	an
feminine	nom	a'	a'	an	an	an t-	an
	gen	na	na	na	na	na	na h-

Plural

- na: before masculine and feminine nouns in the nominative beginning with a consonant, as in Na Cnuic Liatha NC1810, plural of an cnoc liath ‘the grey hill’ (cnoc is masculine), Na Croitean NM3721, plural of a’ chroit ‘the croft’ (croit is feminine).
- na h-: before masculine and feminine nouns in the nominative beginning with a vowel, as in Na h-Easan NC4300, plural of an t-eas ‘the waterfall’ (eas is masculine) or Na h-Innsean NC2522, plural of an innis (innis is feminine).
- nam: before masculine and feminine nouns in the genitive beginning with b, f, m, p, as in Toll nam Broc NR8082, Creag nam Fitheach NR7876.
- nan: before masculine and feminine nouns in the genitive beginning with any letter except b, f, m, p, as in Druim nan Toll NN7094.

The forms of the definite article with plural nouns can be summarised in this table:

Plural		Initial letter of following noun		
		b, f, m, p	other consonants	vowel
Masculine or feminine	nom	na	na	na h-
	gen	nam	nan	nan

Lenition

Gaelic is a Celtic language and, as in other Celtic languages such as Irish and Welsh, the consonants at the beginning of words can change according to gender, number and case. In Gaelic this is called lenition, meaning literally ‘softening’, and it is usually signalled by putting the letter h after the lenited or softened consonant.

The initial consonants that are affected by lenition by the addition of an h are b, c, d, f, g, m, p, s, t. The consonants l, n, r can also be affected by lenition, but this is not expressed in the spelling.

These are some of the main circumstances in which lenition occurs:

- in a feminine singular noun following the definite article, as in A’ Bheinn NM8403, An Fhang NR6552;
- in an adjective following a feminine singular noun, as in Creag Bhreac NM8400 or Beinn Mhòr NH9928;
- in the genitive of a masculine singular noun following the definite article a’, as in Eilean a’ Bhuic NB5452 (genitive of boc);
- in the adjective qualifying a masculine genitive singular noun, as in Rubha a’ Phuirt Mhòir NR2457 (genitive of port mòr);

- in the genitive singular of masculine personal names, as in Geodha Chaluim MhicMhuirich NA0701 ('the ravine of Calum MacVurich or Malcolm Currie') or Sgùrr Thormaid NG4422 ('Tormad's or Norman's peak'); and
- in a noun following an adjective, regardless of the noun's gender, as in Glas-Choire NS1598.

Genitive and plural forms of nouns

It will be clear from many of the place names given as examples in the glossary that when a noun is used in the genitive plural (that is following the plural definite article nan or nam 'of the') its form is often the same as the nominative singular. This is especially true of nouns of one syllable, for example, Eilean nan Lion NF9270, Eilean nan Ràmh NF7619, although it can also occur in two-syllable words, for example, Tobar nan Nighean NG2757.

Further information and references

Ordnance Survey has a Gaelic names policy relating to the use and depiction of Gaelic names on their mapping and other products. Full details can be found on
<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/aboutus/reports/>

Gaelic books and books and cassettes for Gaelic learners can be ordered through the web site of Comhairle nan Leabhrachain/The Gaelic Books Council (<http://www.gaelicbooks.net>). Information on various Gaelic-language clubs, classes and courses around Scotland and beyond can be found on the web site of Clì Gàidhlig, the membership organisation for Gaelic learners and non-native speakers (<http://www.cli.org.uk>).

Details of books on Scottish place names can be found on the web site of the Scottish Place-Name Society/Comann Ainmean-Àite na h-Alba at <http://www.st-and.ac.uk/institutes/sassi/spns>

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Glossary

Place names are made up of components which are referred to as elements. These elements are simply the words people used to describe a place or their response to their environment. A more complete background to Scottish Gaelic in place names, pronunciation and spelling can be found preceding *Introduction*.

This is a glossary of the elements from Scottish Gaelic most frequently found in the place names of Britain. The meaning given is that which occurs in place names. Examples (with grid references) are given for each element. The forms of names given in these examples are as they currently appear on Ordnance Survey maps, which in some cases do not conform to current Gaelic conventions.

There are usually three forms given for each noun: the first form is the basic form, called the nominative singular; the second form is the genitive singular; while the third form is the plural.

Abbreviations

adj = adjective	m = masculine	num = number
adv = adverb	nf = noun feminine	pl = plural
f = feminine	nm = noun masculine	pr = preposition
g = genitive	nmf = noun sometimes used in masculine and in feminine	

Element	Meaning	Examples
a'	form of definite article "the"	
abhainn nf aibhne g aibhnichean pl	river	Abhainn a' Bhàigh NB2502, Abhainn Bheag NC8446
acairseid	alternative form of acarsaid	Acairseid an Rubha NG5600
acarsaid nf acarsaide g acarsaidean pl	anchorage, harbour	Acarsaid an Dùin NM0847, Acarsaid NM5872
ach	shortened form of achadh	Ach nan Con NN1370, Ach a' Chorrain NC3761
achadh nm achaidh g achaidhean pl	field, agricultural holding	Achadh nan Each NM5245, Achadh an Droma NM4349
achlais nf achlaise g achlaisean pl	armpit, oxter	Allt na h-Achlaise NH2982, An Achlais NH2982
agh nm aighe g aighean pl	young cow, heifer	Bad nan Aighean NC1325, Breac nan Aighean NM0448
aibhne, aibhnichean	see abhainn	Port Bun Aibhne NR2068
aifrean nm aifrinn(e) g	church-land	Allt an Aifrinn NH4845, Port na h-Aifrinne NM6980
aighe, aighean	see agh	Rubha nan Aighean NM6962

Element	Meaning	Examples
àil	see àl	<i>Loch an Àil</i> NF7101
àileach adj	airy, windy, breezy	<i>Sròn Àileach</i> NN6715
àilean nm àilein g àilein pl	green, enclosure, meadow	<i>Càrn an Àilean</i> NH8221, <i>Boch-àilean</i> ND1020
airbhe nf	dividing wall, fence	<i>Sgeirean nan Airbhe</i> NC1548, <i>Allt na h-Airbhe</i> NH2361
àird nf àirde g àirdean pl	height, promontory	<i>Cruach Àirde</i> NR7363, <i>Rubha na h-Àirde Bige</i> NC2049
àirigh nf àirighe g àirighean, àirichean pl	shieling	<i>Sean-Àirigh</i> NC9458, <i>Àirigh a' Bhealaich</i> NB5358
aiseag nm aiseig g aiseagan pl	ferry	<i>Eilean an Aiseig</i> NF8646, <i>Gob an Aiseig</i> NB2616
aisir nf aisre g aisrean pl	passage, pass, path	<i>Loch Aisir</i> NC1960, <i>Aisir a' Chaorainn</i> NN1843
aisridh nf	hill, path	<i>Aisridh Màiri Bhàn</i> NN1868, <i>Allt Aisridh</i> NG5721
aiteann nm aitinn g	juniper	<i>Allt an Aitinn</i> NO2082, <i>Caochan Aitinn</i> NJ1310
àl nm àil g	rock, stone	<i>Loch an Àil</i> NF7101
allt nm uillt g uillt pl	burn, stream	<i>Allt a' Bhacain</i> NJ0330, <i>Bad an Uillt</i> ND2044
alltan nm alltain g alltain pl	small burn, rivulet	<i>Coire Chrion-alltain</i> NN8495, <i>Alltain Ruadh</i> NG9865
am	form of definite article "the"	
amar nm amair g amaran, amraichean pl	trough, channel, ditch	<i>Allt an Amair</i> NJ1343, <i>Beinn an Amair</i> NC3565
amhach nf amhaiche g amhaichean pl	neck	<i>Loch nan Amhaichean</i> NH4176
a-muigh adv	outer	<i>Hèisgeir A-Muigh</i> NL5786
an, an t-	forms of definite article "the"	
annaid nf annaid(e) g	early or mother-church, land belonging to such a church	<i>Tòrr na h-Annaid</i> NM3621
aodann nm aodainn g aodainnean pl	face	<i>Aodann Mhòr</i> NC4069, <i>Aodann Raineach</i> NN0502
aoidh nf aoidhe g aoidhean pl	neck of land, slow moving water	<i>Eilean Aoidhe</i> NR9367, <i>Caisteal Aoidhe</i> NR9071
aoineadh nm aoinidh g	steep brae with rocks, moraine	<i>Fionn Aoineadh</i> NM4026, <i>Aoineadh Beag</i> NM6550
aon, aona num	one, on its own, same	<i>Rubha na h-Aona Cloich</i> NA9726
aonach nm aonaich g aonaichean pl	steep height, plateau, hill	<i>An Dubh-aonach</i> NM6474, <i>Aonach Bàn</i> NN7454

Element	Meaning	Examples
arbhar <i>nm</i> arbhair <i>g</i>	<i>corn</i>	<i>Camas an Arbhair</i> NG7381, <i>Cnoc an Arbhair</i> ND0556
àrd <i>nmf</i> àird <i>g</i> àrdan <i>pl</i>	<i>non-standard form of àird</i>	<i>Druim an Àird</i> NC7764, <i>Àrd Caol</i> NB2301
àrd <i>adj</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>Sròn Àrd</i> NB1112, <i>Tom Àrd</i> NB2630
ari	<i>anglicised form of àirigh</i>	<i>Arinagour</i> NM2257, <i>Arinabea</i> NN2931
a-staigh <i>adv</i>	<i>inner</i>	<i>Hèisgeir A-Staigh</i> NL5886
àth <i>nm</i> àtha g àthan <i>pl</i>	<i>ford</i>	<i>Eilean an Àtha</i> NM7407, <i>Loch an Àth Ruaidh</i> NB0518
athair <i>nm</i> athar g athraichean <i>pl</i>	<i>father</i>	<i>Caolas Mhic an Athar</i> NR3686
auch, auchen	<i>anglicised forms of achadh</i>	<i>Auchencloy</i> NX0754, <i>Aucheninch</i> NS2514
auchter	<i>anglicised form of uachdar</i>	<i>Auchterarder</i> NN9412, <i>Auchtertyre</i> NJ1858
ault	<i>anglicised form of allt</i>	<i>Ault na Skiah</i> NH6742, <i>Aultbeg</i> NJ2733
bà	<i>see bò</i>	<i>Lochan na Bà Glaise</i> NM7188, <i>Rubha na Bà</i> NC2048
bac <i>nm</i> baca, baic <i>g</i> bacan <i>pl</i>	<i>pit, hollow, bog, peat bank</i>	<i>Am Bac Dubh</i> NH2351, <i>Bràigh Bac</i> NN3088
bacach <i>adj</i>	<i>hilly, rugged</i>	<i>Cnoc Bacach</i> NC4551, <i>Loch Bacach</i> NC4551
bachall <i>nm</i> bachaill <i>g</i> bachallan <i>pl</i>	<i>crozier, staff (of a cleric)</i>	<i>Coire a' Bhachaill</i> NN0630
bad <i>nm</i> baid <i>g</i> badan <i>pl</i>	<i>tuft, grove, thicket</i>	<i>Bad an Òir</i> NN5186, <i>Càrn Bad an Daimh</i> NH7628
bàgh <i>nm</i> bàigh <i>g</i> bàghan, bàghannan <i>pl</i>	<i>bay</i>	<i>Bàgh a Tuath</i> NB5532, <i>Bàgh a' Ghlinne</i> NG1898
baic	<i>see bac</i>	<i>Allt Bhaic</i> NN8464
baid	<i>see bad</i>	<i>Allt a' Bhaid Leathain</i> NC6320
bàigh	<i>see bàgh</i>	<i>Tràigh Bad na Bàighe</i> NC2247
baile <i>nm</i> bailtean <i>pl</i>	<i>farm, hamlet, homestead</i>	<i>Baile na Cille</i> NC0834, <i>Baile Geamhraidh</i> NM6255
bàird	<i>see bàrd</i>	<i>Loch a' Bhàird</i> NB3001
bal	<i>anglicised form of baile</i>	<i>Balbeg</i> ND1553, <i>Balcairn</i> NJ7828
balla	<i>anglicised form of baile</i>	<i>Ballabeg</i> NJ4103, <i>Ballachulish</i> NN0757
bally	<i>anglicised form of baile</i>	<i>Ballycoach</i> NS3611, <i>Ballygowan</i> NR8197

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bàn <i>adj</i>	<i>fair, white, pale, light in colour</i>	<i>Eas Bàn</i> NH0977, <i>Eilean Bàn</i> NF8046
bane	<i>anglicised form of bànn</i>	<i>Craigbane</i> NX6797, <i>Tombane</i> NN9552
bànrigh <i>nf</i> bànrighe <i>g</i> bànrighean <i>pl</i>	<i>queen</i>	<i>Sròn na Bàn-righ</i> NN8788, <i>Clach na Bàn-righ</i> NM1858
bàrd <i>nm</i> bàird <i>g</i> bàird <i>pl</i>	<i>bard, poet, dyke, fence, park</i>	<i>Eilean a' Bhàird</i> NG2704, <i>Loch a' Bhàird</i> NB3001
barpa <i>nm</i> barpannan <i>pl</i>	<i>(chambered) cairn, heap of stones</i>	<i>Barpa Langass</i> NF8365, <i>Dùn Bharpa</i> NF6701
bàrr <i>nm</i> barra <i>g</i> barran <i>pl</i>	<i>top, summit, height, hill</i>	<i>Am Bàrr</i> NM9728, <i>Allt Bàrr Mhìn</i> NN2532
bàta <i>nm</i> bàtaichean <i>pl</i>	<i>boat, barge</i>	<i>Sloc a' Bhàta</i> NF7100, <i>Camas a' Bhàta</i> NG7371
bàthaich (also in f form bàthach, bàthcha) <i>nm</i> bàthaich <i>g</i> bàthaichean <i>pl</i>	<i>byre, cow shed</i>	<i>Bàthaich Fionndag</i> NH9907, <i>Mòine na Bàthaich</i> NB4055
beag <i>adj</i> bhig (<i>f</i>), bige (<i>m</i>) <i>g</i> beaga <i>pl</i>	<i>little</i>	<i>Monadh Beag</i> NN1585, <i>Poll Beag</i> NH8437
bealach <i>nm</i> bealaich <i>g</i> bealaich <i>pl</i>	<i>pass, gorge of a mountain, glen, gap</i>	<i>Am Bealach</i> NC8959, <i>Bealach a' Chait</i> NM9283
bealaidh <i>nm</i>	<i>broom (plant)</i>	<i>Càrn a' Bhealaidh</i> NO3293, <i>Creag a' Bhealaidh</i> NH3439
bean <i>nf</i> mnà, mnatha <i>g</i> mnathan <i>pl</i>	<i>wife, woman</i>	<i>Druim na Mnà</i> NB2332, <i>Bean an Taighe</i> NM6375
beanntan	<i>see beinn</i>	
bèarn <i>nf</i> bèirn, beàrn <i>g</i> beàrnán <i>pl</i>	<i>gap, crevice</i>	<i>Tobar Bun na Bèirn</i> NR1653
beathrach, beathraichean	<i>see beithir</i>	<i>Beinn nam Beathrach</i> NM7557
beg	<i>anglicised form of beag</i>	<i>Carnbeg</i> NR4167, <i>Corranbeg</i> NM8004
beinn <i>nf</i> beinne <i>g</i> beanntan <i>pl</i>	<i>mountain, peak</i>	<i>Beinn a' Tuath</i> NB0923, <i>Beinn a' Ghrianain</i> NC2835
bèirn	<i>see beàrn</i>	<i>Tobar Bun na Bèirn</i> NR1653
bèist <i>nf</i> bèiste <i>g</i> bèisteán <i>pl</i>	<i>beast, monster</i>	<i>Cnoc na Bèiste</i> NC5065, <i>Clach na Bèiste</i> NR9061
beithe <i>nf</i> beithe <i>g</i>	<i>birch</i>	<i>Camas Beithe</i> NG8388, <i>Cnoc Beithe</i> NN8626
beithir <i>nm</i> beathrach <i>g</i> beathraichean, beithrichean <i>pl</i>	<i>serpent, wild beast</i>	<i>Sròn a' Bheathrach</i> NR8266, <i>Cleite na Beathrach</i> NB3013
ben	<i>anglicised form of beinn</i>	<i>Ben Tirran</i> NO3674, <i>Ben Stack</i> NC2742
beul <i>nm</i> beòil <i>g</i> beòil <i>pl</i>	<i>mouth, opening</i>	<i>Beul a' Mhàim</i> NN0674, <i>Beul an Lochain</i> NC9963

