

# Guide to Welsh origins of place names in Britain

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### Introduction

Place names are made up of elements – the words people used to describe a place or their response to their environment.

Place names can consist of a single generic element, usually a noun (Bryn, Talwrn or Dinas), but most place names comprise more than one element with a linguistic relationship between the elements. The generic can be qualified by:

- an adjective (Bryn-coch in Powys, SH7602);
- an element defining the location in relation to a river (Brynaman);
- an archaeological site (Bryn-celli-ddu);
- a building (Bryneglwys in Denbighshire, SJ1447);
- a person (Brynsiencyn in Isle of Anglesey, SH4867); or
- vegetation (Bryncelyn).

Qualifying elements may, occasionally, precede the generic element (Gwynfryn in Wrexham, SJ2552). It is quite common for the definite article **y** to precede a place-name (Y Bala, Y Waun, Y Trallwng).

**Generic elements** can be:

- topographic, referring to features of the landscape; or
- habitative names, describing the settlement in which people lived (**tref**, **pentref** and **bod**); or qualified by:
  - personal names (Tremadog, Pentremeurig, Bodorgan);
  - elements relating to size (Trefechan, Pentre-bach, Bodfach);
  - elements relating to location (Tre'r-ddôl, Pentre-bont, Bodffordd); or
  - elements relating to adjacent building or feature (Trecastell, Pentre'r-felin, Bodysgallen).

**Ecclesiastical elements** can loosely be described as habitative names, since many are combined with:

- personal names, usually of saints (Llandudno, Betws Garmon, Capel Curig), or with
- elements that specify a location (Llan-faes, Betws-y-coed, Capel-y-ffin).

There are many pitfalls for the unwary, attempting to understand place names and indulging in the indiscriminate, uninformed and naïve interpretation of elements on the basis of the place names as they appear today. For example:

- Swansea has nothing to do with swan or sea;
- Hope is not connected with hope;
- Caerdydd has no connection with dydd;
- Ystradau is not dau;
- Llai is not llai;
- Tre-saith is neither tre nor saith.

It is true that very many place names bestowed during the last two centuries do actually mean what they appear to mean. However, it is equally true that many place names are not what they seem, because of the passage of time, oral transmission, changes in spelling conventions and the natural urge to transform the obscure into the recognisable. Only the historical forms as they appear in the earliest documents can reveal a place name's ultimate derivation and meaning. All who hope to interpret place names must heed that warning, and verify the origin and meaning in authoritative reference books on place names.

This is a glossary of the elements, generic and qualifying, most frequently found in the place names of Wales. Elements found only in the names of mountains, lakes, rivers, islands and bays are not included.

Each element is cited in:

- its radical form;
- any common dialectal variant;
- its feminine form (in the case of an adjective);
- its plural (if found in place names); and
- its gender.

The meaning given is that which occurs in place names. Some elements occur only in place names and others are prefixes, suffixes or particles that modify or qualify place names. Two place names (with grid references) are cited in most cases as examples for each element.

### Pronouncing the Welsh place names

Welsh pronunciation follows definite rules. Once the system has been mastered, you will be able to pronounce every word. Below are some consonants that differ from English pronunciations, followed by an example from a place name.

#### Consonants

c	always the <b>k</b> sound as in <i>cat</i> or <i>kill</i>	never <b>s</b> as in <i>city</i>	Conwy
ch	always as the <b>ch</b> in the Scottish <i>loch</i>	never as in <i>lock</i> or <i>church</i>	Rhos-goch
dd	always sounds like the <b>th</b> in <i>breathe</i> or <i>then</i>		Rhuddlan
f	always the <b>v</b> sound as in <i>Venice</i> and <i>of</i>		Felindref
ff	has the same sound as <b>ph</b> and the English <i>off</i>	never the <b>v</b> sound	Ffestiniog
g	always hard as in <i>get</i>	never soft as in <i>gentle</i>	Garn
ll	a voiceless <b>l</b> . Produce an <b>l</b> , but breathe out both sides of the tongue.		Llanelli
ng	has the sound of the English <b>ng</b> in <i>singing</i>		
	In a few exceptions, the <b>ng</b> is pronounced <b>ng + g</b> as in the English <i>finger</i>		Bangor
	In others, <b>n</b> and <b>g</b> are separate sounds as in <i>Llangollen</i>		Llong
r	this is trilled like a strong Scottish <b>r</b> or as in Spanish and Italian		Rachub
s	same sound as the <b>ss</b> in <i>moss</i> or the <b>s</b> in <i>sit</i>	never the <b>z</b> sound as in <i>nose</i>	Dowlais
th	has the same sound as the <b>th</b> in <i>thin</i>	never as the <b>th</b> in <i>the</i>	Bethesda

### Vowels

There are more vowels in the Welsh language than in English.

They are of the kind often known as pure vowels, being more akin to those found in Spanish or Italian.

They are never diphthonged as is often the case in English, which has to distinguish between can and cane. The forms in the square brackets that come after the letters are the symbols of the International Phonetic Alphabet.

a	short [a]	as in <b>apple</b>
	long [a]	as in <b>father</b>
e	short [e]	as in <b>enigma</b>
	long [e]	as in <b>pin</b>
i	short [i]	
	long [i]	as in <b>machine</b>
o	short [o]	as in <b>not</b> (never as in <b>note</b> )
	long [o]	
u		as the first <b>y</b> in <b>mystery</b>
w	short [u]	as the <b>oo</b> in <b>took</b>
	long [u]	as the <b>oo</b> in <b>moo</b>
y		has two sounds
	(i)	In monosyllables and in the final syllable of a word, it has the same sound as <b>u</b> , as represented by the <b>i</b> in <b>Brinton</b> .
	(ii)	In other positions, it has the same sound as the <b>u</b> and the <b>e</b> in <b>under</b> .

### Notes

The long forms of the vowels referred to above denote an elongated use of the short vowel sound. It is never a different sound. For example: the short form of w would be the equivalent of the oo in book. The long form would be the equivalent of the oo in moo.

The vowel is short in monosyllables occurring before the letters p, t, c, m, ng, or before a combination of two or more consonants. For example: **cwm** (valley); **nant** (brook); **pen** (top); **marl** (chalky clay); **lloc** (fold); **cwt** (hut, sty), and so on.

The vowel is long in monosyllabic words when it comes at the end or is followed by **b, d, g, f, dd, ff, th, ch, s**. For example: **gwlad** (country/region); **lle** (place); **tre[f]** (town/homestead); **coch** (red); **de** (south); **rhos** (moor/promontory); **rhath** (heath), **llwch** (dust), **clos** (yard), **cloch** (bell), and so on.

If a vowel is followed by an **l, n, or r**, it may be long or short – the long vowel being denoted by the circumflex sign (^). For example: **dôl** (meadow); **lôn** (road/lane); **tŵr** (tower); **dâr** (oak); **pêr** (sweet); **mân** (tiny/small).

The letters **i** and **u** are rarely circumflexed as they nearly always occur before **l, n, r**. For example: **tir** (land); **min** (side/edge/lip/brink); **cul** (narrow); **mur** (wall).

Long vowels are not circumflexed either in words in common use. For example: **hen** (old); **llo** (calf); **cil** (recess/corner/retreat); **dyn** (man).

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Long vowels are used when a word can be pronounced with either a short or long vowel. For example: **ar** (on)/**âr** (ploughed); **pin** (pin)/**pîn** (pine); **cor** (dwarf)/**côr** (stall/crib).

### Stress

Welsh words are usually stressed on the penultimate syllable – the last but one: Llanfair, Llanfairfechan.

Where the stress falls on the last syllable, a hyphen is usually inserted: Llan-fair, Llan-faes, Llanfair-is-gaer.

Exceptionally, some well established place names with stress on the last syllable are regularly written without the hyphen: Caerdydd, Maesteg.

In others, the circumflex accent will show the stress: Cwmbrân.

### Mutations or consonant changes

In Welsh, under certain strict but constant conditions, consonantal change can occur at the beginning of words. Nine consonants can undergo change within three mutations – the Soft, the Nasal and the Aspirate.

Original letter	p	t	c	b	d	g	ll	rh	m
Soft mutation	b	d	g	f	dd	-	l	r	f
Nasal mutation	mh	nh	ngh	m	n	ng	-	-	-
Aspirate mutation	ph	th	ch	-	-	-	-	-	-

The following are a few simple rules:

(i) The first consonant of the second element of a compound word takes the soft mutation. For example:

- *Brith* (coarse) + *tir* (land) becomes *Brithdir* (the *t*, as can be seen in the table, has changed to a *d*)
- *Pen* (head/top/edge/end) + *tref* becomes *Pen-dref*.
- *Pen* + *cam* (crooked/bent) becomes *Pengam*.
- *Glas* (green) + *pwll* (pit/pool) becomes *Glasbwl*.

(ii) The first consonant of a feminine singular noun is softened after the article namely – **y** or **yr**. For example:

- *Pen* (head/top. edge/end) + *y* (definite article) + *glan* (river-bank/hillock) becomes *Pen-y-lan*.
- *Bron* (hill/breast) + *y* + *moel* (bare/bald) becomes *Bron-y-foel*.
- *Pen* + *y* + *pont* (bridge) becomes *Pen-y-bont*.
- *Pen* + *yr* + *gallt* (hill/hillside/cliff wood) becomes *Pen-yr-allt*.