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beum <i>nm</i> beuma <i>g</i> beuman, beumannan <i>pl</i>	stream, torrent, gap	<i>Beum a' Chlaidheimh</i> NH9330, <i>Am Beum</i> NH2493
bh-	A word starting bh is often a lenited form of a word starting b	
bhig	see beag	<i>Lùb Gairt Bhig</i> NN3044
bho dheas <i>adj</i>	southern	<i>Dail bho Dheas</i> NB4861
bho thuath <i>adj</i>	northern	<i>Dail bho Thuath</i> NB4961
biast <i>nf</i> bèiste <i>g</i> biastan <i>pl</i>	alternative form of bèist	<i>Toll nam Biast</i> NG8761, <i>Biastan Thuilm</i> NB4430
bidean <i>nm</i> bidein <i>g</i> bideanan <i>pl</i>	pinnacle, sharp, pointed hill	<i>Am Bidean</i> NG3441, <i>Bidean Dubh</i> NG9520
bige	see beag	<i>Loch Cul Làimhe Bige</i> NB1722
bile <i>nf</i> bilean <i>pl</i>	lip, edge, margin	<i>Beinn na Bile</i> NF9571, <i>Bile Buidhe</i> NJ0711
binnean <i>nm</i> binnein <i>g</i> binnein <i>pl</i>	high conical hill	<i>An Binnean Crom</i> NR3790, <i>Binnein</i> NN3409
biolar <i>nf</i> biolair <i>g</i>	watercress	<i>Biolaire</i> NB4641, <i>Fuaran nam Biolaire</i> NN5139
biorach <i>adj</i>	sharp-pointed	<i>Rubha Biorach</i> NM7368, <i>Meall Biorach</i> NN0237
bioran <i>nm</i> biorain <i>g</i> biorain <i>pl</i>	stick	<i>Leac nam Bioran</i> NM9472, <i>Bioran Beag</i> NN6922
blair	anglicised form of blàr	<i>Drumblair</i> NX2850, <i>Dalblair</i> NS6419
blàr <i>nm</i> blàir <i>g</i> blàran <i>pl</i>	cleared space	<i>Blàr an Lochain</i> NN2088
bò <i>nm</i> bà <i>g</i> bà <i>pl</i> (<i>bò g pl</i>)	cow	<i>Lochan na Bà Glaise</i> NM7188, <i>Rubha na Bà</i> NC2048
boc <i>nm</i> buic <i>g</i> buic <i>pl</i>	buck, he-goat	<i>Sgeir nam Boc</i> NC0615, <i>Allt a' Bhuic</i> ND0535
bodach <i>nm</i> bodaich <i>g</i> bodaich <i>pl</i>	old man, spectre	<i>Sloc nam Bodach</i> NR4298, <i>Allt nam Bodach</i> NL6490
bodha <i>nm</i> bodhachan <i>pl</i>	sunken rock in sea, rock over which waves break	<i>Bodha Ruadh</i> NG4475
bogach <i>nm</i> bogaich <i>g</i> bogaichean <i>pl</i>	marsh, bog	<i>Bogach</i> NF7102, <i>Bogach nan Sgadan</i> NF8068
bogha <i>nm</i> boghachan <i>pl</i>	alternative form of bodha	<i>Bogha Beag</i> NG7326, <i>Bogha Crom</i> NM4434
boglach <i>nf</i> boglaich <i>g</i> boglaichean <i>pl</i>	marsh, bog	<i>Boglach nan Tarbh</i> NR4073, <i>Boglach Mhòr</i> NM5623
bonn <i>nm</i> buinn <i>g</i> buinn, bonnan <i>pl</i>	heel, sole, foundation, bottom	<i>Allt Bhuinne</i> NN6348

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borrach <i>nm</i> borraich <i>g</i>	rough hill grass	Borrach NS0226
bota <i>nm</i> botaichean <i>pl</i>	river bank, mound	Bot na Gile NB4848, Botan Ruairidh NB3745
both <i>nm</i> botha <i>g</i> bothan <i>pl</i>	cottage, hut	Both Ruadh NB0621, Allt nam Bothan NN3709
bradan <i>nm</i> bradain <i>g</i> bradain <i>pl</i>	salmon	Loch nam Bradan NB3525, Allt Teanga Bradan NG5122
bràigh <i>nm</i> bràighe, bràghad <i>g</i> bràigheachan <i>pl</i>	upper part, upland country	Allt a' Chas Bràighe NB0021, Allt Bràigh Bac NN3188
bràthair <i>nm</i> bràthar <i>g</i> bràithrean <i>pl</i> (also bràthairean)	brother, rock (especially pairs of rocks)	Leac nam Bràthairean NM7230, Na Bràthairean NL9538
breac <i>adj</i>	speckled, spotted	Caisteal Breac NH5868, Càrn Breac NH0452
breac <i>nm</i> bric <i>g</i> bric <i>pl</i>	trout	Eilean nam Breac NM7091, Loch nam Breac NC6958
breck	anglicised form of breac	Carrabreck HU3680, Clachbreck NR7675
breug <i>nf</i> brèige <i>g</i> breugan <i>pl</i>	lie, falsehood	Rubha na Brèige NC0519
breun <i>adj</i>	foul, stinking, filthy	Breun Loch NH5568, Am Breun Chamas NN1075
bric	see breac	Loch na Bric NR8089
broc <i>nm</i> bruic <i>g</i> bruic <i>pl</i>	badger	Rubha nam Broc NM7769, Sròn nam Broc NJ1805
brochan <i>nm</i> brochain <i>g</i> brochain <i>pl</i>	porridge, gruel	Coille Bhrochain NN9061, Coire Bhrochain NN9599
bròg <i>nf</i> bròige <i>g</i> brògan <i>pl</i>	boot	Stob na Bròige NN1952
bruach <i>nf</i> bruaich <i>g</i> bruaichean <i>pl</i>	bank, brink	Bruach an Fhraoich NC3940, Bruach an Iaruinn NR9023
bruic	see broc	Sròn na Bruic NR9593
bruthach <i>nmf</i> bruthaich <i>g</i> bruthaichean <i>pl</i>	brae, ascent	Ruadh-bruthach NF6163, Bruthach Breac NR2945
buachaill <i>nm</i> buachaille <i>g</i> buachaillean <i>pl</i>	cow-herd, shepherd	Tom nam Buachaillean NN0405, Am Buachaille NN7494
buaile <i>nf</i> buailtean <i>pl</i>	cattle-fold	Buaile Bhuidhe NA9925, Buaile Dhubb NG8790
buic	see boc	Allt a' Bhuic ND0535, Bàgh Buic NR9170
buidhe <i>adj</i>	yellow	Allt Coire Buidhe NC7144, Buidheanach Burn NN9594
buin	see bun	
buinn	see bonn	Allt Bhuinne NN6348

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bùirich <i>nmf</i>	roaring, bellowing (especially of deer)	<i>Allt a' Bhùirich</i> NC2401, <i>Coire Bhùirich</i> NN5671
bùirn	see bùrn	
bun <i>nm</i> buin, buna <i>g</i> buin, bunan <i>pl</i>	base, foot, foundation	<i>Bun a' Ghlinne</i> NB5244, <i>Bun an Uillt</i> NF8219
bùrn <i>nm</i> bùirn <i>g</i>	water, not applied to salt water	<i>Creag Àrd a' Bhùirn</i> NH5275, <i>Tobar Bhùirn</i> ND2034
bùth <i>nm</i> bùtha <i>g</i> bùthan, bùithean <i>pl</i>	booth, hut, cottage	<i>Camas nam Bùth</i> NC1444, <i>Cnoc nam Bùth</i> NH5674
cabar <i>nm</i> cabair <i>g</i> cabair <i>pl</i>	antler, horn, pole	<i>Glac nan Cabar</i> NH3342, <i>An Cabar</i> NH4466
cabhsair <i>nm</i> cabhsair <i>g</i> cabhsairean <i>pl</i>	causeway	<i>An Cabhsair</i> NH7516, <i>Cabhsair</i> ND1648
cachaileith <i>nf</i> cachaileithe <i>g</i> cachaileithean <i>pl</i>	field gate, hurdle	<i>Cachaileith Liath</i> NN6916, <i>Allt na Cachaileith</i> NN9561
cadha <i>nm</i> cadhan <i>pl</i>	narrow pass, narrow ravine	<i>An Cadha</i> NC2350, <i>Cadha Bàn</i> NH0330
caibeal <i>nm</i> caibeil <i>g</i> caibealan <i>pl</i>	chapel	<i>Cnoc a' Chaibeil</i> NR8642, <i>Coire a' Chaibeil</i> NO0447
caigeann <i>nm</i> caiginn <i>g</i> caigeannan <i>pl</i>	rough mountain pass, pair, couple, brace	<i>Caigeann Mòr</i> NR6799
cailleach <i>nf</i> cailliche <i>g</i> cailleachan <i>pl</i>	old woman, rock	<i>Cailleach Croigary</i> NB3525, <i>Cnoc nan Cailleach</i> NN0279
càir	see càrn	
càirn	see càrn	<i>Lochan Càrn Deirg</i> NN0749
caime <i>nf</i> caimean <i>pl</i>	circle, curve, loop	<i>Coire na Caime</i> NG9157, <i>Loch na Caime</i> NR5383
caipleach <i>nf</i> caiplich <i>g</i>	place of horses	<i>Loch na Caiplich</i> NF9055, <i>Caiplich</i> NH5437
cairidh <i>nf</i> cairidhean <i>pl</i>	weir, fish-pound	<i>Cnoc na Cairidh</i> NC2232, <i>Eilean na Cairidh</i> NF8363
càise <i>nm</i> càisean <i>pl</i>	cheese	<i>Cnoc a' Chàise</i> NC1743, <i>Creag Chàise</i> NB1909
caise <i>nf</i>	steepness, stream of water	<i>Loch Caise</i> ND0246, <i>Coire na Caise</i> NM7025
caiseal <i>nm</i> caiseil <i>g</i> caisealan <i>pl</i>	alternative form of caisteal	<i>Tom Chaiseil</i> NN7857, <i>Craigcaiseal</i> NS4499
caisteal <i>nm</i> caisteil <i>g</i> caistealan <i>pl</i>	stone wall, stone fort, castle	<i>Na Caistealan</i> NM6856, <i>Allt a' Chaisteil</i> NC7257
cait	see cat	<i>Lochan a' Chait</i> NN3962
cala <i>nm</i> cala <i>g</i> calaidhean <i>pl</i>	alternative form of caladh	<i>Cala na Creige</i> NM9680
caladh <i>nm</i> calaidh <i>g</i> calaidhean <i>pl</i>	harbour, port, shore, ferry, bay	<i>Caladh</i> NH5754, <i>Tom Caladh nam Freum</i> NM9977

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calaman	alternative form of calman	Allt nan Calaman NR9734
call <i>nm</i> calla <i>g</i>	the act of dropping, loss, damage	Bad a' Challa NG7971, Caochan a' Challa NH5533
calltainn <i>nm</i> calltainn(<i>e</i>) <i>g</i>	hazel	Creag a' Challtainne NN9347, Sgiath Challtainne NN4108
calman <i>nm</i> calmain <i>g</i>	dove	Meall nan Calman NH2806, Uamh nan Calman NM8029
cam <i>adj</i>	crooked	Allt Cam NB2209, Cam Chreag NN5838
camas <i>nm</i> camais <i>g</i>	channel, bay, harbour	Camas a' Bhàta NG7371, An Camas Aiseig NN0164
cambus	anglicised form of camas	Cambusbeg NN6605, Cambuscairn NX8585
canach <i>nmf</i> canaich <i>g</i>	cotton grass, bog cotton	Lochan na Canaich NM6855, Càrn na Canaich NH0982
caochan <i>nm</i> caochain <i>g</i> caochanan <i>pl</i>	streamlet	Ruigh Caochan Dubh NN9981, Allt Caochan NG9127
caol <i>adj</i>	narrow	Allt Caol NC5258, Àrd Caol NB2301
caolas <i>nm</i> caolais <i>g</i> caolais <i>pl</i>	narrow, strait	Caolas a Deas NB3609, Caolas an Eilein NA9821
caora <i>nf</i> caorach <i>g</i> caoraich, caorich <i>pl</i>	sheep	Càrn nan Caorach NH1685, Cnoc nan Caorach NB4441
caorann <i>nf</i> caorainn <i>g</i>	rowan tree, mountain ash	Cnoc nan Caorann NR9296, Creag nan Caorann NN3020
capall <i>nm</i> capaill <i>g</i> capaill <i>pl</i>	horse, mare	Stuchdan Capaill NS0478, Uamh Capaill NS0952
càr <i>nm</i> càir <i>g</i> càraichean <i>pl</i>	alternative form of càthar	Càr Choille NC2408, Càr an Daimh NM6483
carach <i>adj</i>	winding	Cnoc Carach NM6547, Eilean Carach NG7614
càrn <i>nm</i> càirn, cùirn <i>g</i> càirn, cùirn <i>pl</i>	heap of stones	Càrn a' Mhàim NN9995, Càrn a' Bhainne NH4436
càrnach <i>nm</i> càrnaich <i>g</i>	stony ground, quarry	Càrnach NH0196, Càrnach Biorach NN2000
carraig <i>nf</i> carraige <i>g</i> carraigean <i>pl</i>	rock, fishing rock, promontory, cliff	Na Carraigean NM1556, Sròn na Carraige NS0077
carrick	anglicised form of carraig	Carrick NR9087, Carrickcorie NX1430
cas <i>adj</i>	steep	Allt Cas Leac NN1445, Càrn Cas nan Gabhar NH5280
cat <i>nm</i> cait <i>g</i> cait <i>pl</i>	cat	Allt a' Chait ND2146, Creag a' Chait NH5498
cath <i>nm</i> catha <i>g</i> cathan, cathannan <i>pl</i>	battle	Achadh a' Chatha NH7704, Fèith a' Chatha NM8683
cathair <i>nf</i> cathrach <i>g</i> cathraichean <i>pl</i>	seat, bench, fortified place	Cathair Mhic Dhíarmaid NM5169, Càrn na Cathrach NH3326

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càthar <i>nm</i> càthair <i>g</i>	mossy soft boggy ground	Càthar an Fhèidh NN4076, Càthar na Seilge NN1768
cathrach, cathraichean	see cathair	Loch na Cathrach Duibhe NG8990
ceann <i>nm</i> cinn <i>g</i> cinn <i>pl</i>	head, headland, point, top	Ceann a' Bhàigh NG2196, Ceann Buidhe NR9397
ceap <i>nm</i> cip <i>g</i> ceapan, ceapannan <i>pl</i>	block	Ceap Liath NM6625, Allt nan Ceap NH2747
ceapaich <i>nmf</i> ceapaich <i>g</i> ceapaich <i>pl</i>	tillage plot	Ceapach NN5813, A' Cheapach NH1785
cearc <i>nf</i> circe <i>g</i> cearcán <i>pl</i>	hen	Bad na Circe NH7277, Rubha nan Cearc NM3125
cearcall <i>nm</i> cearcáill <i>g</i> cearcáill, cearcallan <i>pl</i>	circle, hoop	An Cearcall NL5987, Cearcall Dubh NG8541
ceàrd <i>nm</i> ceàird <i>g</i> ceàrdan <i>pl</i>	craftsman, smith	Bruach nan Ceàrd NR7786, Cnoc nan Ceàrd NH4031
ceàrdach <i>nf</i> ceàrdaich <i>g</i> ceàrdaichean <i>pl</i>	smithy, forge	Càrn na Ceàrdaich NC3809, Coille na Ceàrdaich NH3629
ceathach <i>nm</i> ceathaich <i>g</i> ceathaich <i>pl</i>	mist	Coire Cheathaich ND0329, Allt Cheathaich NN4034
ceathramh <i>nm</i> ceathraimh <i>g</i> ceathramhan <i>pl</i>	quarter	Cnoc a' Cheathraimh NC7608, Meall a' Cheathraimh NN5779
ch-	A word starting ch is often a lenited form of a word starting c	
cìche	see cìoch	Allt na Ciche NH1216
cill <i>nf</i> cille <i>g</i> cillean, cilltean <i>pl</i>	church, burial place	Cille Maire NG5517, Cnoc na Cille NG1951
cinn	see ceann	Sgeir Mhaola Cinn NR8772
cioch <i>nf</i> cìche <i>g</i> ciòchan <i>pl</i>	nipple, pap	Cioch Mhòr NH4486, Coire na Ciche NH4784
cip	see ceap	
circe	see cearc	Bealach Coire na Circe NG4427
cìrean <i>nm</i> cìrein <i>g</i> cìreanan <i>pl</i>	comb, honey-comb, sheep	Cìrean Gearail NC0034, An Cìrean NC0333
ciste <i>nf</i>	grave, chest	Ciste Mearad NJ0104, Ciste Dhubh NH0616
clach <i>nf</i> cloiche <i>g</i> clachan <i>pl</i>	stone	Clach na Sròine NC2533, Clach an Righ NC6839
clachan <i>nm</i> clachain <i>g</i>	village	Clachan Àrd NB2246, Clachan a' Ghobha NB5141
cladach <i>nm</i> cladaich <i>g</i> cladaichean <i>pl</i>	shore, beach, coast	Cladach a' Ghlinne NG5116, Cladach Mòr NF7173
claddach	anglicised form of cladach	Garry-claddach NF8161, Claddach NR1653

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cladh <i>nm</i> claidh, <i>cladha g</i> cladhan <i>pl</i>	burial-ground, mound, dyke	<i>Cladh nan Sasunnach</i> NH0066, <i>Cladh Mhicheil</i> NB5447
claidheamh <i>nm</i> claidheimh <i>g</i> claidhnean <i>pl</i>	sword	<i>Sgùrr a' Chlaidheimh</i> NG9503, <i>Beinn a' Chlaidheimh</i> NH0577
claiseann <i>nm</i> claigninn <i>g</i> claignean <i>pl</i>	skull, head	<i>Claigeann Mòr</i> NF0899
clraigionn	non-standard form of claiseann	<i>An Clraigionn</i> NH5278, <i>Craigionn na Sròine</i> NN1281
clàir	see clàr	<i>Loch a' Chlàir</i> NL9844
clais <i>nf</i> claise g claisean <i>pl</i>	narrow valley or hollow, ditch	<i>Clais Daimh</i> NN8974, <i>Clais Odhar</i> NO0374
clamhan <i>nm</i> clamhain <i>g</i> clamhain <i>pl</i>	buzzard, kite	<i>Creag a' Chlamhain</i> NH3294, <i>Bad a' Chlamhain</i> ND1849
claon <i>adj</i>	sloping, awry	<i>Claonairigh</i> NN0504, <i>Claon Leitir</i> NH1100
clàr <i>nm</i> clàir <i>g</i> clàran <i>pl</i>	flat stretch of ground, any smooth surface	<i>Clàr Beag</i> NB1115, <i>Doire nan Clàr</i> NH2905
clèireach <i>nm</i> clèirich <i>g</i> clèirich <i>pl</i>	cleric	<i>Allt a' Chlèirich</i> NH0022, <i>Cruach Clèirich</i> NR9097
cleit, cleite <i>nf</i> cleite g cleitean, cleiteachan <i>pl</i>	rock, cliff	<i>Cleit Ruadh</i> ND1730, <i>Cleite Loisgte</i> NF9876
cloiche	see clach	<i>Fas na Cloiche</i> NN0248
cluain <i>nf</i> cluaine <i>g</i> cluaintean, cluainen <i>pl</i>	meadow, lawn	<i>Allt Cluain-àrighe</i> NG7505, <i>Na Cluainen</i> NN1988
cnàmh <i>nm</i> cnàimh <i>g</i> cnàmhan <i>pl</i>	bone	<i>Coire nan Cnàmh</i> NG9705, <i>Loch nan Cnàmh</i> NB4027
cnap <i>nm</i> cnaip <i>g</i> cnapan <i>pl</i>	hillock, lump, little hill	<i>An Cnap</i> NG7526, <i>Cnapan Garbh</i> NN9886
cnoc <i>nm</i> cnuic <i>g</i> cnuic <i>pl</i>	round hill, hillock, knoll	<i>Cnoc an Tairbh</i> NB5348, <i>Cnoc Drochaid</i> NM6892
còig <i>num</i>	five	<i>Innean Còig Cailleichean</i> NR5912
coileach <i>nm</i> coilich <i>g</i> coilich <i>pl</i>	cock	<i>Cnoc nan Coileach</i> NR6999, <i>An Coileach</i> NG0892
coille <i>nf</i> coilltean <i>pl</i>	wood, forest, grove	<i>Coille</i> NR2468, <i>Sròn Dà Choille</i> NN2435
coin	see cù	<i>Allt Toll a' Choin</i> NH1443
coinean <i>nm</i> coinein <i>g</i> coineanan <i>pl</i>	rabbit	<i>Loch nan Coinean</i> NC6746, <i>Eilean nan Coinean</i> NR7796
còinneach <i>nf</i> còinnich <i>g</i>	moss	<i>Còinneach Mhòr</i> NG9460
coirce <i>nm</i>	oats	<i>Druim a' Choirce</i> NM4788, <i>Achadh a' Choirce</i> NC6805
coire <i>nm</i> coireachan <i>pl</i>	corrie, hollow on the side of a hill or between hills (literally 'cauldron')	<i>Coire Glas</i> NR9047, <i>Allt Choire Odhair</i> NJ0526

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còis	see còs	<i>Allt a' Chòis</i> NG7838
comar <i>nm</i> comair <i>g</i> comaran <i>pl</i>	confluence of streams	<i>Abhainn a' Chomair</i> NH1557, <i>Allt a' Chomair</i> NH2157
con	see cù	<i>Coire nan Con</i> NH4386, <i>Meall nan Con</i> NC5829
conasg <i>nm</i> conaisg <i>g</i>	gorse	<i>An Conasg</i> NH4579, <i>Cnoc a' Chonaisg</i> NH3856
conasgach <i>adj</i>	covered in gorse	<i>Creagan Conasgach</i> NR9672, <i>Bealach Conasgach</i> NN5402
còrr <i>nm</i>	horn, corner, end	<i>Còrr Bhàn</i> NR6010, <i>Còrr Bheinn</i> NM9708
corr, corra <i>adj</i>	pointed	<i>Corra-Bheinn</i> NM5732
corra <i>nf</i>	heron, crane	<i>Rubha nan Corra</i> NM7468, <i>Sgeir Poll nan Corra</i> NM7107
corrach <i>adj</i>	steep, eminent, lofty	<i>Corrach Bheinn</i> NM9321, <i>Caisteal Corrach</i> NN6412
corran <i>nm</i> corrain <i>g</i> corrain <i>pl</i>	sickle, headland	<i>An Corran</i> NH5972, <i>Corran Bàn</i> NF7010
còs <i>nm</i> còis <i>g</i> còsan <i>pl</i>	nook	<i>Eas a' Chòis</i> NN1436, <i>Sgòrr a' Chòise</i> NN0855
crainn	see crann	<i>Àird a' Chrainn</i> NM4118
craisg	see crasg	<i>Beinn a' Chraisg</i> NC2359
crann <i>nm</i> crainn, croinn <i>g</i> crainn, croinn <i>pl</i>	tree, mast, plough	<i>Creag a' Chroinn</i> NL6597, <i>Sloc a' Chroinn</i> NR4098
crannag <i>nf</i> crannaig <i>g</i> crannagan <i>pl</i>	artificial island	<i>Eas a' Chrannaig</i> NS0225, <i>Crannag</i> NF7004
craobh <i>nf</i> craobhie <i>g</i> craobhan <i>pl</i>	tree	<i>Leac nan Craobh</i> NG5720, <i>Bac na Craobhie</i> NJ1013
craobhach <i>adj</i>	covered in wood	<i>Creag Chraobhach</i> NC6227
crasg <i>nf</i> craisg <i>g</i> crasgan <i>pl</i>	crossing	<i>An Crasg</i> NH0890, <i>Cnoc na Craisg</i> NH6156
creachann <i>nm</i> creachainn <i>g</i> creachannan <i>pl</i>	bare, wind-swept summit	<i>Sgeir nan Creachann</i> NF8854
creag <i>nf</i> creige <i>g</i> creagan <i>pl</i>	crag, rock, cliff	<i>Creag Chàise</i> NB1909, <i>Coire na Creige</i> NC1721
creagach <i>adj</i>	rocky	<i>Toll Creagach</i> NH1513, <i>Cnoc Creagach</i> NH4460
creamh <i>nm</i> creamha <i>g</i>	wild garlic, gentian, leek	<i>Allt Creamha</i> NN4737, <i>Creag Creamha</i> NR7935
creige	see creag	<i>Carn na Creige</i> NG8832
crioch <i>nf</i> crìche <i>g</i> criochan <i>pl</i>	boundary	<i>Creag na Crìche</i> NC9151, <i>Allt na Crìche</i> NC9150

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critheann <i>nm</i> crithinn <i>g</i>	aspen tree	<i>Allt Crithinn</i> NC7522, <i>Lùb Craobh Crithinn</i> NN3947
crò <i>nm</i> crotha, crothadh <i>g</i> cròitean <i>pl</i>	sheep pen, fold, circle	<i>Camas na Cròtha</i> NB0320, <i>Cnoc na Cròtha</i> NB3529
cròcach <i>adj</i>	branched, antlered	<i>Allt Cròcach</i> NH5388, <i>Loch Cròcach</i> NC6459
crodh <i>nm</i> cruidh <i>g</i>	cattle	<i>Meall a' Chruidh</i> NB0117, <i>Port a' Chruidh</i> NR9258
croich <i>nf</i> croiche <i>g</i> croichean <i>pl</i>	gallows	<i>Rubha na Croiche</i> NN0062, <i>Càrn na Croiche</i> NH6572
croinn	see crann	<i>Rubha Croinn</i> NM7838
crois <i>nf</i> croise <i>g</i> croisean <i>pl</i>	cross	<i>An Crois-eilean</i> NF7964, <i>Allt na Croise</i> NM9679
croit <i>nf</i> croite <i>g</i> croitean <i>pl</i>	croft, hump	<i>Càrn na Croite</i> NH8431, <i>Croit Darach</i> NR5370
cròitean	see crò	
crom <i>adj</i>	crooked	<i>Crom Allt</i> NC2406, <i>Crom Leitir</i> NJ2610
crotha, crothadh	see crò	<i>Allt Gleann Crotha</i> NN5020
cruach <i>nf</i> cruaiche <i>g</i> cruachan <i>pl</i>	heap, stack, bold hill	<i>Cruach</i> NN3316, <i>Cruach a' Chaise</i> NS1891
crùbach <i>nm</i> crùbaich <i>g</i>	lame man	<i>Cnoc a' Chrùbaich Mhòir</i> NC8716
cruidh	see crodh	<i>Meall Cruidh</i> NN1241
crùn <i>nm</i> crùin <i>g</i> crùinteán <i>pl</i>	crown	<i>Cnoc Crùn na Maoil</i> NR4148, <i>Crùn a' Bhràghad</i> NG2856
cù <i>nm</i> coin <i>g</i> coin, con <i>(g)</i> <i>pl</i>	dog	<i>Coire nan Con</i> NH4386, <i>Meall nan Con</i> NC5829
cuach <i>nf</i> cuaiach <i>g</i> cuachan <i>pl</i>	hollow of a hill, cockle	<i>Allt a' Chuaich</i> NJ1033, <i>Meall Chuaich</i> NN7187
cuan <i>nm</i> cuain <i>g</i> cuantan <i>pl</i>	sea, ocean, large lake	<i>Cuan Mòr</i> NM4157, <i>Sgeir a' Chuain</i> NG2158
cuidhe <i>nf</i> cuidhe <i>g</i>	fold, pen, enclosure	<i>Cuidhe Chrom</i> NN4324, <i>Lochan na Cuidhe</i> NH2831
cùil <i>nf</i> cùile <i>g</i> cùiltean <i>pl</i>	nook, corner, niche	<i>Cùil a' Mhadaidh</i> ND0448, <i>Cùil a' Mhuic</i> NM8091
cùil	see cùl	<i>Rubha Cùil</i> NM7308
cuilc <i>nf</i> culce <i>g</i> culcean <i>pl</i>	reed	<i>Glac nan Cuilc</i> NG8090, <i>Leac na Culce</i> NG7977
cuileann <i>nm</i> cuilinn <i>g</i>	holly	<i>Torrnan Cuilinn</i> NH0155, <i>Rubha Cuilinn</i> NM9105
cùiltean	see cùl and cùil	<i>Na Cùiltean</i> NR5464