Sometimes the mutation is retained even when the article that initially caused it has been lost. For example:

- *Y* + *Celli* (grove) becomes *Gelli* as in *Gellilydan*; *Gelli Gandryll*.

(iii) The initial consonant of an adjective softens when it follows a feminine noun singular. For example:

- *Rhyd* (ford) + *coch* (red) becomes *Rhyd Goch*.
- *Felin* (mill) + *moel* (bare/bald) becomes *Felin-foel*.
- *Sarn* (causeway) + *pigog* (spiny/prickly) becomes *Sarnbigog*.
- *Allt* (hillside, cliff, wood) + *coch* becomes *Allt Goch*.
- *Carreg* (stone/rock) + *Llwyd* (grey/brown) becomes *Carreg Llwyd*.

(iv) The first consonant of the second element of a compound word (that tells us who the first element of the word refers to) is often softened when the first element is a feminine noun singular. The second element is in the genitive case and acts like an adjective. For example:

- *Tre* (town/hamlet/homestead is a feminine singular noun) + *Caron* (name of a person) becomes *Tregaron*.
- *Llan* (church/monastery) + *Padarn* (name of a saint) becomes *Llanbadarn*.
- *Llan* + *Daniel* becomes *Llanddaniel*.

This sometimes occurs even though the first element is masculine. For example:

- *Tŷ* (house) + *Dewi* (name of a saint) becomes *Tyddewi*.
- *Cae* (field) + *Dafydd* (name of a person) becomes *Cae Ddafydd*.

(v) A few adjectives can be used before a noun. When this occurs they cause soft mutation. For example:

*Hen* (old) + *plas* becomes *Henblas*.

*Hen* + *tre* becomes *Hendre*.

*Hen* + *ty* becomes *Hendy*.

(vi) The initial consonant of a noun takes soft mutation when it follows a preposition such as *ar* (on/over), *tan/dan* (under), *dros/tros* (on/over). For example:

- *Pont* (bridge) + *ar* (on) + *Tawe* (name of the river) becomes *Pontardawe*.
- *Pont* + *ar* + *Dulais* (another river) = *Pontarddulais*.

(vii) The initial consonant of a noun following the preposition *yn* takes a nasal mutation. For example:

*Llanfair* + *yn* + *deubwll* becomes *Llanfair yn Neubwll*.

*Llanfair* + *yn* + *Buallt* becomes *Llanfair-ym-Muallt*.

### Glossary

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### Abbreviations

adj = adjective	nf = noun feminine
adv = adverb	nm = noun masculine
f = feminine	np = noun plural
m = masculine	pr = preposition
pl = plural	num = number

Element	Meaning	Examples
<b>abad</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>abbot</i>	<b>Tirabad</b> SO8741 <b>Hafod-yr-Abad</b> SJ1848
<b>aber</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>estuary, confluence, stream</i>	<b>Aberystwyth</b> SN5881 <b>Llanaber</b> SH6017
<b>acer</b> <i>nf</i> <b>aceri</b> , <b>acrau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>acre</i>	<b>Ddwy-acer</b> SJ0364 <b>Ty'n-yr-acrau</b> SH5833
<b>aderyn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>adar</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bird</i>	<b>Brynyradar</b> ST1675 <b>Craig yr Aderyn</b> SH6406
<b>adwy</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>gap, pass</i>	<b>Craig-adwy-wynt</b> SJ1253 <b>Nant Adwy'r-Ilan</b> SH8546
<b>ael</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>brow, edge</i>	<b>Ael-y-coryn</b> SJ1633 <b>Aelybryn</b> SN5872



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<b>aelwyd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hearth</i>	<b>Aelwyd-uchaf</b> SJ0974 <b>Aelwyd Brys</b> SH9250
<b>afallen</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>apple-tree</i>	<b>Afallenchwerw</b> SN9854 <b>Dolafallen</b> SN9566
<b>afon</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>river</i>	<b>Afon-wen</b> SJ1371 <b>Glanrafon</b> SN6790
<b>allt, gallt</b> <i>nf</i> <b>eltydd, alltau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>hillside, cliff, wood</i>	<b>Allt-mawr</b> SO0746 <b>Alltwalis</b> SN4431
<b>am</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>near, beside, around</i>	<b>Amlwch</b> SH4493 <b>Henllan Amgoed</b> SN1820
<b>amlwg</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>evident, visible, prominent</i>	<b>Brynamlwg</b> SN2214 <b>Grwnamlwg</b> SJ1515
<b>angell</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>offshoot, tributary, leg, wing, limb</i>	<b>Aberangell</b> SH8410 <b>Afon Angell</b> SH8111
<b>anner, annair</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>heifer</i>	<b>Cwm Penanner</b> SH9146 <b>Dolpenanner</b> SH9168
<b>ar</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>on, upon, over</i>	<b>Hendy-gwyn ar Daf</b> SN2016 <b>Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr</b> SN1745
<b>ardd, ard</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hill, height</i>	<b>Talardd</b> SN4941 <b>Pennard</b> SS5688
<b>argae</b> <i>nm</i> <b>argaeau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>dam, mill-dam, embankment</i>	<b>Rhydargaeau</b> SN4326 <b>Penyrargae</b> SH3284
<b>arglwydd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>-es</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lord, lady</i>	<b>Wauarlwydd</b> SS6095 <b>Caer-arglwyddes</b> SN6991
<b>argoed</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>wood, grove</i>	<b>Argoed</b> ST1799 <b>Twyn-yr-argoed</b> SO4207
<b>arian</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>silver</i>	<b>Carn yr arian</b> SN9412 <b>Fedw-arian</b> SH9136
<b>arth</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>bear</i>	<b>Aber-arth</b> SN4763 <b>Afon Arth</b> SN4862
<b>asgwrn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>esgyrn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bone</i>	<b>Mynydd yr Esgyrn</b> SJ0818 <b>Esgyrn</b> SM9634
<b>athro</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>teacher, father confessor</i>	<b>Caethro</b> SH5061 <b>Pant Yr Athro</b> SN3613
<b>aur</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>gold</i>	<b>Bron-yr-aur</b> SH7302 <b>Llannerch-yr-aur</b> SN8697
<b>awel</b> <i>nf</i> <b>awelon</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>breeze</i>	<b>Morawel</b> SN0843 <b>Awelfryn</b> SN4223
<b>b-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>b</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>p</b></i>	
<b>bach</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>small, little</i>	<b>Dre-fach</b> SN5045 <b>Cwm-bach Llechryd</b> SO0254
<b>bach</b> <i>nf</i> <b>bachau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>nook, corner, bend in a river</i>	<b>Bachau</b> SH4383 <b>Eglwys-bach</b> SH8070
<b>bachell</b> <i>nf</i> <b>bachell, bachellau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>corner, nook, angle</i>	<b>Fachell</b> SH9978 <b>Fachell</b> SH5466
<b>bala</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>narrow land between two lakes, outlet of a lake</i>	<b>Bala</b> SH9236 <b>Brynbala</b> SN5986

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<b>ban</b> <i>nf</i> <b>bannau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>peak, beacon</i>	<b>Pen y Bannau</b> SN7466 <b>Rhydybannau</b> SN5251
<b>banc</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>bank, hill, slope</i>	<b>Bancyfelin</b> SN3218 <b>Pen-y-banc</b> SN4037
<b>bangor</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>(ecclesiastical) settlement enclosed within a wattled fence</i>	<b>Bangor</b> SH5771 <b>Bangor Teifi</b> SN3840
<b>banhadlen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>banadl</b> , <b>banal</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>broom</i>	<b>Cefn-banadl</b> SN6462 <b>Bronbanadl</b> SN6469
<b>banhadlog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>broom patch</i>	<b>Maesbanadlog</b> SN7067 <b>Banhadlog</b> SN9780
<b>bannog</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>high, horned, turreted</i>	<b>Bron-Bannog</b> SJ0352 <b>Cefnbannog</b> SJ0251
<b>banw</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>young pig</i>	<b>Blaen Cwm Banw</b> SO0722 <b>Nant-y-banw</b> ST4097
<b>bar</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>top, summit</i>	<b>Crug-y-bar</b> SN6537 <b>Bryn-y-bar</b> SH2875
<b>barcud</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>kite, buzzard</i>	<b>Carreg y Barcud</b> SM7724 <b>Llwyn-y-barcud</b> SN4109
<b>bardd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>beirdd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bard</i>	<b>Llofft-y-bardd</b> SN8953 <b>Cwrtrbrynbeirdd</b> SN6618
<b>bargod</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>boundary (eaves)</i>	<b>Bargoed</b> ST1499 <b>Bargod Taf</b> ST1098
<b>batin, bating</b> (see <b>betin</b> etc.)		
<b>baw</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>dirt</i>	<b>Pig y Baw</b> SN0140 <b>Bryn y Baw</b> SJ1678
<b>bedd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>beddau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>grave</i>	<b>Beddgelert</b> SH5948 <b>Beddau</b> ST0685
<b>bedwen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>bedw</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>birch</i>	<b>Craigyfedwen</b> SH7576 <b>Berthyfedwen</b> SN3441
<b>bedwlwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>birch grove</i>	<b>Bedwlwyn</b> SJ2236 <b>Bedwlwyncoch</b> SN8823
<b>beidr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lane, path</i>	<b>Penfeidr</b> SN1750 <b>Penyfeidr</b> SM8726
<b>beili</b> <i>nm</i> <b>beiliau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bailey</i>	<b>Beili</b> SN3827 <b>Beili-glas</b> SO3010
<b>bela, bele</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>marten, wild beast</i>	<b>Trebela</b> ST4298 <b>Clunbele</b> SN3433
<b>bendigaid</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>blessed</i>	<b>Llanfendigaid</b> SH5605 <b>Pontrhydfendigaid</b> SN7366
<b>berw</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>rush of water</i>	<b>Berw-ddu</b> SN9602 <b>Berw-uchaf</b> SH4671
<b>betin, beting, bietin, bieting</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>pared and burnt land</i>	<b>Cefn-betingau</b> SN6601 <b>Batingau</b> SJ0658
<b>betws</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>chapel</i>	<b>Betws Bledrws</b> SN5952 <b>Betws-y-coed</b> SH7956
<b>beudy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>cow-house</i>	<b>Beudiau</b> SN5549 <b>Beudy-mawr</b> SH3133