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cuing <i>nf</i> cuinge <i>g</i> cuingean <i>pl</i>	narrow strait	<i>Creag na Cuinge</i> ND0819, <i>Cuing-sgeir</i> NR3968
cùirn	see càrn	<i>Cùirn Dearga</i> NH0091
cuithe <i>nf</i> cuitheachan <i>pl</i>	pit, narrow glen, deep moist place, patch of snow	<i>Cuithe Lachlann</i> NF7974, <i>Loch na Cuite Moire</i> NF7323
cùl <i>nm</i> cùil <i>g</i> cùiltean <i>pl</i>	back	<i>Port Cùl a' Mhill</i> NM3924, <i>Spot a' Chùil</i> ND0526
cumha(i)ng <i>nm</i> cumhaing <i>g</i>	narrow place, defile	<i>Cumhang a' Ghlinne</i> NG8640, <i>Allt a' Chumhaing</i> NG8039
cumhang <i>adj</i>	narrow	<i>Allt Cumhang</i> NN3533, <i>Bealach Cumhang</i> NG5045
cumhann <i>adj</i>	alternative form of cumhang	<i>Feadan Cumhann</i> NM6523, <i>Rubha Cumhann</i> NM7068
cumhann <i>nm</i> cumhainn <i>g</i>	alternative form of cumha(i)ng	<i>Allt a' Chumhainn</i> NN1962, <i>Loch a' Chumhainn</i> NM4152
curach <i>nf</i> curaich <i>g</i> curaichean <i>pl</i>	marsh, fen, bog	<i>Gleann Curachain</i> NH4308, <i>Port na Curaich</i> NM2621
dà <i>num</i>	two	<i>Meall Dà Chloich</i> NN7962
dabhach <i>nf</i> dabhaich <i>g</i> dabhcha, dabhaichean <i>pl</i>	vat, large tub; land division, davoch	<i>Loch an Dabhaich</i> NN7296, <i>Cnoc Dabhaich</i> NC0723
dail <i>nf</i> dalach <i>g</i> dailean <i>pl</i>	haugh, level field by a river	<i>Dail an Eais</i> NM9964, <i>Dail an Òir</i> NN1625
dal	anglicised form of dail	<i>Dal More</i> NH6568, <i>Dalbreck</i> NC7415
damh <i>nm</i> daimh <i>g</i> daimh <i>pl</i>	ox, stag	<i>Creag an Daimh</i> NC9058, <i>Dùn Daimh</i> NN4863
daoine	see duine	<i>Lochan nan Daoine</i> NM4443
darach <i>nm</i> daraich <i>g</i>	oak	<i>Tòrr an Daraich</i> NN0376, <i>Coire Daraich</i> NG4529
darroch	anglicised form of darach	<i>Knockdarroch</i> NN9655, <i>Tordarroch</i> NH6733
dearcag <i>nf</i> dearcaig <i>g</i> dearcagan <i>pl</i>	berry	<i>Tòrr nan Dearcag</i> ND0856, <i>Allt Dearcaige</i> NJ1113
dearg <i>adj</i>	red	<i>Allt Dearg</i> NH6580, <i>Bealach Dearg</i> NH2243
deas <i>adj</i>	south	<i>Croic a Deas</i> NF7129, <i>Gleann Deas</i> NR2169
derry	anglicised form of doire	<i>Glen Derry</i> NO0396, <i>Loch Derry</i> NX2573
dh-	A word starting dh is often a lenited form of a word starting d	
dig <i>nf</i> dige <i>g</i> digean <i>pl</i>	ditch, wall of loose stones	<i>Allt na Dige Moire</i> NC3144, <i>Dìg Ghorm</i> NR8764

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dìollaid <i>nf</i> diollaide <i>g</i> diollaidean <i>pl</i>	saddle	<i>An Diollaид</i> NO0797, <i>Bealach na Diollaide</i> NS2297
diseart <i>nm</i>	hermit's retreat	<i>Port an Diseart</i> NM2924, <i>Cladh an Diseart</i> NM2824
dìthreabh <i>nf</i> dìthreibh <i>g</i> dìthreabhan <i>pl</i>	wilderness, the less cultivated parts of a district	<i>Loch Dìthreabh na Cuileige</i> NG7741
dòbhran <i>nm</i> dòbhrain <i>g</i> dòbhrain <i>pl</i>	otter	<i>Cnap an Dòbhrain</i> NJ0806, <i>Tòrr an Dòbhrain</i> NR3343
doire <i>nmf</i> doirean, doireachan <i>pl</i>	grove, thicket	<i>Sròn Doire</i> NR8378, <i>Toll Doire</i> NM5641
dòirlinn <i>nf</i> dòirlinne <i>g</i> dòirlinnean <i>pl</i>	isthmus, peninsula, stony part of the shore	<i>An Dòirlinn</i> NF7317, <i>Tòrr na Dòirlinne</i> NM6058
domhain	alternative form of domhainn	<i>Camas Domhain</i> NG8307, <i>Gleann Domhain</i> NM8610
domhainn <i>adj</i>	deep, hollow	<i>Allt Domhainn</i> NH6180, <i>Chlais Domhainn</i> NC1860
donn <i>adj</i>	brown	<i>Lochan Donn</i> NM7188, <i>Maoil Donn</i> NM7431
dorch <i>adj</i>	dark, black, dusky, mysterious	<i>Rèidh Dorch</i> NJ1715, <i>Glendorch</i> NS8718
dorcha	alternative form of dorch	<i>Ruigh Dorcha</i> NN9273, <i>Slochd Dorcha</i> NM4771
dòrn <i>nm</i> dùirn <i>g</i> dùirn <i>pl</i>	fist, fist-sized pebble	<i>Dùn Dùirn</i> NR6907, <i>Uamh Gill'an Dùirn</i> NM6901
drim	anglicised form of druim	<i>Drimbuie</i> NN0322, <i>Drimlee</i> NN1416
dris <i>nf</i> drise <i>g</i> drisean <i>pl</i>	bramble	<i>Allt Doire na Drise</i> NM6283, <i>Beinn na Drise</i> NM4742
driseach <i>adj</i>	covered in brambles	<i>Rubha Driseach</i> NR9896, <i>Torrnan Driseach</i> NM5652
drochaid <i>nf</i> drochaide <i>g</i> drochaidean <i>pl</i>	bridge	<i>Càrn na Drochaide</i> NO1293, <i>Drochaid a' Chadha</i> NG8640
droigheann <i>nm</i> droighinn <i>g</i>	bramble, blackthorn	<i>Port nan Draigheann</i> NM4419, <i>Lagan Draigheann</i> NR7148
droma, dromannan	see druim	<i>Sròn an Droma</i> NM7600
druid <i>nm</i> druidean <i>pl</i>	starling	<i>Tòrr nan Druidean</i> NM9779, <i>Cnoc Druidean</i> NM2723
druim <i>nm</i> droma <i>g</i> dromannan <i>pl</i>	ridge	<i>Ploc an Droma</i> NG8186
drum	anglicised form of druim	<i>Drumbain</i> NJ2749, <i>Drumbeg</i> NC1232
dubh <i>adj</i>	black	<i>Poll Dubh</i> NH4061, <i>Rubha Dubh</i> NC8068
duine <i>nm</i> duine <i>g</i> daoine <i>pl</i>	man, person, people	<i>Leac an Duine</i> NN1106, <i>Sloc nan Daoine</i> NF8315
dùirn	see dòrn	<i>Dùn Dùirn</i> NR6907, <i>Uamh Gill'an Dùirn</i> NM6901

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dùn <i>nm</i> dùin <i>g</i> dùin <i>pl</i>	fortress, castle, heap	<i>An Dùn</i> NC8566, <i>Dùn a' Bhealaich</i> NR7376
each <i>nm</i> eich <i>g</i> eich <i>pl</i>	horse	<i>Mòine nan Each</i> NN5013, <i>Rubha nan Each</i> NB0320
eadar <i>pr</i>	between	<i>Cnoc Eadar Dà Bheinn</i> NB1402, <i>Üidh Eadar Dà Loch</i> NC2749
eag <i>nf</i> eige <i>g</i> eagan <i>pl</i>	notch, gap	<i>Druim na h-Eige</i> NB4257, <i>Sgùrr na h-Eige</i> NH0527
eagach <i>adj</i>	jagged	<i>Aonach Eagach</i> NN1558
eaglais <i>nf</i> eaglaise <i>g</i> eaglaisean <i>pl</i>	church	<i>Allt na h-Eaglaise</i> NC8659, <i>Beinn na h-Eaglaise</i> NG9052
eala <i>nf</i> eala, ealaith <i>g</i> ealachan <i>pl</i>	swan	<i>Loch nan Ealachan</i> NC6751
ear <i>adj</i>	east	<i>Tràigh Ear</i> NF8276, <i>Cathadail an Ear</i> NB0910
earb <i>nf</i> earba <i>g</i> earbaichean <i>pl</i>	roe	<i>Lòn nan Earb</i> NG4168, <i>Rubha na h-Earb</i> NM9155
earrann <i>nf</i> earrainn <i>g</i> earrannan <i>pl</i>	share, portion, section of land	<i>Cnoc nan Earrannan</i> NR5164, <i>Dubh Earrainn</i> NR7458
eas <i>nm</i> easa <i>g</i> easan <i>pl</i>	waterfall, cataract	<i>Allt an Eas Mhòir</i> NO1599, <i>Eas a' Bhàinne</i> NH2703
easg <i>nmf</i> easga <i>g</i> easgan <i>pl</i>	marsh, swamp, ditch formed by nature	<i>An t-Easg Leathain</i> NN8069
eich	see each	<i>Allt an Eich Dhuibh</i> NH4112
eidheann <i>nf</i> eidhne <i>g</i>	ivy	<i>Creag na h-Eidhne</i> NM5539, <i>Badan Eidhne</i> NM9114
eige	see eag	<i>Bealach na h-Eige</i> NH1327
èilde, èildean	see eilid	
eileach <i>nm</i> eilich <i>g</i> eilichean <i>pl</i>	stony place, mill lade, mill dam, mound, islet	<i>Eileach an Naoimh</i> NM6309, <i>An t-Eileach</i> NN6496
èileag <i>nf</i> èileige <i>g</i> èileagan <i>pl</i>	deer-trap	<i>Loch Èileag</i> NC3006, <i>Allt Èileag</i> NC3007
eilean <i>nm</i> eilein <i>g</i> eileanan <i>pl</i>	island	<i>Eilean a' Bhàta</i> NG8034, <i>Eilean a' Chait</i> NG8034
eilich, eilichean	see eileach	<i>Loch an Eilich</i> NG9991
eilid <i>nf</i> èilde <i>g</i> èildean <i>pl</i>	hind, female of the red deer	<i>Beinn Èilde</i> NN5685, <i>Camas na h-Èilde</i> NM7084
eldrick, eldrig	anglicised forms of èileag	<i>Black Eldrick</i> NX7354, <i>High Eldrig</i> NX2569
ellan	anglicised form of eilean	<i>Ellanmore</i> ND2337, <i>Ellangowan</i> NX9874
elrick	anglicised form of èileag	<i>Little Elrick</i> NJ9244, <i>Drumelrick Hill</i> NJ5518

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eòin	see eun	<i>Loch an Eòin</i> NC7014
eòrna nm	barley	<i>Eilean an Eòrna</i> NC4401, <i>Aonan an Eòrna</i> NR3776
eun nm eòin g eòin pl	bird, fowl	<i>Loch nan Eun</i> NC9254, <i>Coire nan Eun</i> NH2047
fada adj	long	<i>Allt Fada</i> NC7551, <i>Bogha Fada</i> NM2154
fadhail nf fadhail, fadhlach g fadhlaichean pl	extensive beach, tidal ford	<i>Fadhal Losgaintir</i> NG0698, <i>Fadhal Sheileboist</i> NG0697
faing nf fainge g faingean pl	sheep pen, fank	<i>Tom na Faing</i> NB4248, <i>Tràigh na Fainge</i> NB4636
faire nf fairean pl	watch, lookout	<i>Beinn na Faire</i> NR6017, <i>Allt na Faire</i> NH3489
fàil nm fàil g fàil pl	hedge, fence, fold	<i>Sgeir Fàil</i> NB1137, <i>Allt Àirigh Fàil</i> NB2225
fail	see fàil	
fang nf	alternative form of faing	<i>Fang Bhuidhe</i> NN2142, <i>Fang nan Each</i> NG1553
faodhail nf faodhalach g faodhalaichean pl	alternative form of fadhail	<i>Faodhail Dhubh</i> NM6471, <i>Allt na Faodhalach</i> NS1493
faoileag nf faoileige g faoileagan pl	sea gull	<i>Eilean na Faoileige</i> NH2903, <i>Loch na Faoileige</i> NC2119
faoileann nf faoilinn g faoileannan pl	alternative form of faoileag	<i>Loch na Faoilinn</i> NF8051, <i>Port na Faoilinn</i> NM7430
fas nm	non-standard form of fasadh	<i>Fas na Cloiche</i> NN0248
fàsach nm fàsaich g fàsaichean pl	wilderness, mountain, hill edge, border	<i>Fàsach</i> NG1849, <i>Rubha nam Fàsaichean</i> NM7290
fasadh nm fasaidh g	stance, station, level spot	<i>Fasadhan Fhamhair</i> NM7870
fasgadh nm fasgaidh g fasgadhean pl	shelter, fold, pen-fold for cattle	<i>Am Fasgadh</i> NN0169, <i>Tigh Fasgaidh</i> NG8727
feadag nf feadaige g feadagan pl	flute, whistle, plover	<i>Bàgh nam Feadag</i> NF8757, <i>Cnoc na Feadaige</i> ND0769
feadan nm feadain g feadianan pl	reed, canal, opening, streamlet	<i>Allt Feadain Bhàin</i> NN2054, <i>Bealach an Fheadain</i> NG8132
feannag nf feannaige g feannag pl	crow, lazy bed	<i>Rubha nam Feannag</i> NM4199, <i>Druim nam Feannag</i> NH2997
fear nm fir g fir pl	man	<i>Blàr nam Fear Mòra</i> NC1425, <i>Fear an Fhèilidh</i> NM6020
fearann nm fearainn g	land, estate, farm, earth	<i>Fearann Làimhrige</i> NM4196, <i>Fearann-Coille</i> NS1674
feàrna nf	alder tree	<i>Rubha Feàrna</i> NM9977, <i>Allt Feàrna</i> NC7532
fèidh	see fiadh	<i>Eilean Ceann Fèidh</i> NM7284

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fèith <i>nf</i> fèithe <i>g</i> fèithichean <i>pl</i>	bog, underground stream, bog channel	<i>Allt na Fèithe Baine</i> NH0759, <i>Bealach na Fèithe</i> NC3741
feòir	see feur	<i>Eilean Feòir</i> NM5338
fern	anglicised form of fèarna	<i>Ardfern</i> NM8004, <i>Bogfern</i> NJ7758, <i>Drimfern</i> NN0814
feur <i>nm</i> feòir <i>g</i>	grass, hay	<i>Sgeir an Fheòir</i> NG8037, <i>Creag an Fheòir</i> NH2411
feusag <i>nf</i> feusaig <i>g</i> feusagan <i>pl</i>	beard	<i>Creag Feusag</i> NH2133, <i>Glac na Feusaige</i> NN1339
fh-	A word starting <i>fh</i> is often a lenited form of a word starting <i>f</i>	
fiacail <i>nf</i> fiacula <i>g</i> fiacloan <i>pl</i>	tooth	<i>Càrn nam Fiaclan</i> NH1245, <i>Fiaclan Garbha</i> NN2494
fiacalach <i>adj</i>	serrated, tooth-shaped	<i>Àth Fiaclach</i> NM8316, <i>Druim Fiaclach</i> NM8078
fiadh <i>nm</i> fèidh <i>g</i> fèidh <i>pl</i>	deer	<i>Eilean an Fhèidh</i> NH0596, <i>Creag an Fhèidh</i> NN3218
fin	anglicised form of fionn	<i>Fincraigs</i> NO3622, <i>Fingask</i> NO3918
fiodhag <i>nf</i> fiodhaige <i>g</i> fiodhagan <i>pl</i>	bird-cherry, wild fig	<i>Allt nam Fiodhag</i> NH3223, <i>Loch nam Fiodhag</i> NH3123
fionn <i>adj</i>	white, fair, blessed, holy	<i>Craigfionn</i> NX4593, <i>Fionn Phort</i> NM7533
fir	see fear	<i>Fir Bhreugach</i> NG4470
fireach <i>nm</i> firich <i>g</i> firichean <i>pl</i>	high barren ground, mountain, moor	<i>Fireach na Mòine</i> NN2326, <i>Am Fireach</i> NH0978
fitheach <i>nm</i> fithich <i>g</i> fithich <i>pl</i>	raven	<i>Creag an Fhithich</i> NC2553, <i>Cnoc an Fhithich</i> NC9758
fliuch <i>adj</i>	wet	<i>Fliuch Choire</i> NH2372, <i>Eas Fliuch Leirg</i> NN2830
fo dheas <i>adj</i>	non-standard form of bho dheas	<i>Cas fo Dheas</i> NF8231
fo thuath <i>adj</i>	non-standard form of bho thuath	<i>Tràigh Baile fo Thuath</i> NF9087
fraoch <i>nm</i> fraoich <i>g</i>	heather	<i>Àird an Fhraoich</i> NF7270, <i>Coire an Fhraoich</i> NH0474
frith <i>adj</i>	small	<i>An Fhrith Aìrd</i> NG8303
frith <i>nf</i> frithe <i>g</i> frithean <i>pl</i>	deer forest, heath, moor	<i>Abhainn na Frithe</i> NC8327, <i>Srath na Frithe</i> NC8327
fuar <i>adj</i>	cold, chilly	<i>Fuar Achadh</i> NR9148, <i>Allt Fuar</i> NJ1420
fuaran <i>nm</i> fuarain <i>g</i> fuarain, fuaranan <i>pl</i>	well spring, green spot	<i>Fuaran Mòr</i> NC4640, <i>Cnoc Fuarain</i> ND1134
gabhar <i>nf</i> gabhair <i>g</i> gaibhre <i>pl</i>	alternative form of gobhar	<i>Stob Gaibhre</i> NN0646, <i>Eilean nan Gabhar</i> NM6157

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gaimhne	see gamhainn	<i>Allt Feith nan Gaimhne</i> NH2159
gaineamhach adj	sandy	<i>Meall Gaineamhach</i> NG6949, <i>Lochan Gaineamhach</i> NH0945
gainneamh, gainmheach <i>nf</i> gainneimh, gainmhich <i>g</i>	sand, gravel, sea-shore	<i>Gaineamh Mhòr</i> NG8075, <i>Loch na Gaineimh</i> NC7630
gairt	see gart	
Gall <i>nm</i> Goill <i>g</i> Goill <i>pl</i>	foreigner, lowlander, stone	<i>Clach nan Gall</i> NH7282, <i>Rubha nan Gall</i> NB4738
gamhainn <i>nf</i> gaimhne, gamhna <i>g</i> gaimhne, gamhna <i>pl</i>	stirk	<i>Loch nan Gamhna</i> NC6458, <i>Fèith Gamhna</i> ND0157
gaoth <i>nf</i> gaoithe <i>g</i> gaothan <i>pl</i>	wind	<i>Bealach Gaoithe</i> NH2456, <i>Creag na Gaoithe</i> NH1241
gaothach adj	windy	<i>Cnoc Gaothach</i> NR8495, <i>Bealach Gaothach</i> NM9033
gàradh	non-standard form of gàrradh	<i>Allt a' Gàraidh</i> NG1747, <i>Rubha Gàraidh</i> NH3100
garbh adj	rough, coarse	<i>Allt Garbh</i> NC2759, <i>Garbh Choire</i> NC3019
gàrradh <i>nm</i> gàrradh <i>g</i> gàrraidhean <i>pl</i>	den, dyke, enclosure	<i>An Gàrradh</i> NM6020, <i>Cnap nan Gàrradh</i> NN3412
gart <i>nm</i> gairt <i>g</i>	field, enclosed corn-land	<i>Sean-Ghairt</i> NR3867, <i>Lùb Gairt Bhig</i> NN3044
gead <i>nf</i> gid <i>g</i> geadan <i>pl</i>	rig, narrow strip of land, lazy-bed	<i>Gead a' Bhodaich</i> NM6556, <i>Gead Dhubbh</i> NG8284
gèadh <i>nmf</i> geòidh <i>g</i> geòidh <i>pl</i>	goose	<i>Loch nan Geòidh</i> NR1852, <i>Creagan Geòidh</i> NN1327
geal adj ghil <i>g</i>	white, clear	<i>An Dùn Geal</i> NN7447, <i>Gleann Geal</i> NM7250
geàrr adj	short	<i>Geàrr Aonach</i> NN1555
geàrraiddh <i>nm</i> geàrraidhean <i>pl</i>	land around a township, enclosure	<i>Geàrraiddh a Deas</i> NB4748, <i>Geàrraiddh Amadal</i> NB4657
geata <i>nm</i> geataichean, geatachan <i>pl</i>	gate	<i>Geata Gleann Goibhre</i> NH4347, <i>Geata Dearg</i> NN6995
geo	anglicised form of geodha	<i>Geo Bhàta</i> NF7345
geodha <i>nm</i> geodhachan, geodhaichean <i>pl</i>	chasm, ravine	<i>Geodha an Fhaing</i> NF7274, <i>Geodha Bàn</i> NC3871
geòidh	see gèadh	<i>Loch Geòidh</i> NM9503
gh-	A word starting gh is often a lenited form of a word starting g	

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ghil <i>adj</i>	see geal	Loch an Easa Ghil NB2025, Allt Lòin Ghil ND1035
ghlais <i>adj</i>	see glas	Allt a' Choire Ghlais NN5265, Coire an Eich Ghlais NH1278
gid	see gead	
gil <i>nf</i> gile <i>g</i> gilean <i>pl</i>	ravine, water course	Gil Ha-cleit NG0287, Gil Dhubh NG1294
gille <i>nm</i> gillean <i>pl</i>	boy, <i>lad</i>	Loch nan Gillean NH6892, Coire nan Gillean NH5977
giubhas <i>nm</i>	alternative form of giuthas	Sròn nan Giubhas NN2446, Rubha Giubhais NH1099
giuthas <i>nm</i> giuthais <i>g</i>	fir	Lòn Giuthas nan Leac NH4889
glac <i>nf</i> glaic(e) <i>g</i> glacan <i>pl</i>	hollow, small valley	Glac Bhàin NH0197, Glac Chrom NR8066
glack	anglicised form of glac	Glackmore NH6051, Glackmuick NJ3642
glaise <i>adj</i>	see glas	Allt Creige Glaise NS0885, Lochan na Bà Glaise NM7188
glas <i>adj</i> ghlais (<i>m</i>) glaise (<i>f</i>) <i>g</i>	grey, green	Coire Glas NC6927, Dùn Glas ND0617
gleann <i>nm</i> glinn <i>g</i> glinn, gleanntan <i>pl</i>	narrow valley, dale, glen	An Gleann NM7106, Allt a' Ghlinne NH5390
glen	anglicised form of gleann	Inverglen NN0901, Glen Albyn NH6138
glinn	see gleann	Mullach a' Ghlinne NH3601
glumag <i>nf</i> glumaig <i>g</i> glumagan <i>pl</i>	puddle, deep hole or pool	Allt na Glaic Glumag NG7023
gob <i>nm</i> guib <i>g</i> guib <i>pl</i>	point, beak	Gob na Hoe NG1954, Gob an Tùir NG8827
gobha <i>nm</i> gobhann, gobhainn <i>g</i> goibhnean <i>pl</i>	blacksmith	Uamh nan Goibhnean NR2742, Maoil Baile a' Ghobhain NG7978
gobhar <i>nmf</i> gobhair, goibre <i>g</i> gobhair, goibhrean <i>pl</i>	goat	Allt na Goibhre NH1473, Meall nan Gobhar NC1903
gòbhlach <i>adj</i>	forked	Cadha Gòbhlach NH0682, Lochan Gòbhlach NH4274
goibhnean	see gobha	
goibhre, goibhrean	see gobhar	Sròn na Goibhre NH1372
Goill	see Gall	Biod a' Ghoill NG2759
goirtean <i>nm</i> goirtein <i>g</i> goirteanan <i>pl</i>	field, arable enclosure, arable land, park	Loch nan Goirtean NB2444, Goirtean Bàn NR3460
gorm <i>adj</i>	green, blue, azure	Poll Gorm NB3221, Coire Gorm NC3628

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gowan	anglicised form of gobha	<i>Tirrygowan</i> NJ6711, <i>Balnagowan</i> NJ5100, <i>Ardgowan</i> NS2073
gower	anglicised form of gobhar	<i>Auchengower</i> NS2184, <i>Bargower</i> NS4732
grànda adj	ugly, nasty, grim	<i>Camas Grànda</i> NG7270, <i>Allt Grànda</i> NH1170
grian <i>nf grèine g grianan pl</i>	sun	<i>Allt na Grèine</i> NH4295, <i>Rubha na Grèine</i> NB5633
grianan <i>nm grianain g</i>	sunny hillock	<i>Rubha Grianain</i> NR7486, <i>Eilean Grianain</i> NR8142
gualann <i>nf gualainn, guailne g guailnean, guaillean pl</i>	shoulder of a hill, elbow, corner	<i>Gualann nan Càrn</i> NR7169, <i>A' Ghualann</i> NC8367
guib	see gob	<i>Loch a' Ghuib Àird</i> NC1823
gun <i>pr</i>	without	<i>Loch gun Tòin</i> NH5350, <i>Aodann gun Nighe</i> NM4335
iar adj	west, westerly	<i>Tràigh iar</i> NG0396, <i>Ceann iar</i> NF6162
iasgair <i>nm iasgair g iasgairean pl</i>	fisherman	<i>An t-iasgair</i> NG3574, <i>Loch an lasgair</i> NF7430
ìghne	see nighean	
imir <i>nm imire g imirean pl</i>	rig, ridge of land	<i>Imir Crom</i> NN2433, <i>Imir Fada</i> NC2922
imrich <i>nf imriche g imrichean pl</i>	removal, flitting	<i>Guala na h-Imrich</i> NF7969, <i>Bealach na h-Imrich</i> NC3650
inbhir <i>nm inbhirean pl</i>	place of meeting of rivers, confluence	<i>An t-Inbhir</i> NN4048, <i>Meall Inbhir</i> NN0736
inch	anglicised form of innis	<i>Inchmore</i> NH3940, <i>Inchnacaorach</i> NH8449
inghinn	see nighean	<i>Fuaran na h-Inghinn</i> NN7454, <i>Loch na h-Inghinn</i> NB3524
innean <i>nm innein g inneanan pl</i>	anvil, anvil-shaped hill	<i>An t-Innean Mòr</i> NN1856, <i>Achlainis an Innein</i> NM9164
innis <i>nf innse g innsean, innseachan pl</i>	island, meadow, resting place for cattle	<i>Innisdaimh</i> NN4635, <i>Cnoc na h-Innse</i> NC9847
inver	anglicised form of inbhir	<i>Inverfyne</i> NN1912, <i>Inverlochy</i> NJ1324
ìobairt <i>nf ìobairte g ìobairtean pl</i>	offering, church-land, sacrifice	<i>Clach na h-Ìobairt</i> NN8765, <i>Tom na h-Ìobairt</i> NN8865
ìochdar <i>nm ìochdair g ìochdaran pl</i>	lower part	<i>Druim Ìochdair</i> NN5812, <i>Creag Ìochdair</i> NN7328
iola <i>nf iolachan pl</i>	fishing rock, fishing bank, fishing station	<i>Bàrr iola</i> NR9382, <i>An iola</i> NN0048
iolair(e) <i>nmf iolaire g iolairean pl</i>	eagle	<i>Tom na h-Iolaire</i> NC9221, <i>Creag na h-Iolaire</i> NC7846
iomair <i>nm iomaire g iomairean pl</i>	alternative form of imir	<i>Lùib Iomaire Mhòir</i> NN0705, <i>Allt nan Iomairean</i> NM5950