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<b>bid</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>quickset hedge</i>	<b>Carreg Fidwen</b> SH6481 <b>Twyn y Fidffawydd</b> SO1102
<b>blaen</b> <i>nm</i> <b>blaenau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>source of river or stream; highland</i>	<b>Blaenau Ffestiniog</b> SH7045 <b>Blaengarw</b> SS9092
<b>blaidd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>wolf</i>	<b>Cae'r-blaidd</b> SN5133 <b>Castell-y-blaidd</b> SO1279
<b>bod</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>abode, dwelling</i>	<b>Bodedern</b> SH3380 <b>Meifod</b> SJ1512
<b>bol, bola</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>belly, swelling</i>	<b>Rhos-y-bol</b> SH4288 <b>Cors-y-bol</b> SH3784
<b>bon</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>stock, stump, base</i>	<b>Bon-y-maen</b> SS6895 <b>Bon-yr-on</b> SJ0646
<b>boncen, boncyn</b> (see <b>poncyn, poncen</b> )		
<b>braenar, branar</b> <i>nm</i> <b>brynar</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>fallow land</i>	<b>Mynydd Branar</b> SH8771 <b>Braenarauduon</b> SN7246
<b>braich</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>ridge, arm</i>	<b>Pen-y-braich</b> SJ0316 <b>Braich Anelog</b> SH1427
<b>brân</b> <i>nf</i> <b>brain</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>crow</i>	<b>Cwm-brân</b> ST2995 <b>Llanfihangel Nant Brân</b> SN9434
<b>bras</b> <i>adj</i> <b>breision</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>big, fat, rich</i>	<b>Bryn-bras</b> SH8543 <b>Maen Bras</b> SH9239
<b>bre</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hill</i>	<b>Pen-bre</b> SN4201 <b>Moelfre</b> SH5186
<b>brenin</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>king</i>	<b>Rhodiad-y-brenin</b> SM7627 <b>Plas y Brenin</b> SH7157
<b>brest</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hill-breast</i>	<b>Brest Cwm-Llwyd</b> SN7019 <b>Brestbaily</b> SN9838
<b>brith</b> <i>adj</i> <b>braith</b> <i>f</i>	<i>speckled; coarse</i>	<b>Brithdir</b> SH7719 <b>Pontllan-fraith</b> ST1896
<b>briw</b> <i>nm (adj)</i>	<i>broken, shattered</i>	<b>Briwnant</b> SH8402 <b>Carn Briw</b> SN0537
<b>bro</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>region; vale, lowland</i>	<b>Llanbedr-y-fro</b> ST0876 <b>Rhyd-y-fro</b> SN7105
<b>bron</b> <i>nf</i> <b>bronnydd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>hill-breast (breast)</i>	<b>Bronydd</b> SO2245 <b>Brongest</b> SN3245
<b>brwynen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>brwyn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>rush</i>	<b>Brwynen</b> SJ0321 <b>Cwmbwyn</b> SN2512
<b>brwynog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>place of rushes, marsh</i>	<b>Brwynog</b> SH7564 <b>Brwynog</b> SH3586
<b>brych</b> <i>adj</i> <b>brech</b> <i>f</i>	<i>speckled</i>	<b>Brechfa</b> SN5230 <b>Llanfrechfa</b> ST3193
<b>bryn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>bryniau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>hill</i>	<b>Bryn-berian</b> SN1035 <b>Llanbryn-mair</b> SH8902
<b>bryncyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hillock</i>	<b>Bryncyn-felen</b> SJ2019 <b>Bryncyn-hydfa</b> SH3847
<b>buarth</b> <i>nm</i> <b>buarthau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>farm-yard; pen</i>	<b>Buarth Berran</b> SH5764 <b>Buarth y Caerau</b> SO0713

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<b>buches</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>milking-fold (herd)</i>	<b>Buches y Foelortho</b> SJ0421 <b>Fuches</b> SN8489
<b>budr</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>dirty, mucky</i>	<b>Nant Budr</b> SH7435 <b>Rhyd-fudr</b> SN6567
<b>bugail</b> <i>nm</i> <b>bugelydd, bugeiliaid</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>shepherd</i>	<b>Bugeildy</b> SO1979 <b>Tafarn-y-Bugail</b> SN2546
<b>bustach</b> <i>nm</i> <b>bustych</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bullock</i>	<b>Nant y Bustach</b> SN8153 <b>Cwm Bustach</b> SH8502
<b>buwch</b> <i>nf</i> <b>buchod; (gwartheg)</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>cow; cattle</i>	<b>Cas-fuwch</b> SN0229 <b>Cwm y Fuwch</b> SS9490
<b>bwbach</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>bogey, goblin</i>	<b>Allt y Bwbach</b> SN4528 <b>Bryn Bwbach</b> SH6236
<b>bwch</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>buck</i>	<b>Castell-y-bwch</b> ST2792 <b>Craig-y-bwch</b> SH6414
<b>bwla</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>bull</i>	<b>Nantymbwla</b> SN3821 <b>Alltybwla</b> SN2642
<b>bwlch</b> <i>nm</i> <b>bylchau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>gap, pass</i>	<b>Bwlch-y-groes</b> SN2436 <b>Tan-y-bwlch</b> SH6540
<b>bwrdd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>table</i>	<b>Bwrdd Arthur</b> SH9667 <b>Bwrdd y Rhyfel</b> SJ1475
<b>bychan</b> <i>adj</i> <b>bechan</b> <i>f</i> <b>bychain</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>little, tiny</i>	<b>Morfa Bychan</b> SH5437 <b>Llanfairfechan</b> SH6874
<b>byr</b> <i>adj</i> <b>ber</b> <i>f</i>	<i>short</i>	<b>Byrgoed</b> SH9837 <b>Byrgwm</b> SO2303
<b>caban</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>cottage, cabin</i>	<b>Caban-coch</b> SN9163 <b>Caban</b> SH3938
<b>cadair</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>seat, stronghold</i>	<b>Cadair</b> SJ0060 <b>Penacader</b> SN4436
<b>cadarn</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>strong, powerful</i>	<b>Crucadarn</b> SO0942 <b>Twyn Cerrig-cadarn</b> SN9438
<b>cadno</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fox</i>	<b>Carreg Cadno</b> SN8715 <b>Clo Cadno</b> SO1116
<b>cadw</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>preserve, spinney</i>	<b>Maes-cadw</b> SJ0147 <b>Coed Cadw</b> SH5978
<b>cae</b> <i>nm</i> <b>caeau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>field, enclosure</i>	<b>Pen-y-cae</b> SJ2845 <b>Rhes-y-cae</b> SJ1870
<b>caer</b> <i>nf</i> <b>caerau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>stronghold, fort</i>	<b>Caernarfon</b> SH4862 <b>Caerdydd</b> ST1876
<b>caeth</b> <i>adj &amp; nm/f</i> <b>caith</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>captive</i>	<b>Cricieth</b> SH5038 <b>Caethle</b> SN6099
<b>cafn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ferry-boat</i>	<b>Tal-y-cafn</b> SH7871 <b>Nant-y-cafn</b> SN8107
<b>cain</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>fine, fair, beautiful; ridge</i>	<b>Cilcain</b> SJ1765 <b>Pistyll Cain</b> SH7327
<b>calch</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>lime, chalk</i>	<b>Pen Cerrig-calch</b> SO2122 <b>Twyn Calch</b> ST2699
<b>caled</b> <i>adj &amp; nm</i>	<i>hard</i>	<b>Sarn-y-bryn-caled</b> SJ2105 <b>Cae Caled</b> SH4069

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<i>cam</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>crooked, bent</i>	<b>Pengam</b> ST1597 <b>Camros</b> SM9220
<i>camfa</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>stile</i>	<b>Nant Maes y gamfa</b> SH8112 <b>Camfa Derw</b> SH6744
<i>canol</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>middle</i>	<b>Y Felin Ganol</b> SM8025 <b>Tircanol</b> SS6798
<i>cantref</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>hundred (territorial division)</i>	<b>Cantref</b> SO0525 <b>Cantref</b> ST2815
<i>capel</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>chapel</i>	<b>Capel Curig</b> SH7258 <b>Capel Bangor</b> SN6580
<i>carn</i> <i>nf</i> <i>carnau</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>heap of stones, tumulus</i>	<b>Pen-y-garn</b> SN5731 <b>Aber-carn</b> SN5731
<i>carnedd</i> <i>nf/m</i> <i>carneddau</i> , <i>carneddi</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>heap of stones, tumulus</i>	<b>Penygarnedd</b> SJ1023 <b>Bryncarnedd</b> SN6082
<i>carreg</i> <i>nf</i> <i>cerrig</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>stone, rock</i>	<b>Llanbadarn y Garreg</b> SO1148 <b>Cerrigceinwen</b> SH4273
<i>carrog</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>torrent, fast-flowing stream</i>	<b>Carrog</b> SH7647 <b>Dolgarrog</b> SH7767
<i>carrog</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>brook</i>	<b>Carrog</b> SJ1143 <b>Carrog</b> SH7647
<i>carw</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>stag</i>	<b>Gallt-y-carw</b> SH7521 <b>Cilcarw</b> SN4912
<i>cas</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>castle</i>	<b>Cas-bach</b> ST2583 <b>Croes Cas-lai</b> SM9125
<i>caseg</i> <i>nf</i> <i>cesig</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>mare</i>	<b>Afon Caseg</b> SH6566 <b>Llyn Caseg-fraith</b> SH6758
<i>castell</i> <i>nm</i> <i>cestyll</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>castle; small stronghold; fortified residence</i>	<b>Castell Nedd</b> SS7597 <b>Castell-Paen</b> SO1646
<i>cath</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>cat</i>	<b>Carreg-y-gath</b> SH5765 <b>Rhyd-y-gath</b> SN2131
<i>cau</i> <i>adj</i>	<i>hollow; enclosed</i>	<b>Caubwll</b> SJ0171 <b>Cwm Cou</b> SN6264
<i>cawl</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>sea-kale (soup)</i>	<b>Porthcawl</b> SS8277 <b>Heol-y-cawl</b> ST0887
<i>cawr</i> <i>nm</i> <i>-es</i> <i>f</i> <i>ceiri</i> , <i>cewri</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>giant</i>	<b>Castell Cawr</b> SH9376 <b>Barclodiad y Gawres</b> SH3270
<i>caws</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>cheese</i>	<b>Nant-y-caws</b> SN4518 <b>Cerrig Caws</b> SH9556
<i>ceffyl</i> <i>nm</i> <i>ceffylau</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>horse</i>	<b>Bryn Ceffyl</b> SH7837 <b>Allt y Ceffylau</b> SH6747
<i>cefn</i> <i>nm</i> <i>cefnydd</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>ridge</i>	<b>Cefn-brith</b> SH9350 <b>Cefn-coch</b> SJ1351
<i>cefnen</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>ridge</i>	<b>Cefnen</b> SH8776 <b>Cefnen Wen</b> SH8854
<i>cegid</i> <i>np</i>	<i>hemlock</i>	<b>Cegidfa</b> SJ2211 <b>Bryniau Ystumcegid</b> SH5041
<i>cegin</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>kitchen</i>	<b>Abercegin</b> SH5972 <b>Gegin</b> SJ2752

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<b>cegyr</b> <i>np</i>	<i>hemlock</i>	<b>Cwm-cegyr</b> SO2517 <b>Dolycegyr</b> SN9054
<b>cei</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>quay</i>	<b>Ceinewydd</b> SN3859 <b>Cei Ystagbwll</b> SR9995
<b>ceiliog</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>cock</i>	<b>Caergeiliog</b> SH3078 <b>Croesyceiliog</b> SN4016
<b>ceirch, cyrch</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>oats</i>	<b>Bryn-ceirch</b> SN4739 <b>Cae-ceirch</b> SH7719
<b>ceisiad</b> <i>nm</i> <b>ceisiaid</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bailiff</i>	<b>Nant-y-ceisiad</b> ST2089 <b>Llain Ceisiad</b> SN1728
<b>cell</b> <i>nf</i> <b>celloedd, cellau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>cell</i>	<b>Gell-fain</b> SN8432 <b>Dolgellau</b> SH7217
<b>celli</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>grove</i>	<b>Y Gelli Gandryll</b> SO2242 <b>Pencelli</b> SO0925
<b>celynnen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>celyn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>holly tree</i>	<b>Llwyncelyn</b> SN4459 <b>Trecelyn</b> ST2197
<b>celynnog, clynnog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>holly grove</i>	<b>Clynnog</b> SH4149 <b>Ffridd Celynnog</b> SH8019
<b>cemais, (cemaes)</b> <i>nm (from np)</i>	<i>bend in river or coastline</i>	<b>Cemaes</b> SH3693 <b>Cemais Comawndwr</b> SO3404
<b>cennin</b> <i>np</i>	<i>leeks</i>	<b>Llanbedrycennin</b> SH7569 <b>Cilcennin</b> SN5260
<b>cerddinen, cerdinen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>cerddin, cerdin</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>mountain-ash</i>	<b>Blaencerdin</b> SN3748 <b>Bryn-Cerdin</b> SN3848
<b>cerwyn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>vat, pot-hole</i>	<b>Foel Cwmcerwyn</b> SN0931 <b>Cwmcerwyn</b> SS8390
<b>cesail</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hollow</i>	<b>Cesailgwm</b> SH6921 <b>Coed y Gesail</b> SH8210
<b>cest</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>belly, swelling</i>	<b>Porth-y-gest</b> SH5637 <b>Brongest</b> SN3245
<b>ceulan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>river bank</i>	<b>Cwm Ceulan</b> SN7090 <b>Fforch Ceulan</b> SN7520
<b>ceunant</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ravine, gorge</i>	<b>Pen-y-ceunant</b> SJ0823 <b>Mynydd Ty'n-y-ceunant</b> SH7308
<b>ch-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>ch</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>c</b></i>	
<b>chwaen</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>piece of land, breezy, windy place</i>	<b>Chwaen Bach</b> SH3983 <b>Chwaen-wen</b> SH3682
<b>chwilog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>land infested with beetles</i>	<b>Chwilog</b> SH4338 <b>Chwilog Fawr</b> SH4438
<b>ci</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cŵn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>dog</i>	<b>Tre-cŵn</b> SM9632 <b>Carnedd y Ci</b> SJ0534
<b>cigfran</b> <i>nf</i> <b>cigfrain</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>raven</i>	<b>Craig Nyth-y-gigfran</b> SH6845 <b>Cwmgigfran</b> SN4519
<b>cil</b> <i>nm</i> <b>ciliau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>retreat, recess, corner</i>	<b>Llanycil</b> SH9134 <b>Ciliau Aeron</b> SN5058
<b>cilfach</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>nook</i>	<b>Gilfachreda</b> SN4058 <b>Y Gilfach-goch</b> SS9889