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ìosal adj	<i>low</i>	<i>Tom ìosal</i> NB2629, <i>Cnoc Dubh ìosal</i> NB3223
iubhar nm iubhair g iubharan pl	<i>yew</i>	<i>Leac an Iubhair</i> NM9971, <i>Meall an Iubhair</i> NS2094
ken, kin	<i>anglicised form of ceann</i>	Kenknock NN4636
kil	<i>anglicised form of cill</i>	<i>Kilmany</i> NO3821, <i>Kilbride</i> NR8362
kil	<i>anglicised form of coille</i>	
kil	<i>anglicised form of ceann</i>	Kilmux NO3604
killie	<i>anglicised form of coille</i>	Killiecrankie NN9162
kin	<i>anglicised form of ceann</i>	Kincraig NH8205, Kinlochmoidart NM7172
knab	<i>anglicised form of cnap</i>	<i>The Knab</i> HU4840, <i>Horse of the Knab</i> HU4840
knock	<i>anglicised form of cnoc</i>	Knock Dhu NH8380, Knock Fell NX2555
kyles	<i>anglicised form of caolas</i>	Kylesmore NM6674, Claddach-kyles NF7666
labhar adj	<i>loud</i>	<i>Alltan Labhar</i> NG8157, <i>Easan Labhar</i> NM5341
lach nf lacha g lachan pl	<i>wild duck</i>	<i>Lochan nan Lachan</i> NF8746, <i>Bealach nan Lachan</i> NN6210
ladhar nm ladhair, ladhra g ladhran pl	<i>paw, hoof</i>	Ladhar Bheinn NG8203
lag nmf laig, luig g lagan pl	<i>hollow, pit, cave</i>	<i>Lag a' Bhàinne</i> NM9706, <i>Lag a' Choire</i> NM4664
laimrig, làimhrig nf laimrige g laimrigean pl	<i>natural landing-place, quay, harbour</i>	<i>Rubha Làimhrige</i> NR5366, <i>Sròn Làimhrige</i> NM4787
lainn	<i>see lann</i>	
làir, làire nf làiridh, làire(adh), làrach g làiridhean pl	<i>mare</i>	<i>Coire na Làire</i> NM9066, <i>Lag na Làire</i> NG2394
làirig nf làirigean pl	<i>moor, hill, sloping hill, pass</i>	<i>Lochan Làirig</i> NN8041, <i>Lochan na Làirige</i> NN5939
lann nf lann g lannan pl	<i>enclosure, land</i>	<i>Lann Bhreac</i> NN6359, <i>Lann Mhòr</i> NN5292
laogh nm laoigh g laoigh, laoghan pl	<i>calf</i>	<i>Beul an Laoigh</i> NG9936, <i>Càrn Allt Laoigh</i> NH9231
làrach nf làraich g làraichean pl	<i>site of a building, ruin</i>	<i>Glac na Làraiche</i> NN0166, <i>Lag na Làraich</i> NB3143
làrach	<i>see làir</i>	<i>Loch na Làrach</i> NG7243
leaba, leabaidh nf leap a g leapannan pl	<i>bed, lair, channel of a river</i>	<i>Leabaidh Fhèidh</i> NC3002, <i>Leabaidh a' Mhinisteir</i> NB4929

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leac <i>nf</i> lic, lice <i>g</i> leakan <i>pl</i>	<i>ledge of a rock, flat stone, slab</i>	<i>Leac a' Bhàinne</i> NM9078, <i>Coire na Lice</i> NN8357
leacach <i>nf</i> leacaich <i>g</i> leacaichean <i>pl</i>	<i>bare summit, stony side of a hill</i>	<i>Leacach</i> NC3165, <i>Leacach Bhreac</i> NR9025
leacach <i>adj</i>	<i>stony</i>	<i>Lochan Leacach</i> NC6857, <i>Coire Leacach</i> NC5352
leamhan <i>nm</i> leamhain <i>g</i> leamhan <i>pl</i>	<i>elm</i>	<i>Loch na Leamhain</i> NB2434, <i>Beinn Leamhain</i> NM9562
lèana <i>nf</i> lèanan <i>g</i> lèanachan <i>pl</i>	<i>swampy plain, meadow, field of green</i>	<i>Lèana an Fheòir</i> NG0689, <i>Lèana Bhàn</i> NB4956
lèanag <i>nf</i> lèanaig <i>g</i> lèanagan <i>pl</i>	<i>wet plain or lea</i>	<i>Lèanag Mòr a' Bhàird</i> ND0753
leapa, leapannan	see leaba	
learg <i>nf</i> leirg <i>g</i> leargan <i>pl</i>	<i>plain, hillside</i>	<i>Learg an Lochain</i> NN4015, <i>Loch na Leirg</i> NG8890
leathad <i>nm</i> leathaid, leothaid <i>g</i> leathaidean, leòidean <i>pl</i>	<i>side of a hill, slope</i>	<i>Leathad a' Ghlinne</i> NF0899, <i>Leathad an Droma</i> NB2638
leathan(n) <i>adj</i>	<i>broad</i>	<i>Loch Leathann</i> NB3816, <i>Leathan Dhail</i> NN6510
leck	<i>anglicised form of leac</i>	<i>Auchinleck</i> NS5521, <i>Achleck</i> NM4145
lèig <i>nf</i> lèige <i>g</i> lèigean <i>pl</i>	<i>marshy or miry pool, shallow stream</i>	<i>Druim na Lèige</i> NB2126, <i>Druim Lèig a' Bhainne</i> NB2339
lèim	see leum	<i>Rubha na Lèim</i> NM8246
leirg	see learg	<i>Loch na Leirg</i> NG8890
lèith, lèithe	see liath	<i>Allt na Doire Lèithe</i> NG8991
leitir <i>nf</i> leitire, leitreach <i>g</i> leitirean, leitrichean <i>pl</i>	<i>slope, side of a hill</i>	<i>Dubh Leitir</i> NC1734, <i>Garbh Leitir</i> NM7000
leòidean	see leathad	
leothaid	see leathad	<i>Fèith an Leothaid</i> NH0358
leth <i>nm</i>	<i>half; with one steep side (as in Leth-Allt 'burn with one steep side')</i>	<i>Leth-Sgeir</i> NR7389, <i>Leth-Allt</i> NH2299
letter	<i>anglicised form of leitir</i>	<i>Duilettar</i> NN1530, <i>Gairletter</i> NS1884
leum <i>nm</i> lèim <i>g</i> leuman <i>pl</i>	<i>leap</i>	<i>Leum an Fhèidh</i> NC0801, <i>Leum Chaimbeulaich</i> NS2094
lianag	<i>non-standard form of lèanag</i>	<i>Lianag Mhòr</i> NC2106, <i>Lianag na h-Àtha</i> NG7574
liath <i>adj</i> lèith(e) <i>g</i>	<i>grey, blue</i>	<i>Loch Liath</i> NH3319, <i>Allt na Doire Lèithe</i> NG8991

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lic, lice	see <i>leac</i>	<i>Coire na Lice</i> NN8357
lin	see <i>lion</i>	
linn, linne <i>nf</i> linne <i>g</i> linneachan, linntean <i>pl</i>	<i>pool, pond, lake, mill-dam, channel</i>	<i>Loch na Linne</i> NB3330, <i>Allt na Linne</i> NN0967
lion <i>nm</i> lin <i>g</i> liontan <i>pl</i>	<i>flax</i>	<i>Eilean nan Lion</i> NF9270, <i>Cnoc nan Lion</i> NB1323
lios <i>nmf</i> lise, liosa <i>g</i> liosan <i>pl</i>	<i>enclosure, garden, fortified place</i>	<i>Seann Lios</i> NH5442
lise	see <i>lios</i>	
loch <i>nm</i> locha <i>g</i> lochan <i>pl</i>	<i>lake, arm of the sea</i>	<i>Loch a Tuath</i> NB1120, <i>Loch Beag</i> NC8863
lochan <i>nm</i> lochain <i>g</i> lochain <i>pl</i>	<i>small loch or lake</i>	<i>Lochan a' Bhàigh</i> NM2563, <i>Lochan Buidhe</i> ND0369
lòin, lòintean	see <i>lòn</i>	<i>Lochan Dubh Cùl an Lòin</i> ND0552
loisgte <i>adj</i>	<i>burnt</i>	<i>Lochan Loisgte</i> NM6264, <i>Mòine Loisgte</i> NR7661
lòn <i>nm</i> lòn <i>g</i> lòintean <i>pl</i>	<i>marsh, morass, pool, meadow</i>	<i>Lòn a' Chlèirich</i> NG2650, <i>Bad an Lòn</i> NO1270
long <i>nf</i> luinge <i>g</i> longan <i>pl</i>	<i>ship</i>	<i>Bàgh na Luinge</i> NR4345, <i>Camas Luinge</i> NM8677
losgann <i>nm</i> losgainn <i>g</i> losgannan <i>pl</i>	<i>frog, toad</i>	<i>Lag na Losgainn</i> NR4272, <i>Loch Losgainn</i> NH6693
luachar <i>nf</i> luachair, luachrach <i>g</i>	<i>place where rushes grow</i>	<i>Lòn Luachrach</i> NG3522, <i>Maol na Luachrach</i> NM6323
lùib <i>nf</i> lùib <i>g</i> lùban <i>pl</i>	<i>meander, bend</i>	<i>Sgeir Lùb nan Ròn</i> NR6094
lùib <i>nf</i> lùibe <i>g</i> lùibeann <i>pl</i>	<i>alternative form of lùib</i>	<i>Lùib Bhàn</i> NC4547, <i>Lùib Luachrach</i> NN2043
luig	see <i>lag</i>	<i>Port an Luig Mhòir</i> NG5212
luinge	see <i>long</i>	<i>Port Bàta na Luinge</i> NM4141
mac <i>nm</i> mhic <i>g</i>	<i>son</i>	<i>Coire Mhic Fhearchair</i> NG9460, <i>Mac is Màthair</i> NH0687
machair <i>nmf</i> machrach <i>g</i> machraichean <i>pl</i>	<i>extensive, low-lying fertile ground</i>	<i>Machair Leathann</i> NF8277, <i>Cruach na Machrach</i> NR8863
madadh <i>nm</i> madaidh <i>g</i> madaidhean <i>pl</i>	<i>dog, wolf, fox</i>	<i>Fèith nam Madadh</i> NN7880, <i>Leac nam Madadh</i> NF9567
magh <i>nmf</i> magha <i>g</i> magaidh <i>pl</i>	<i>plain, field</i>	<i>Magh Torray</i> NB0617, <i>Magh-cul</i> NN5590
maigheach <i>nf</i> maighiche <i>g</i> maighichean <i>pl</i>	<i>hare</i>	<i>Meall nam Maigheach</i> NM9576, <i>Tom nam Maigheach</i> NN5616
maing	see <i>mang</i>	

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màis	see màs	
màm nmf màim g màman pl	breast, large round hill, gap	Màm Mòr NH5742, Allt a' Mhàim NG9325
manach nm manaich g manach pl	monk	Allt nam Manach NR7831, Bàrr nam Manach NR9484
mang nf maing g mangan pl	fawn, young hart	Coire nam Mang NC4133
maol nm maoil g maoil pl	bare top, promontory, bare round hill	Càrn Maoil NH8645, Cnoc Maoil Donn NC9755
mara	see muir	Rubha na Muice Mara NN0377
màs nm màis g màsan pl	buttock, bottom	Màs a' Chnuic NF9694, Màs an Rubha NB1303
màthair nf màthar g màthraighean pl	mother, source	Mac is Màthair NH0687, Lochan Màthair Eite NN2854
meadhan, meadhon nm meadhain, meadhoin g meadhanan, meadhonan pl	middle, centre	Meall Meadhoin NC8006, Monadh Meadhoin NM7153
meall nm mill g mill pl	lump, applied to a round hill	Meall Buidhe ND0057
meanbh adj	small	Blàr Meanbh NN1277, Meanbh Chnocaig Glen NB0022
meann nm minn g minn pl	kid, young roe-deer	Rubha nam Meann NR5480, Sgeir nam Meann NC0834
mèinn nf mèinne g mèinnean pl	mine, ore	Ruigh na Mèinne NH5689, Sliabh na Mèinne NN5926
mèirleach nm mèirlich g mèirlich pl	thief, robber	Cnoc a' Mhèirlich NG4468
meur nf meòir g meòir pl	finger, branch, applied to small streams	Allt Meur nan Clach NH2144
mh-	A word starting <i>mh</i> is often a lenited form of a word starting <i>m</i>	
mhic	see mac	Coire Mhic Fhearchair NG9460
mill	see meall	Sròn a' Mhill NG4843
mìn adj	soft, tender, delicate, smooth	Creag Mhìn NN9047, Mhìn-choise NN7481
minn	see meann	Loch a' Mhinn NM8612
mnà	see bean	Allt na Mnà Bàine NH3899, Druim na Mnà NB2332
mòd nm mòid g mòdan pl	court, trial, meeting	Allt a' Mhòid NC5638, Tom a' Mhòid NH5320
moil	see mol	Camas Chala Moil NA9923