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<i>cist nf</i>	<i>chest</i>	<b>Cist Cerrig</b> SH5438 <b>Gist Wen</b> SO0621
<i>cistfaen nm</i>	<i>stone-chest</i>	<b>Cistfaen</b> SN8677 <b>Cistfaen</b> SH9938
<i>clafdy nm</i>	<i>hospital</i>	<b>Clafdy</b> SH3569 <b>Rhyd-y-clafdy</b> SH3234
<i>clawdd nm cloddiau pl</i>	<i>ditch, hedge</i>	<b>Penclawdd</b> SS5495 <b>Clawddnewydd</b> SJ0852
<i>clegyr nm</i>	<i>rock, cliff</i>	<b>Clegyr-mawr</b> SJ0549 <b>Penclegyr</b> SM7629
<i>clip nm -iau pl</i>	<i>precipice, crag, steep slope</i>	<b>Clip</b> SH6532 <b>Clipiau</b> SH4146
<i>cloch nf</i>	<i>bell</i>	<b>Maenclochog</b> SN0827 <b>Clochfaen</b> SN9078
<i>clochydd nm</i>	<i>sexton, parish clerk</i>	<b>Dôl-y-clochydd</b> SH7321 <b>Bryn-y-clochydd</b> SH8760
<i>clog nf clogau pl</i>	<i>crag, precipice</i>	<b>Clogfryn</b> SN4462 <b>Carn Pen-y-clogau</b> SN7118
<i>clogwyn nm</i>	<i>precipice, steep rock hanging on one side</i>	<b>Clogwyn</b> SH7217 <b>Clogwynyarreg</b> SH5553
<i>clos nm</i>	<i>yard before a house</i>	<b>Clos</b> SN1840 <b>Closglas</b> SN6424
<i>clun nm</i>	<i>meadow, moor</i>	<b>Clunderwen</b> SN1219 <b>Cluncoch</b> SN3732
<i>clwt, clwtyn nm clytiau pl</i>	<i>patch</i>	<b>Clwt-y-bont</b> SH5762 <b>Clwt</b> SJ3245
<i>clwyd nf clwydydd pl</i>	<i>hurdle, gate</i>	<b>Clwydygraig</b> SO1624 <b>Pentreclwydau</b> SN8405
<i>clyd adj</i>	<i>sheltered</i>	<b>Cwm-clyd</b> SN6273 <b>Lletty-clyd</b> SN2737
<i>cnap, cnepyn nm</i>	<i>top, summit of hill, short sharp ascent</i>	<b>Pen-y-cnap</b> SN5121 <b>Bryn-cnap</b> SH9465
<i>cnol nf</i>	<i>hillock, knoll</i>	<b>Twyn-y-gnol</b> ST2296 <b>Cnol Wen</b> SN8260
<i>cnwc nm</i>	<i>hillock</i>	<b>Cefn Cnwc</b> SN7759 <b>Pencnwc</b> SN2222
<i>cnwch nm</i>	<i>hillock</i>	<b>Cnwch-coch</b> SN6775 <b>Cefn Cnwcheithinog</b> SN7549
<i>coc, cocyn nm cociau pl</i>	<i>tump, hillock</i>	<b>Bryn-cocyn</b> SH9968 <b>Ffridd Cocyn</b> SH6204
<i>coch adj cochion pl</i>	<i>red</i>	<b>Penrhyn-coch</b> SN6484 <b>Bryn-coch</b> SS7499
<i>coeden nf coed pl</i>	<i>tree</i>	<b>Coed-elái</b> ST0185 <b>Coed-duon</b> ST1797
<i>coedlan nf</i>	<i>copse, coppice, woodland glade, grove</i>	<b>Coedlannau</b> SN4648 <b>Llannerch Coedlan</b> SO0940
<i>coetan nf</i>	<i>quoit</i>	<b>Carreg Coetan</b> SN0639 <b>Coetan Arthur</b> SH3981

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<b>coetgae</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>woodfield, field recovered from forest; palisaded enclosure</i>	<b>Coetgae Du</b> SO0316 <b>Panwaun Pen-y-coetgae</b> SN9000
<b>collen</b> <i>nf cyll, coll pl</i>	<i>hazel</i>	<b>Cwrt y Gollen</b> SO2317 <b>Cyll</b> SN9788
<b>colomen</b> <i>nf colomennod pl</i>	<i>dove</i>	<b>Colomendy</b> SJ3045 <b>Moel Golomen</b> SN7087
<b>colwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>whelp</i>	<b>Bae Colwyn</b> SH8678 <b>Tregolwyn</b> SS9475
<b>comin</b> <i>nm comins pl</i>	<i>common</i>	<b>Comins-coch</b> SN6182 <b>Comin-y-garth</b> SN9854
<b>congl</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>corner</i>	<b>Congl-y-cae</b> SH2133 <b>Gongl-gam</b> SH3471
<b>copa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>crest, summit</i>	<b>Copa Ceiliog</b> SH8748 <b>Copa Shôn</b> SN7899
<b>cored</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>weir</i>	<b>Pant-y-cored</b> SO0432 <b>Gored Goch</b> SH5471
<b>corlan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>sheep-fold</i>	<b>Corlan Fraith</b> SH6300 <b>Corlannau</b> SS7690
<b>corn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>stall, crib</i>	<b>Llanfihangel Rhos-y-corn</b> SN5534 <b>Corn y Fan</b> SN9835
<b>cornant</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>brook</i>	<b>Pantycornant</b> SS9688 <b>Cornant</b> SN4952
<b>cornel</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>corner</i>	<b>Plas-yn-cornel</b> SH9366 <b>Pwllcornel</b> SN3742
<b>coron</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>crown</i>	<b>Goron</b> SO1094 <b>Goron-ddu</b> SO1896
<b>cors</b> <i>nf corsydd pl</i>	<i>bog</i>	<b>Llan-gors</b> SO1327 <b>Y Gors-las</b> SN5713
<b>craf</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>garlic</i>	<b>Aber-craf</b> SN8112 <b>Crafnant</b> SH6129
<b>craig</b> <i>nf creigiau pl</i>	<i>rock</i>	<b>Craig-y-nos</b> SN8415 <b>Graig</b> SH8074
<b>crau</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>piggery, sty; stronghold</i>	<b>Llanfihangel-y-creuddyn</b> SN6676 <b>Pont Creuddyn</b> SN5552
<b>criafolen</b> <i>nf criafol pl</i>	<i>mountain-ash</i>	<b>Waun y Griafolen</b> SH8129 <b>Pant-y-griafolen</b> SH9149
<b>crib</b> <i>nf cribau pl</i>	<i>crest, summit</i>	<b>Cribyn</b> SN5251 <b>Cefn Crib</b> SO2300
<b>crin</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>withered</i>	<b>Cefn-crin</b> SO0272 <b>Cringoed</b> SH8801
<b>crochan</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>cauldron</i>	<b>Foel Crochan</b> SH7610 <b>Maes-y-crochan</b> ST2383
<b>croes</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>cross</i>	<b>Pen-y-groes</b> SN5813 <b>Tŷ-croes</b> SH3472
<b>croesffordd, croesheol, croeslon</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>cross-roads</i>	<b>Groesffordd</b> SO0728 <b>Ty'n-y-groesffordd</b> SJ1359
<b>crofft</b> <i>nf crofftau pl</i>	<i>croft</i>	<b>Grofft</b> SH8104 <b>Bryn-y-crofftau</b> SN7463



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<b>crug</b> <i>nm</i> <b>crugiau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>heap, tump</i>	<b>Crug-y-bar</b> SN6537 <b>Yr Wyddgrug</b> SJ2363
<b>crwm</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>crooked, bent</i>	<b>Crymlyn</b> ST2198 <b>Crymych</b> SN1833
<b>crwth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>tump, hillock</i>	<b>Cwmcwrth</b> SN5724 <b>Llwyn y Crwth</b> SJ2000
<b>cul</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>narrow</i>	<b>Cefn Cul</b> SN8618 <b>Esgair Gul</b> SN8856
<b>cut</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cutiau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>shed, sty</i>	<b>Cutiau</b> SH6317 <b>Ffynnon Cut-y-geifr</b> SH9833
<b>cwar</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cwarrau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>quarry</i>	<b>Pen y Cwar</b> SN6308 <b>Cwarrau-mawr</b> ST1489
<b>cwm</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cymau, cymoedd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>valley, dale</i>	<b>Cwmcewydd</b> SH8713 <b>Cwmaman</b> ST0099
<b>cwmwd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>commote (territorial division)</i>	<b>Mynydd Tir-y-cwmwd</b> SH3230 <b>Cefn Cwmwd</b> SH4374
<b>cŵn</b> (see <b>ci</b> )		
<b>cwrn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cyrn, cynrau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>stack, peak, point</i>	<b>Pencyrn</b> ST0077 <b>Trecyrn</b> SN2426
<b>cwrt</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>court, yard</i>	<b>Cwrtnewydd</b> SN4847 <b>Cwrt Henry</b> SN5522
<b>cwrw</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ale</i>	<b>Pwll-y-cwrw</b> SO0935 <b>Bryn Cwrw</b> SN0007
<b>cyff, cyffyll</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>stock, stump</i>	<b>Y Gyffylliog</b> SJ0557 <b>Pont Rhyd-y-cyff</b> SS8789
<b>cyffin</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>boundary, frontier</i>	<b>Gyffin</b> SH7776 <b>Penisacyffin</b> SJ0513
<b>cyfrwy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ridge between two summits (saddle)</i>	<b>Pen y Cyfrwy</b> SM7524 <b>Carn Gyfrwy</b> SN1432
<b>cyfylchi</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>circular fortress</i>	<b>Gyfylchi</b> SS8195 <b>Dwygyfylchi</b> SH7377
<b>cyfyng</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>narrow strait</i>	<b>Cyfyng</b> SH7753 <b>Pont Gyfyng</b> SH5245
<b>cyll</b> (see <b>collen</b> )		
<b>cymer</b> <i>nm</i> <b>cymerau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>confluence</i>	<b>Rhydcymerau</b> SN5738 <b>Pentrellyncymer</b> SH9752
<b>cythraul</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>devil</i>	<b>Craig y Cythraul</b> SJ2347 <b>Cadair y Cythraul</b> SH3964
<b>cytir</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>common</i>	<b>Cytir</b> SH8715 <b>Cytir-bach</b> SN2449
<b>d-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>d</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>t</b></i>	
<b>dafad</b> <i>nf</i> <b>defaid</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>sheep</i>	<b>Carreg y Ddafad</b> SN2751 <b>Pantyddafad</b> SN6768
<b>dafadfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>sheep-fold</i>	<b>Dafadfa-isaf</b> SN6821 <b>Dafadfa Uchaf</b> SN6921

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<b>dalfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>pound</i>	<b>Ddalfa</b> SN8931 <b>Cors y Ddalfa</b> SH4147
<b>dan</b> (see <b>tan</b> )		
<b>dâr</b> <i>nf deri pl</i>	<i>oak</i>	<b>Aberdâr</b> SO0002 <b>Bwlch-y-ddâr</b> SJ1622
<b>das</b> (see <b>tas</b> )		
<b>dau</b> <i>num dwy f</i>	<i>two</i>	<b>Aberdauddwr</b> SN6954 <b>Bryn-ddwy-nant</b> SO2035
<b>dd-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>dd</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>d</b></i>	
<b>deilen</b> <i>nf dail pl</i>	<i>leaf</i>	<b>Tir-y-dail</b> SN6212 <b>Castell y Dail</b> SO0989
<b>delw</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>image</i>	<b>Carnedd y Ddelw</b> SH7070 <b>Craig y Ddelw</b> SS9298
<b>deon</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>dean</i>	<b>Caerdeon</b> SH6518 <b>Cae'r Deon</b> SH3385
<b>derlwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>oak-grove</i>	<b>Carregyderlwyn</b> SN8070 <b>Cefn Derlwyn</b> SO9347
<b>derwen</b> <i>nf derw pl</i>	<i>oak</i>	<b>Derwen-las</b> SN7299 <b>Derwen-gam</b> SN4558
<b>dibyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>steep slope, precipice</i>	<b>Dibyn Du</b> SN7965 <b>Cwm Pont-bren Dibyn</b> SH8800
<b>diffwys</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>precipice, abyss</i>	<b>Diffwys</b> SJ0257 <b>Llechwedd Diffwys</b> SH8915
<b>din</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hill-fortress</i>	<b>Dinbych</b> SJ0566 <b>Caerfyrddin</b> SN4120
<b>dinas</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>hill-fortress; city</i>	<b>Dinas Dinlle</b> SH4356 <b>Pendinas</b> SJ2251
<b>diserth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hermitage</i>	<b>Diserth</b> SJ0579 <b>Dyserth</b> SJ0579
<b>disgwylfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>place of observation, look-out point</i>	<b>Twyn Disgwylfa</b> SN9531 <b>Disgwylfa</b> SN5009
<b>dôl</b> <i>nf dolau, dolydd pl</i>	<i>meadow</i>	<b>Dolbenmaen</b> SH5043 <b>Dôl-y-bont</b> SN6288
<b>dorglwyd</b> (see <b>torglwyd</b> )		
<b>draenen</b> <i>nf drain pl</i>	<i>thorn</i>	<b>Draenen Pen-y-graig</b> ST1783 <b>Ffynnon-ddrain</b> SN4021
<b>draenllwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>thorn-bush</i>	<b>Draenllwyn-du</b> SN7051 <b>Esgair Draenllwyn</b> SN9294
<b>draw</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>yonder</i>	<b>Heol-draw</b> SO1820 <b>Pen-draw</b> SH5561
<b>dreiniog</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>thorny</i>	<b>Bryndreiniog</b> SJ0825 <b>Domen Ddreiniog</b> SH5903
<b>drud</b> <i>nm drudion pl</i>	<i>hero, fighter</i>	<b>Cerrigdrudion</b> SH9548 <b>Cerrig Drudion</b> SN6250

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drum (see trum)		
drws <i>nm</i>	<i>gap, narrow pass (door)</i>	<b>Drws Gwyn</b> SH7959 <b>Drws-y-coed</b> SH5453
dryll <i>nm</i>	<i>small piece of land</i>	<b>Y Gelligandryll</b> SO2242 <b>Dryll</b> SJ2646
dryslwyn <i>nm</i>	<i>bramble bush</i>	<b>Dryslwyn</b> SN5520 <b>Dryslwyn</b> SN6242
du <i>adj duon pl</i>	<i>black, dark</i>	<b>Dulais</b> SS6190 <b>Ynys-ddu</b> ST1892
dwfn, dyfn <i>adj dofn f</i>	<i>deep</i>	<b>Dyfnant</b> SO0260 <b>Wernddofn</b> SN2136
dwfr, dŵr <i>nm</i>	<i>water</i>	<b>Erw-ddwfr</b> SH7232 <b>Llwyn-dwfr</b> SN1023
dyffryn <i>nm</i>	<i>valley</i>	<b>Dyffryn</b> SS8593 <b>Llanbedr Dyffryn Ceiriog</b> SJ1459
dylif <i>nm</i>	<i>flood, deluge, torrent</i>	<b>Dylife</b> SN8694 <b>Afon Dylif</b> SH6144
dylluan (see tylluan)		
-dyn	<i>fortified enclosure</i>	<b>Taltreuddyn</b> SH5825 <b>Nant Creuddyn</b> SN5550
dyrys <i>adj</i>	<i>wild, rough</i>	<b>Cefndyrys</b> SO0473 <b>Fronddyrys</b> SO1559
ebol <i>nm ebolion pl</i>	<i>colt</i>	<b>Crug-ebolion</b> SN2631 <b>Llwynyrebol</b> SN1326
efail (see gefail)		
efwr <i>nm</i>	<i>cow-parsnip; yew</i>	<b>Cyll Efwr</b> SN3919 <b>Dinefwr</b> SN6122
eglwys <i>nf</i>	<i>church</i>	<b>Yr Eglwys Newydd</b> ST1580 <b>Cwm-yr-eglwys</b> SN0140
eiddew <i>nm</i>	<i>ivy</i>	<b>Moel Eiddew</b> SH8605 <b>Llyn Eiddew-bach</b> SH6434
eira <i>nm</i>	<i>snow</i>	<b>Nant-yr-eira</b> SH6808 <b>Maeneira</b> SH7267
eisingrug <i>nm</i>	<i>heap of bran or corn husks</i>	<b>Eisingrug (Singrug)</b> SH6134 <b>Afon Eisingrug</b> SH6234
eisteddfa <i>nf</i>	<i>seat, resting, place</i>	<b>Eisteddfa</b> SN 799841 <b>Cripiaw Eisteddfa-fach</b> SN8084
eisteddfod <i>nf</i>	<i>meeting-place, assembly</i>	<b>Bryn Eisteddfod</b> SH8076 <b>Eisteddfod</b> SJ2452
eithin <i>np</i>	<i>furze</i>	<b>Talcen Eithin</b> SH8343 <b>Tir-eithin</b> SS9781
eithinog <i>nf</i>	<i>furze patch, gorse land</i>	<b>Twyn Eithinog</b> SN8009 <b>Bryn Eithinog</b> SN7866
elor <i>nf</i>	<i>bier</i>	<b>Bwlch-y-ddwy-elor</b> SH5550 <b>Elorgarreg</b> SH9653

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<i>eos</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>nightingale</i>	<b>Bryn-yr-Eos</b> SJ2840 <b>Cileos</b> SJ0825
<i>ergyd</i> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>cast; projecting spur of land</i>	<b>Ergyd Isaf</b> SS7988 <b>Ergyd Uchaf</b> SS8088
<i>erw</i> <i>nf erwau</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>acre</i>	<b>Croes-erw</b> SS8795 <b>Erw Barfau</b> SN7578
<i>eryr</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>eagle</i>	<b>Gartheryr</b> SJ1623 <b>Foel Eryr</b> SN0631
<i>esgair</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>long ridge</i>	<b>Esgairgeiliog</b> SO7506 <b>Pant-yr-esgair</b> SN6431
<i>esgob</i> <i>nm</i>	<i>bishop</i>	<b>Plas-yr-Esgob</b> SJ1061 <b>Pigyn Esgob</b> SH7651
<b>esgyrn</b> (see <b>asgwrn</b> )		
<i>ewig</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>hire</i>	<b>Rhyd Yr Ewig</b> SH9343 <b>Gwern-yr-ewig</b> SH9631
<b>f-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>f</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>b</b> or <b>m</b></i>	
<b>-fa</b> (see <b>ma</b> )		
<i>ffald</i> <i>nf ffaldau</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>sheep-fold, pound, pen, run</i>	<b>Bancyn-ffald</b> SM6922 <b>Carn-ffald</b> SM7528
<b>ffarm</b> (see <b>fferm</b> )		
<i>ffawydden</i> <i>nf ffawydd</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>beech tree</i>	<b>Ffawydden</b> SO2525 <b>Twyn y Fidffawydd</b> SO1102
<i>ffawyddog</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>beech grove</i>	<b>Ffawyddog</b> SS9189 <b>Ffawyddog</b> SO2018
<i>fferm</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>farm</i>	<b>Fferm-y-Capel</b> SN1529 <b>Fferm Felinfach</b> SN5646
<i>ffin</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>boundary</i>	<b>Ffos-y-ffin</b> SN4460 <b>Ffynnant</b> SN9791
<i>fforch</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>bifurcation of streams, fork, shape of fields, etc</i>	<b>Fforch Ceulan</b> SN7520 <b>Cilfforch</b> SN4461
<i>ffordd</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>way, road</i>	<b>Banc-y-ffordd</b> SN4037 <b>Pen-y-ffordd</b> SJ3061
<i>fforest</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>forest, park</i>	<b>Fforest-fach</b> ST6296 <b>Trefforest</b> ST0888
<i>ffridd</i> , <i>ffrith</i> <i>nf ffriddoedd</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>wood; mountain enclosure, sheep walk</i>	<b>Bwlch-y-ffridd</b> SO0695 <b>Ty'n-y-ffridd</b> SJ1130
<i>ffrwd</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>stream, torrent</i>	<b>Gwenffrwd</b> SO5306 <b>Ffrwd-grech</b> SO0227
<i>ffwrnais</i> , <i>ffwrnes</i> <i>nf</i>	<i>furnace</i>	<b>Ffwrnais</b> SN6895 <b>Craig Ffwrnais</b> ST2495
<i>ffynnon</i> <i>nf ffynhonnau</i> <i>pl</i>	<i>spring, well</i>	<b>Gwarffynnon</b> SN5750 <b>Llwynffynnon</b> SN4038
<i>fry</i> <i>pr</i>	<i>above</i>	<b>Neuadd-fry</b> SO1622 <b>Ty-fry</b> ST4397