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mòine <i>nf</i> mònadh, mòine <i>g</i> mònach <i>pl</i>	peat, moor	<i>Cnoc na Mòine</i> NC6252, <i>Druim na Mòine</i> NB2031
mòinteach <i>nf</i> mòintich <i>g</i> mòintichean <i>pl</i>	mossy ground, moor	<i>Mòinteach a' Lòin</i> NB1120, <i>Mòinteach Dhubh</i> NN2179
mol <i>nm</i> moil, mola <i>g</i> molan <i>pl</i>	shingly beach	<i>Mol a' Chaolais</i> NG2297, <i>Mol a' Deas</i> NB3202
molach <i>adj</i>	hairy, rough, stormy	<i>Na Lùibean Molach</i> NC2301, <i>Tom Molach</i> NS2196
mona	anglicised form of mòine	<i>Monabuie</i> NN9727
mònach, mònadh	see mòine	
monadh <i>nm</i> monaidh <i>g</i> monaidhean <i>pl</i>	mountain, moor, heath	<i>Monadh Beag</i> NN1585, <i>Allt a' Mhonaidh</i> NG7850
mòr <i>adj</i>	large, great	<i>Monadh Mòr</i> NH5853, <i>Mòr Bheinn</i> NN7121
more	anglicised form of mòr	<i>Ardmore</i> NC2051, <i>Auchmore</i> NK0057
morghan <i>nm</i> morghain <i>g</i>	gravel, shingle, pebbly beach	<i>Loch a' Mhorghain</i> NB1504, <i>Bàgh Tòb a' Mhorghain</i> NB1137
muc <i>nf</i> muice <i>g</i> mucan <i>pl</i>	pig	<i>Rubha na Muice Mara</i> NN0377, <i>Allt nam Muc</i> NJ1321
muck	anglicised form of muc	<i>Culnamuck</i> NF6500, <i>Drummuck</i> NS2303
muice	see muc	<i>Coire Gleann na Muice</i> NC3711
muigh	see a-muigh	
muileann <i>nm</i> muilinn <i>g</i> muilnean, muileannan <i>pl</i>	mill	<i>Druim a' Mhuilinn</i> NM6042, <i>Loch a' Mhuilinn</i> NC8756
mult	see mult	<i>Loch a' Mhuilt Dhuibh</i> NG1392
muir <i>nmf</i> mara <i>g</i> marannan <i>pl</i>	sea	<i>Sloc na Mara</i> NN1982, <i>Taobh na Mara</i> NR7165
mullach <i>nm</i> mullaich <i>g</i> mullaichean <i>pl</i>	top, summit	<i>Am Mullach</i> NO3790, <i>Camas nam Mullach</i> NM6962
mult <i>nm</i> mult <i>g</i> mult <i>pl</i>	wether, castrated ram	<i>Bad nam Mult</i> NC1741, <i>Camas nam Mult</i> NG7013
murran <i>nm</i> murain <i>g</i>	sea bent	<i>Creag nam Muran</i> NM7805, <i>Eilean a' Mhurain</i> NF8754
na, na h-, nam, nan	forms of definite article "the"	
nathair <i>nf</i> nathrach <i>g</i> nathraichean <i>pl</i>	snake, adder	<i>Meall Nathrach</i> NN4475, <i>Allt nan Nathair</i> NC7025
nead <i>nmf</i> nid <i>g</i> nid <i>pl</i>	nest, circular hollow	<i>An Nead</i> NH1031, <i>Coire nan Nead</i> NN4273
nic <i>nf</i>	daughter (abbreviation of nighean mhic)	<i>Loch Nic Dhomhnaill</i> NB4949, <i>Rubha Nic Eamoin</i> NG2404

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nighean <i>nf</i> nighinne, ighne, inghinn <i>g</i> nigheanan <i>pl</i>	daughter, young woman	Tobar nan Nighean NG2757, Allt na h-Ighine NH2181
òb <i>nm</i> òbain <i>g</i> òbain <i>pl</i>	small bay, harbour	Òb a' Chlachain NF8243, Òb Dubh NG7458
ochter	anglicised form of uachdar	Ochertyre NN8323
odhar <i>adj</i>	dun-coloured, pale, yellow	Sròn a' Choire Odhair NN2058, Coire Odhar NG7886
oidhche <i>nf</i> oidhche <i>g</i> oidhcheannan <i>pl</i>	night	Bealach na h-Oidhche NG8314, Loch na h-Oidhche NH1577
òir	see òr	
oitir <i>nf</i> oitire <i>g</i> oitirean <i>pl</i>	sand bank, shallow	Oitir Mhòr NF8157, Oitir Bheag NF8246
òr <i>nm</i> òir <i>g</i>	gold	Sgeir an Òir NC6164, Uamh an Òir NG9795
òrd <i>nm</i> ùird <i>g</i> òrdan, ùird <i>pl</i>	round hill	Beinn Ùird NS3998, Cnoc an Ùird NH5341
òs <i>nm</i> òsa <i>g</i> òsan <i>pl</i>	mouth or outlet of a river	Òs a Muigh NB0333, Òs Uarach NB4252
pàirc <i>nf</i> pàirce <i>g</i> pàircean <i>pl</i>	field, enclosure	A' Phàirc Loisgte NN4856, Cnoc na Pàirce NG4150
pait <i>nf</i> paite <i>g</i> paitean <i>pl</i>	lump, hump	Pait Fhearchair NG9384, Sgùrr na Paite NM8281
partan <i>nm</i> partain <i>g</i> partanan <i>pl</i>	small edible sea-crab	Poll nam Partan NM4884, Port nam Partan NM3452
peighinn <i>nf</i> peighinne <i>g</i> peighinnean <i>pl</i>	pennyland	Allt Coire Pheiginn NN7451, Allt na Peighinn NG6217
ph-	A word starting ph is often a lenited form of a word starting p	
plucan <i>nm</i> plucain <i>g</i> plucanan <i>pl</i>	knot, lump, piece of earth	Pluc Mòr NH7020
pòir	see pòr	
poit <i>nf</i> poite <i>g</i>	pot	Coire na Poite NG8145
poll <i>nm</i> puill <i>g</i> puill <i>pl</i>	pool, pit, deep stagnant water, wet meadow	Poll a' Bhainne NG3656, Poll a' Choire NB4231
pòr <i>nm</i> pòir <i>g</i> pòran <i>pl</i>	seed, grain, corn, crops	Caochan nam Pòran NH6434
port <i>nm</i> puirt <i>g</i> puirt <i>pl</i>	port, harbour, ferry	Port a' Bhàta NB0100, Port an Duine NM1752
preas <i>nm</i> pris <i>g</i> preasan, pris <i>pl</i>	shrub, bush, thicket	Preas a' Chrannaigidh NC2809, Preas Caol NC9250
puill	see poll	

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puirt	see port	<i>Eilean Puirt Lèithe</i> NR6975
raineach <i>nf</i> rainich <i>g</i>	fern	<i>Coire Rainich</i> NH3975, <i>Creag Rainich</i> NB0331
ràmh <i>nm</i> ràimh <i>g</i> ràimh <i>pl</i>	oar	<i>Eilean nan Ràmh</i> NF7619, <i>Loch nan Ràmh</i> NB3229
raon <i>nf</i> raoin <i>g</i> raontan, raointean <i>pl</i>	field	<i>An Raon</i> NG7478, <i>Raon na Ceàrdaich</i> NC0925
ràth <i>nm</i>	fort	<i>Ràth Fhinn</i> NN3098, <i>Allt Ràth a' Bheulain</i> NM5166
rathad <i>nm</i> rathaid, rothaid <i>g</i> ròidean <i>pl</i>	road, way	<i>Crom-Rathad</i> NH6090, <i>Bealach an Rathaid</i> NH3848
reamhar <i>adj</i>	fat	<i>Maol Reamhar</i> NS3391, <i>Meall Reamhar</i> NN4622
rèidh <i>nm</i> rèidhean <i>pl</i>	smooth, level ground, plain, meadow	<i>Coire Rèidh</i> NC3220, <i>Leac Rèidh</i> NB3909
rèilig <i>nf</i> rèilige <i>g</i> rèiligean <i>pl</i>	grave, burying place, church	<i>Fèith Rèilig</i> NC5059
rèisg	see riasg	
reoch	anglicised form of riabhach	<i>Tynreoch</i> NN7123, <i>Alltreoch</i> NO0956
riabhach <i>adj</i>	brindled, greyish, brown	<i>Srath Riabhach</i> NR6388, <i>Sron Riabhach</i> NO1675
riasg <i>nm</i> rèisg <i>g</i>	moor, fen	<i>The Riasg</i> ND3138, <i>Tom an Rèisg</i> NJ1515
rìgh <i>nm</i> rìgh <i>g</i> rìghrean <i>pl</i>	king	<i>Càrn an Rìgh</i> NC3757, <i>Clach an Rìgh</i> NC6839
rinn <i>nm</i> rinne <i>g</i> rinnean <i>pl</i>	point, promontory	<i>Rinn a' Chrubain</i> NR9023, <i>Rinn Dearg</i> NJ2908
rioch	anglicised form of riabhach	<i>Barranrioch</i> NM8929, <i>Dalrioch</i> NR6918
rodh <i>nm</i> rodha <i>g</i>	water-edge, water mark	<i>Allt Uchd Rodha</i> NH2539, <i>Rubha Rodha</i> NC0523
roid <i>nf</i> roide <i>g</i> roidean <i>pl</i>	bog myrtle	<i>Camas na Roide</i> NG1893
ròidean	see rathad	
ròin	see ròn	<i>Loch an Ròin</i> NC1954
roinn <i>nf</i> roinne <i>g</i> roinnean <i>pl</i>	division, share, portion	<i>Gob na Roinne</i> NH0017, <i>Rubha na Roinne</i> NG4200
rois	see ros	
ròn <i>nm</i> ròin <i>g</i> ròin <i>pl</i>	seal	<i>Rubha nan Ròn</i> NF8158, <i>Sgeir an Ròin</i> NG6724
ros <i>nm</i> rois <i>g</i> rosan <i>pl</i>	promontory, isthmus, peninsula	<i>Ros a' Mheallain</i> NG3740

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rothaid	see rathad	<i>Loch an Rothaid</i> NG1491
ruadh <i>adj</i>	<i>red, brown</i>	<i>Ruadh Bhealach</i> NN1248, <i>Rubha Ruadh</i> NC4462
rubha <i>nm</i> rubhaichean <i>pl</i>	<i>promontory, headland, point of land</i>	<i>Sean-Rubha</i> NL9346, <i>Rubha na Lice</i> NM8029
ruighe <i>nmf</i> ruighean <i>pl</i>	<i>hill-slope, sheiling</i>	<i>Ruighe a' Ghlaic</i> NN7353, <i>Allt an Ruighe Bhric</i> NM8686, <i>Allt na Ruighe Lèithe</i> NH5176, <i>Ruighean an Daimh</i> NC5852
sabhal <i>nm</i> sabhail <i>g</i> sabhalan <i>pl</i>	<i>barn, granary</i>	<i>Allt an t-Sabhail</i> NH5291, <i>Cnoc an t-Sabhail</i> NC5233
sac <i>nm</i> saic <i>g</i> saic, sacan <i>pl</i>	<i>horse load</i>	<i>Cnoc an t-Saic</i> NH3398, <i>Druim an t-Saic</i> NN6362
sagart <i>nm</i> sagairt <i>g</i> sagartan <i>pl</i>	<i>priest</i>	<i>Eilean an t-Sagairt</i> NM9231, <i>Lòn an t-Sagairt</i> NR7081
saic	see sac	<i>Cnoc an t-Saic</i> NH3398
saidh <i>nf</i> saidhe <i>g</i> saidhean <i>pl</i>	<i>upright beam, post</i>	<i>Loch Coire na Saidhe</i> NC4436, <i>Sgeir nan Saidhean</i> NM7010
saighead <i>nf</i> saighde <i>g</i> saighdean <i>pl</i>	<i>arrow</i>	<i>Lochan nan Saighead</i> NB1705, <i>Beinn na Saighde</i> NB4236
sàil <i>nf</i> sàl, sàile, sàlach <i>g</i> sàilean, sàiltean <i>pl</i>	<i>heel</i>	<i>Sàil Mhòr</i> NH1768, <i>Sàil Gharbh</i> NC4134
sàilean <i>nm</i> sàilein <i>g</i> sàileanan <i>pl</i>	<i>little inlet, arm of the sea, deep bay</i>	<i>Sàilean Mòr</i> NM5859, <i>Sàilean Ruadh</i> NM9833
sàl, sàlach	see sàil	<i>Loch na Sàlach</i> NH3267
salach <i>adj</i>	<i>dirty</i>	<i>Camas Salach</i> NM6861, <i>Àirigh Shalach</i> NH0666
saobhaidh <i>nf</i> saobhaidh(e) <i>g</i> saobhaidhean <i>pl</i>	<i>animal-den</i>	<i>Allt na Saobhaidhe</i> ND0335, <i>Caochan na Saobhaidh</i> NJ0609
saor <i>nm</i> saoir <i>g</i> saoir <i>pl</i>	<i>carpenter, wright</i>	<i>Eilean an t-Saoir</i> NM1455, <i>Lùb an t-Saoir</i> NM9364
seabhadh <i>nmf</i> seabhaig <i>g</i> seabhagan <i>pl</i>	<i>hawk</i>	<i>Creag na Seabhaig</i> NM9515, <i>Allt na Seabhaig</i> NH5315
seachd <i>num</i>	<i>seven</i>	<i>Eilean nan Seachd Seisrichean</i> NM4263
seagal <i>nm</i> seagail <i>g</i>	<i>rye</i>	<i>Cnoc an t-Seagaill</i> NC2413, <i>Allt an t-Seagaill</i> NH5473
sealg <i>nf</i> seilg <i>g</i> sealgan <i>pl</i>	<i>hunt, chase</i>	<i>Loch na Seilge</i> NC9258, <i>Srath na Seilge</i> NC7018
seamrag <i>nf</i> seamraig <i>g</i> seamragan <i>pl</i>	<i>trefoil, shamrock</i>	<i>Beinn na Seamraig</i> NG7217, <i>Cnoc na Seamraig</i> NN1621
sean <i>adj</i>	<i>old</i>	<i>Sean-Àirigh</i> NC9458, <i>Sean-Allt</i> NJ2014
seangan <i>nm</i> seangain <i>g</i> seangain, seanganan <i>pl</i>	<i>ant</i>	<i>Sgeir an t-Seangain</i> NM7162, <i>Allt nan Seangan</i> NH5596
seann	alternative form of sean	<i>Monadh Seann-talaimh</i> NH3001