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<b>g-</b>	<i>A word starting g may be a mutated form of a word starting c</i>	
<b>gafl</b> <i>nf</i> <b>geifl</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>fork</i>	<b>Bwlch yr Eifl</b> SH3645 <b>Yr Eifl</b> SH3644
<b>gafr</b> <i>nf</i> <b>geifr</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>goat</i>	<b>Corngafr</b> SN2722 <b>Cae'r-geifr</b> SH1628
<b>gallt</b> (see <b>allt</b> )		
<b>gardd</b> <i>nf</i> <b>gerddi</b> , <b>garddau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>garden; enclosure</i>	<b>Yr Ardd-lin</b> SJ2615 <b>Ardderfin</b> SN3215
<b>garth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>promontory, hill, enclosure</i>	<b>Llanfihangel-ar-arth</b> SN4539 <b>Penarth</b> ST1871
<b>garw</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>coarse, rough</i>	<b>Blaengarw</b> SS9092 <b>Bryn Garw</b> SN8077
<b>gast</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>bitch</i>	<b>Cefngast</b> SN9147 <b>Cwm Gast</b> SH8509
<b>gefail</b> , <b>efail</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>smithy</i>	<b>Cefn-y-gefail</b> SN7838 <b>Efail-newydd</b> SH3535
<b>geirw</b> <i>np</i>	<i>rush of waters, waterfall</i>	<b>Pont Aber-Geirw</b> SH7629 <b>Geirw</b> SN7727
<b>genau</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>pass, opening of a valley</i>	<b>Llanfihangel Genau'r-glyn</b> SN6286 <b>Coedgenau</b> SN9933
<b>glais</b> , <i>nm/f</i>	<i>brook</i>	<b>Y Glais</b> SN7000 <b>Dulais</b> SS6190
<b>glan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>river-bank, hillock</i>	<b>Glan-Clwyd</b> SJ0573 <b>Glan Adda</b> SH5770
<b>glas</b> <i>adj</i> <b>gleision</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>green</i>	<b>Glasallt-fawr</b> SN7330 <b>Bryn Glas</b> SJ0877
<b>glo</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>charcoal, coal</i>	<b>Nant-y-glo</b> SO1910 <b>Cwm-y-glo</b> SH5562
<b>glyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>deep valley, glen</i>	<b>Glyn-hir</b> SN6415 <b>Llanfihangel Glyn Myfyr</b> SH9949
<b>godre</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>edge or foot of hill</i>	<b>Godre'r-graig</b> SN7507 <b>Godreaman</b> SO0100
<b>gof</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>smith</i>	<b>Rhyd-y-gof-isaf</b> SN5552 <b>Bron-y-gof</b> SJ0856
<b>gofer</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>rill, overflow of a well</i>	<b>Gofer</b> SH8472 <b>Blaengofer</b> SN3425
<b>gogof</b> (see <b>ogof</b> )		
<b>golau</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>light, bright</i>	<b>Alltgalau</b> SN5125 <b>Wernolau</b> SN3617
<b>gorffwysfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>resting place</i>	<b>Pengorffwysfa</b> SH4692 <b>Gorffwysfa</b> SH2131
<b>goror</b> <i>nm/f</i> <b>gororau</b> , <b>gororion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>boundary</i>	<b>Gororion</b> SN8773 <b>Oror</b> SJ0847
<b>gorsedd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>tumulus, barrow, hillock</i>	<b>Gorsedd</b> SJ1576 <b>Yr Orsedd</b> SJ3657

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<b>graean</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>gravel</i>	<b>Graeanryd</b> SJ2156 <b>Bwlch y Graean</b> SN3049
<b>gris</b> <i>nm</i> <b>grisiau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>step</i>	<b>Tanygrisiau</b> SH6845 <b>Esgair Gris</b> SN8868
<b>gro</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>gravel; gravel hill</i>	<b>Gronant</b> SJ0983 <b>Ro-wen</b> SH7571
<b>grofft</b> <i>nf</i> <b>grofftau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>croft</i>	<b>Grofft</b> SH8104 <b>Cefn Rofft</b> SJ0049
<b>grug</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>heath, heather</i>	<b>Cefn-y-grug</b> SO1664 <b>Grugfryn</b> SH8273
<b>grwn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ridge between two furrows, ridge in a field</i>	<b>Grwnamlwg</b> SJ1515 <b>Grwn-oer</b> SJ0218
<b>gwaelod</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>foot of hill, bottom</i>	<b>Gwaelod-y-garth</b> ST1183 <b>Gwaelod</b> SJ1416
<b>gwair</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hay</i>	<b>Llwyngwair</b> SN0739 <b>Pant-y-gwair</b> SN6067
<b>gwal</b> <i>nf</i> <b>gwaliau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>wall</i>	<b>Rhos-y-gwaliau</b> SH9434 <b>Bryn-y-gwalia</b> SJ1924
<b>gwâl</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lair</i>	<b>Gwal y Filiast</b> SN1725 <b>Gwal-yr-hwch</b> SN5807
<b>gwar</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>ridge (nape of neck)</i>	<b>Gwar-y-felin</b> SN9335 <b>Gwarallt</b> SN5458
<b>gwartheg</b> <i>np</i>	<i>cows, cattle</i>	<b>Cors y Gwartheg-llwydion</b> SH8032 <b>Dolgwartheg</b> SN4661
<b>gwas</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>youth, servant</i>	<b>Bryn-gwas</b> SS5493 <b>Ynysygwas</b> SS7891
<b>gwastad</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>plain</i>	<b>Gwastadannas</b> SH6553 <b>Gwastad-mawr</b> ST2989
<b>gwastad</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>flat</i>	<b>Gwastad</b> SO2305 <b>Gwastadfryn</b> SH6709
<b>gwaun</b> <i>nf</i> <b>gweunydd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>moor, mountain meadow, moor-land field, moor-land field</i>	<b>Wauarlwydd</b> SS6095 <b>Abergwaun</b> SM9537
<b>gwden</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>willow-tree, reeds</i>	<b>Glangwden</b> SN9688 <b>Dolgwden</b> SN9589
<b>gweirglodd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hay-field, meadow</i>	<b>Gweirglodd-gilfach</b> SH8926 <b>Nantweirglodd</b> SN2332
<b>gwely</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>bed, resting-place, family land</i>	<b>Gwely'r Misgl</b> SS7880 <b>Pen y Gwely</b> SJ2133
<b>gwen</b> (see <b>gwyn</b> )		
<b>gwenith</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>wheat</i>	<b>Bryngwenith</b> SS9682 <b>Dolgwenith</b> SN9887
<b>gwerdd</b> (see <b>gwyRDD</b> )		
<b>gwerfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>cool spot on mountain side where cattle or sheep seek shade</i>	<b>Werfa</b> SS9194 <b>Bwlch y Werfa</b> SS9283
<b>gwern, gwernog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>place where alders grow, swamp</i>	<b>Cilgwern</b> SO2414 <b>Pengwern</b> SJ0176