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searrach <i>adj</i>	edge, pointed, sharp	<i>Coireag Searrach</i> NH0031
searrach <i>nm</i> searraich <i>g</i> searraich <i>pl</i>	foal, colt	<i>Cnoc nan Searrach</i> NB2330, <i>Glac nan Searrach</i> NG4551
seasg <i>nf</i> seasga <i>g</i> seisg, seisge <i>pl</i>	bog-reed	<i>Cnocaen Seasg</i> NH9386, <i>Carr Seasg</i> NR7671
seilcheag <i>nf</i> seilcheig <i>g</i> seilcheagan <i>pl</i>	snail	<i>Creag nan Seilcheag</i> NG8300
seileach <i>nm</i> seilich <i>g</i> seileachan <i>pl</i>	willow	<i>Fèith Seileach</i> NG6711, <i>Bad nan Seileach</i> ND1131
seilg	see sealg	<i>Loch na Seilg</i> NC3658
seisg, seisge	see seasg	
sgadan <i>nm</i> sgadain <i>g</i> sgadain <i>pl</i>	herring	<i>Glac nan Sgadan</i> NG9407, <i>Port an Sgadain</i> NR7084
sgarbh <i>nm</i> sgairbh <i>g</i> sgairbh <i>pl</i>	cormorant, heron	<i>Rubha nan Sgarbh</i> NB4929
sgeine, sgeinean	see sgian	
sgeir <i>nf</i> sgeire <i>g</i> sgeirean <i>pl</i>	sea rook, skerry	<i>Sgeir a' Choire</i> NR4043, <i>Sgeir nan Sgarbh</i> NB4057
sgian <i>nf</i> sgeine, sGINE <i>g</i> sgeinean, sgineachan <i>pl</i>	knife	<i>Sgian Dubh</i> NS0675, <i>Sgurr na SGINE</i> NG9411
sgitheach <i>nm</i> sgithich <i>g</i>	hawthorn	<i>Cnoc nan Sgitheach</i> NS0199, <i>Abhainn Sgitheach</i> NH5162
sgoilte <i>adj</i>	split, cracked	<i>Aonach Sgoilte</i> NG8302, <i>Càrn Sgoilte</i> NB9706
sgòr <i>nm</i> sgòir <i>g</i> sgòran, sgòraichean <i>pl</i>	non-standard form of sgùrr	<i>Sgòr a' Chaorainn</i> NH4577, <i>Sgòr an Daimh</i> NN2971
sgòrr	alternative form of sgùrr	<i>Sgòrr a' Chait</i> NN3406, <i>Sgòrr an Fhithich</i> NN5408
sgùrr <i>nm</i> sgurra <i>g</i> sgurran <i>pl</i>	rocky peak, sharp steep hill	<i>Sgùrr a' Bhuic</i> NN2070, <i>Sgùrr a' Chaise</i> NG5702
sh-	A word starting sh is often a lenited form of a word starting s	
siar	form of iar	<i>Tamana Siar</i> NB0020
sìdh <i>nm</i>	non-standard form of sith: (fairy) hill	<i>Sidh Beag</i> NJ1713, <i>Sidh Mòr</i> NJ1713
sidhean	non-standard form of sìthean	<i>Sidhean Mòr</i> ND0556, <i>Sidhean a' Chlèirich</i> NC1319
sionnach <i>nm</i> sionnaich <i>g</i> sionnaich <i>pl</i>	fox	<i>Allt nan Sionnach</i> NM7692, <i>Coire an t-Sionnaich</i> NN1760
sìor <i>adj</i>	constant, eternal	<i>Carraig an t-Sior Shruth</i> NM2968
sithean <i>nm</i> sithein <i>g</i> sithein <i>pl</i>	fairy knoll, hillock	<i>Allt an t-Sithein</i> NG4931, <i>Cnoc nan Sithean</i> ND0342

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sleac	alternative form of leac	<i>Meall nan Sleac</i> NN8694, <i>Sleac Gorm</i> NO2289
sleamhainn adj	slippery, smooth	<i>Leac Shleamhuinn</i> NF7714, <i>Carraig Shleamhuinn</i> NG2149
sliabh nm slèibh g slèibhteán pl	high moorland; purple moor-grass (<i>Molinia caerulea</i>)	<i>Allt a' Choire Sliabh</i> NG9170, <i>Càrn an t-Slièibhe</i> NJ1411
slios nm sliosa g sliosan pl	side, slope	<i>Loch an t-Slios</i> NB2124, <i>Slios Garbh</i> NG8888
sloc nm sluic g slocan pl	pit, hollow, pool	<i>Sloc an Tairbh</i> NF7200, <i>Tom an t-Sluic</i> NN1479
slugaid nf slugaide g	quicksand, muddy place, gorge	<i>Allt na Slugaide</i> NB4839, <i>Cnoc na Slugaide</i> NB4739
sluic	see sloc	<i>Lochan an t-Sluic</i> NN8290
sneachd nm sneachda g	snow	<i>Coire an t-Sneachda</i> NH1927, <i>Glac an t-Sneachda</i> NM4923
sobhal	non-standard form of sabhal	<i>Cnoc an t-Sobhail</i> NH2438
soc nm suic g	point, snout	<i>Soc Glas</i> NC3272, <i>Soc Mhic Chailein</i> NC1743
spàrdan nm spàrdain g spàrdain, spàrdanan pl	little eminence, hill, short steep slope	<i>An Spàrdan</i> NM6800, <i>Bruthach nan Spàrdan</i> NN7281
speireag nf speireig g speireagan pl	sparrow hawk	<i>Cnoc nan Speireag</i> NG3631, <i>Creagan na Speireig</i> NC4855
sprèidh nf sprèidhe g	cattle	<i>Loch nan Sprèidh</i> NH3893, <i>Lag na Sprèidhe</i> NM5521
sràid nf sràide g sràidean pl	road, street	<i>Sràid Ruadh</i> NL9547, <i>Sràid Stac na Mòine</i> NR2847
srath nm sratha g srathan pl	valley, riverside land	<i>Srath a' Bhàthaich</i> NG8847, <i>Abhainn an t-Sratha</i> NB1800
sròn nf sròine g srònán pl	nose, point	<i>Sròn Mhòr</i> NB1429, <i>Sròn a' Mhill</i> NG4843
sruth nm srutha, sruith g sruthan pl	current, stream	<i>Bun an t-Sruth</i> NF7366, <i>Oban nan Sruthan</i> NF8874
staca nm staca, staic g stacan, stacannan pl	high cliff or hill, precipice	<i>Ruadh Stac</i> NG5123, <i>Stac nam Bodach</i> NN9770
staigh	see a-staigh	
staimh nm staimh g	sea tangle	<i>Poll an Staimh</i> NG3764
stalla nm stallachan pl	overhanging rock, steep sea rock	<i>Stalla nam Manach</i> NG9170, <i>Stallachan Dubha</i> NM5362
steall nf still g steallan pl	torrent, cataract	<i>Steall a' Choire</i> NC3728, <i>Steall an Eisg</i> NM8154
stob nm stuib g stoban pl	point, stake	<i>Stob a' Chaorainn</i> NN4504, <i>Stob a' Chòin</i> NN4116
strath	anglicised form of srath	<i>Strathay</i> NN9153, <i>Strathaird</i> NG5317

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stùc <i>nf</i> stùic <i>g</i> stùcan, stùcannan <i>pl</i>	<i>little hill, cliff, pinnacle</i>	<i>Stùc a' Bhuic</i> NN3904, <i>Stùc Bàn</i> NS2996
stuib	see stob	
sùbh <i>nm</i> sùibh <i>g</i> sùbhan <i>pl</i>	<i>raspberry</i>	<i>Meall nan Sùbh</i> NN4539, <i>Bruach nan Sùbh</i> NR4964
suic	see soc	
suidhe <i>nm</i> suidhean, suidheachan <i>pl</i>	<i>seat, sitting or resting place, level shelf</i>	<i>Càrn an t-Suidhe</i> NG8754, <i>Suidhe Beag</i> NJ2624
sùil <i>nf</i> sùla <i>g</i> sùilean <i>pl</i>	<i>eye, sandy hole</i>	<i>Sùil an Ear</i> NB1836, <i>Sùil na Cloiche</i> NB2320
taigh <i>nm</i> taighe <i>g</i> taighean <i>pl</i>	<i>house</i>	<i>Allt nan Taighean</i> NM7293, <i>Bean an Taighe</i> NM6375
tàillear <i>nm</i> tàilleir <i>g</i> tàillearan <i>pl</i>	<i>tailor</i>	<i>Cnoc an Tàilleir</i> NC6036, <i>Coire an Tàilleir</i> NH1839
tairbeart <i>nf</i> tairbeirt <i>g</i> tarbeartan <i>pl</i>	<i>crossing, portage, isthmus</i>	<i>Loch an Tairbeirt</i> NB3419, <i>Tairbeart</i> NG5847
tairbh	see tarbh	<i>Luig an Tairbh</i> NR3143
talamh <i>nmf</i> talamh, talmhainn <i>g</i> talamhan <i>pl</i>	<i>land</i>	<i>Sean-Talamh</i> NN5615, <i>Monadh Seann-talaimh</i> NH3001
tana <i>adj</i>	<i>thin, slender, shallow</i>	<i>Loch Tana</i> NB3329
taobh <i>nm</i> taoibh <i>g</i> taobhan <i>pl</i>	<i>side, way, place</i>	<i>Taobh a' Ghlinne</i> NN0372, <i>Taobh Deas</i> NF9692
tarbeartan	see tairbeart	
tarbert	<i>anglicised form of tairbeart</i>	<i>Tarbert</i> NB1400
tarbh <i>nm</i> tairbh <i>g</i> tairbh <i>pl</i>	<i>bull</i>	<i>Boglach nan Tarbh</i> NM6724, <i>Clach an Tairbh</i> NH1568
tarsainn <i>adj</i>	<i>lying across, oblique</i>	<i>Toman Tarsainn</i> NH5121, <i>Allt Tarsainn</i> NH1260
tartar <i>nm</i> tartair <i>g</i>	<i>noise, clamour</i>	<i>Uamh an Tartair</i> NC2109
teampall <i>nm</i> teampaill <i>g</i> teampaill <i>pl</i>	<i>church</i>	<i>Teampull Bhuirgh</i> NF7650, <i>Teampull Chriosd</i> NF7861
teanga <i>nf</i> teangaidh <i>g</i> teangan, teangannan <i>pl</i>	<i>tongue</i>	<i>Teanga Bhàn</i> NM6526, <i>Teanga nan Each</i> NH0350
teine <i>nm</i> teintean <i>pl</i>	<i>fire, beacon</i>	<i>Tom an Teine</i> NN2179, <i>Cnoc an Teine</i> NH4747
th-	<i>A word starting th is often a lenited form of a word starting t</i>	
tibber, tiber	<i>anglicised form of tiobar: well</i>	<i>Knockentiber</i> NS3939, <i>Auchentibber</i> NS6754
tigh	<i>non-standard form of taigh</i>	<i>Tigh an Droma</i> NS0427, <i>Tigh an Eilein</i> NO1464

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tilly	anglicised form of tulach	Tillybrack NJ6619, Tillycairn NJ8331
tioram <i>adj</i>	<i>dry</i>	Cnocan Tioram NR7552, Eilean Tioram NG7873
tir <i>nf</i> <i>tire</i> <i>g</i> <i>tìrean</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>land</i>	Tir Dhubh NR9732, Tir Chille NM3218
tòb <i>nm</i>	<i>bay</i>	Tòb a' Chuilinn NB1733, Tòb a' Ghearraidh NB0216
tobar <i>nmf</i> <i>tobair</i> , <i>tobrach</i> <i>g</i> <i>tobraichean</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>well, fountain, spring</i>	Tobar an Easbuig NF8040, Tobar na Slàinte NH8573
tobhta <i>nm</i> <i>tobhtaichean</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>ruin with walls standing</i>	Tobhta nan Druidhean NG5158, Tobhta NB0434
tobrach, <i>tobraichean</i>	see tobar	
todhar <i>nm</i> <i>todhair</i> <i>g</i> <i>todharan</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>field manured by penning cattle on it</i>	Todhar Dubh NM4151, Ach'an Todhair NN0971
tòine	see tòn	
toll <i>nm</i> <i>tuill</i> <i>g</i> <i>tuill</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>hole, hollow</i>	Toll Beag ND0427, Toll Creagach NH1513
tolm <i>nm</i> <i>tuilm</i> <i>g</i> <i>tolman</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>island in a river or near shore</i>	Tolm NB3350, Eilean Thuilm NM4791
tom <i>nm</i> <i>tuim</i> <i>g</i> <i>tomannan</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>knoll (east), copse (west)</i>	Tom na h-Iolaire NC9221, Loch an Tuim NB4243
tòn <i>nf</i> <i>tòine</i> <i>g</i> <i>tònan</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>fundament, breech, anus</i>	Goirtein na Tòine NM6134, Tom na Tòine NC2630
torc <i>nm</i> <i>tuirc</i> <i>g</i> <i>tuirc</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>boar</i>	Càrn an Tuirc NO1780
tòrr <i>nm</i> <i>torra</i> <i>g</i> <i>torran</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>heap, hill, mountain, mound</i>	Tòrr a' Bhacain NM3821, Tòrr a' Chruidh NG3656
tràigh <i>nf</i> <i>tràighe</i> , <i>tràghad</i> <i>g</i> <i>tràighean</i> , <i>tràghannan</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>beach</i>	Cnoc na Tràighe NR2763, Tràigh Mhòr NB5448
tri <i>num</i>	<i>three</i>	Cnoc nan Tri Tom NB3124, Lòn Trì Chriosd NM9518
tuath <i>adj</i>	<i>north</i>	Meall Tuath NG4176, Port a Tuath NA9812
tuill	see toll	Rubha Uamh an Tuill NR5162
tuilm	see tolm	Allt Thuilm NG0898
tuim	see tom	Beinn an Tuim NM9283
tùir	see tùr	Ceann an Tùir NM6041
tuirc	see torc	Coire Allt an Tuirc NH0522
tulach <i>nm</i> <i>tulaich</i> <i>g</i> <i>tulaichean</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>knoll, hillock</i>	Tom Mòr an Tulach NB3545, Tulach an Fhuarain ND1252

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tullich	anglicised form of tulach	Cultullich NN8750, Glastullich NH1595
tulloch	anglicised form of tulach	Scoretulloch NS5836, Tulloch NH6192
tunnag <i>nf tunnaig g tunnagan pl</i>	duck	Loch Tunnaig NM9101, Tòb nan Tunnag NB1433
tùr <i>nm tùir g tùir pl</i>	tower	Tùr Mòr NM5545, Loch an Tùir NC1126
ty	anglicised form of taigh	Tyndrum NH5220, Tynabeinne NR2663, Tynacaille NR2763
uachdar <i>nm uachdair g uachdaran pl</i>	top, upper part, summit	Uachdar NF8055, Allt an Uachdair NR8934
uaimh <i>nf uaimhe, uamha g uaimhean, uamhan pl</i>	cave	Allt na h-Uaimhe NH7201
uaine <i>adj</i>	green	Cnoc Uaine NG6709, Coire Uaine NH4383
uamh	alternative form of uaimh	Uamh an Òir NG9795
uchd <i>nm uchda g uchdan pl</i>	breast, ascent, side of a hill	Uchd a' Bhlàir NM4279, Uchd an Ùird NG7931
ùidh <i>nf ùidhe g ùidhean pl</i>	isthmus, ford	Ùidh an Tuim NC2948, Ùidh Dhubh NC3039
ùig <i>nf ùige g ùigean pl</i>	nook, hollow, cave, den, bay	Bad na h-Ùige ND0737, Bealach Ùige NG4464
uillt	see allt	Bad an Uillt ND2044
uinnseann <i>nm uinnseinn g</i>	ash tree	Allt an Uinnseinn NC3856, Cnoc an Uinnseinn NN5517
ùird	see òrd	Beinn Ùird NS3998, Cnoc an Ùird NH5341
uisge <i>nm uisgean, uisgeachan pl</i>	water, rain, river	Uisce Dhubh NH0038
ulaidh <i>nf ulaidhe g ulaidhean pl</i>	treasure	Tom na h-Ulaidhe NN5811, Creagan na h-Ulaidh NH2623
ùr <i>adj</i>	new, fresh, recent	Meall Ùr a' Bhorraich NG7137
ùruisg <i>nm ùruisge g ùruisgean pl</i>	water spirit	Sruthan an Ùruisge NR5979