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<b>gwern</b> <i>nf gwern pl</i>	<i>alder tree</i>	<b>Gwernaffield</b> SJ2064 <b>Gwernymynydd</b> SJ2162
<b>gwiber</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>viper</i>	<b>Carregwiber</b> SO0859 <b>Allt y wiber</b> SN4628
<b>gwig</b> <i>nf gwigau pl</i>	<i>grove, wood</i>	<b>Melin-y-wig</b> SJ0348 <b>Cefn-wig</b> SN4761
<b>gwinllan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>grove (vineyard)</i>	<b>Marianywinllan</b> SH6270 <b>Winllan</b> SJ2121
<b>gwlad</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>region</i>	<b>Coed-y-wlad</b> SJ2209 <b>Cors-y-wlad</b> SH4447
<b>gwlyb</b> <i>adj gwleb f</i>	<i>wet</i>	<b>Gwlybycoed</b> SH4689 <b>Gelli-wlyb</b> SN8824
<b>gwndwn</b> (see <b>gwyndwn</b> )		
<b>gwrach</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hag, witch</i>	<b>Rhyd-y-wrach</b> SN1619 <b>Blaen-gwrach</b> SN8605
<b>gweiddyn</b> , <b>gwraidd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>gweiddiau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>root</i>	<b>Gweiddyn</b> SH9474 <b>Gweiddiau</b> SJ0419
<b>gwrych</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>(quickset) hedge</i>	<b>Gwrych Bedw</b> SJ1048 <b>Hen Wrych</b> SH9278
<b>gwryd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fathom</i>	<b>Llangwryd-isaf</b> SJ2337 <b>Nantygwryd</b> SH6856
<b>gwter</b> (see <b>cwter</b> )		
<b>Gwyddel</b> <i>nm Gwyddyl</i> , <b>Gwyddelod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>Irishman</i>	<b>Gwyddel</b> SH1425 <b>Gwyddelwern</b> SJ0746
<b>gwydden</b> , <b>gwŷdd</b> <i>nf pl</i>	<i>tree</i>	<b>Llyn y Grinwydden</b> SJ0206 <b>Glanwydden</b> SH8180
<b>gwyddfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>mound, tumulus</i>	<b>Yr Wyddfa</b> SH6054 <b>Graig Trewyddfa</b> SS6697
<b>gwylfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>look-out point</i>	<b>Gwylfa Hiraethog</b> SH9459 <b>Foel Wylfa</b> SJ1933
<b>gwyn</b> <i>adj gwen f gwynion pl</i>	<i>white</i>	<b>Gaerwen</b> SH4871 <b>Bron-gwyn</b> SN2843
<b>gwyndwn</b> , <b>gwndwn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>grassland, lea</i>	<b>Gwndwn</b> SN4737 <b>Gwndwngwyn</b> SM9027
<b>gwynt</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>wind</i>	<b>Tre-gwynt</b> SJ0306 <b>Moel y Gwynt</b> SS8598
<b>gwyrdd</b> <i>adj gwerdd f gwyrddion pl</i>	<i>green</i>	<b>Dolaugwyrddon</b> SN5546 <b>Dolwerdd</b> SN4924
<b>gyrfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>racecourse</i>	<b>Llannerch-yrfa</b> SN8355 <b>Pant-yr-yrfa</b> ST2593
<b>hafn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>gorge, ravine</i>	<b>Maeshafn</b> SJ2060 <b>Yr Hafnau</b> SH9738
<b>hafod</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>summer dwelling</i>	<b>Nant-yr-hafod</b> SN8791 <b>Hafod-dywyll</b> SH6815

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<b>hafoty</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>summer dwelling</i>	<b>Hafoty</b> SH8365 <b>Hafoty'r Bwlch</b>
<b>haidd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>barley</i>	<b>Maes-yr-haidd</b> SN5630 <b>Nant-yr-haidd</b> SN9366
<b>halog</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>dirty, muddy</i>	<b>Rhydhalog</b> ST0279 <b>Pwllhalog</b> SJ0877
<b>hardd</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>fine, fair</i>	<b>Pentre-hardd</b> SN5907 <b>Harlech</b> SH5831
<b>haul</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>sun</i>	<b>Bolahaul</b> SN4218 <b>Bron Haul</b> SH9669
<b>hebog</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>hawk</i>	<b>Moel Hebog</b> SH5646 <b>Mynydd Pwllyrhebog</b> SS9691
<b>helfa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hunting-ground</i>	<b>Dolhelfa</b> SN9273 <b>Helfa</b> SH5857
<b>heli</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>brine</i>	<b>Y Felinheli</b> SH5267 <b>Pwllheli</b> SH3735
<b>helygen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>helyg</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>willow</i>	<b>Llanfihangel Helygen</b> SO0464 <b>Brynhelygen</b> ST0578
<b>hen</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>old</i>	<b>Brynhenllan</b> SN0039 <b>Hendy-gwyn ar daf</b> SN2016
<b>hendre(f)</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>winter dwelling, old home, permanent abode</i>	<b>Capel Hendre</b> SN5911 <b>Hendre</b> SJ1967
<b>heol, hewl</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>street, road</i>	<b>Heol-las</b> SS6998 <b>Heol-y-cyw</b> SS9484
<b>hesgen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>hesg</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>rush</i>	<b>Cwm-hesgen</b> SH7829 <b>Nant Hesgog</b> SN9168
<b>hesgyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>bog</i>	<b>Penhesgyn</b> SH5374 <b>Ffridd Cwmhesgyn</b> SH8742
<b>hir</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>long</i>	<b>Ynys-hir</b> ST0292 <b>Pont-hir</b> ST3292
<b>hwch</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>sow, swine</i>	<b>Stryt-yr-hwch</b> SJ3346 <b>Gorsyrhwch</b> SN6633
<b>hwnt</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>yonder</i>	<b>Pentrehwnt</b> SS9275 <b>Tu-hwnt-i'r-afon</b> SH8167
<b>hwrdd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>hyrddod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>ram</i>	<b>Cornhwrdd</b> SN5402 <b>Llwyn-yr-hwrdd</b> SN2232
<b>hydd</b> <i>nm</i> <b>hyddod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>stag</i>	<b>Moel-yr-hydd</b> SH6745 <b>Penhydd Fawr</b> SS8093
<b>iet</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>gate</i>	<b>let-y-bwlch</b> SN1628 <b>Bwlch-yr-iet</b> SN3021
<b>is</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>below, lower</i>	<b>Bangor Is-coed</b> SJ3945 <b>Is-afon</b> SH9131
<b>isa(f)</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>lowest</i>	<b>Penisa'r-waun</b> SH5563 <b>Llangwryd-isaf</b> SJ2337
<b>isel</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>low</i>	<b>Nant Ffriddisel</b> SJ1241 <b>Ffynnon Isel</b> SJ0421
<b>iwrch</b> <i>nm</i> <b>yrchod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>roe buck</i>	<b>Nantiwrch</b> SN7039 <b>Pwlliwrch</b> SH8301



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I-	<i>A word starting I may be a mutated form of a word starting II</i>	
<b>lawnt</b> , <b>lawnd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>open space in woodland, glade</i>	<b>Lawnt</b> SJ0412 <b>Lawnt</b> SJ0465
<b>llaeth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>milk</i>	<b>Llaethbwich</b> SJ1116 <b>Wernllaeth</b> SN5165
<b>llaethdy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>milk-house, dairy</i>	<b>Blaenllaethdy</b> SN0924 <b>Pantllaethdy</b> SN4942
<b>llain</b> <i>nf</i> <b>lleiniau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>narrow strip of land</i>	<b>Llainfachwen</b> SH5649 <b>Llain-lwyd</b> SN2818
<b>llam</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>leap</i>	<b>Llam Carw</b> SH4593 <b>Llam-march</b> SO2111
<b>llan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>church, monastery</i>	<b>Llandudno</b> SH7881 <b>Llanelli</b> SN5000
<b>llannerch</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>clearing, glade</i>	<b>Llannerch-y-medd</b> SH4184 <b>Rhosllannerchrugog</b> SJ2946
<b>llawr</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>level area, floor of valley</i>	<b>Llawr-y-glyn</b> SN9391 <b>Llawr-y-cwm-bach</b> SN7185
<b>lle</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>place, position</i>	<b>Lle'r Gaer</b> ST0587 <b>Lle'r-neuaddau</b> SN7584
<b>llech</b> <i>nf</i> <b>llechau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>slab, stone, rock, rock</i>	<b>Benllech</b> SH5182 <b>Harlech</b> SH5831
<b>llechwedd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hillside</i>	<b>Cwmllechwedd</b> SO1375 <b>Llechwedd</b> SH9512
<b>lled</b> <i>nm &amp; pr</i>	<i>breadth; rather, almost, partly</i>	<b>Lledfron</b> SJ1120 <b>Llednant</b> SN9054
<b>lleian</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>nun</i>	<b>Llanlleiana</b> SH3894 <b>Llan Lleian-wen</b> SS6799
<b>llethr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>slope</i>	<b>Llethr</b> SO0776 <b>Esgair Llethr</b> SN7254
<b>llety</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>small abode, quarters</i>	<b>Bron-llety-lfan</b> SH6312 <b>Cefn-Pen-llety</b> SJ0336
<b>llidiard</b> , <b>llidiart</b> <i>nm</i> <b>llidiardau</b> , <b>llidiartau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>gate</i>	<b>Llidiart-cae-hir</b> SJ1430 <b>Llidiardau</b> SN6374
<b>llin</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>flax</i>	<b>Pant Llin Bach</b> SH8163 <b>Bryn-llin-fawr</b> SH7729
<b>llo</b> <i>nm</i> <b>lloi</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>calf</i>	<b>Nant Cwm-lloi</b> SH9526 <b>Nant-llo</b> SN3452
<b>lloc</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fold</i>	<b>Lloc</b> SJ1476 <b>Lloc</b> SH5861
<b>llofft</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>high place (loft)</i>	<b>Llofft-y-bardd</b> SN8953 <b>Lloffyddgleision</b> SN9371
<b>llest</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>shieling, cottage, hut</i>	<b>Llest</b> SH9708 <b>Llest-wen</b> SS8489
<b>llwch</b> <i>nm</i> <b>llychau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>lake; dust</i>	<b>Amlwch</b> SH4493 <b>Talylychau</b> SN6332
<b>llwm</b> <i>adj lom f</i>	<i>bare, exposed</i>	<b>Cwm-llwm</b> SH9962 <b>Grinllwm</b> SH7762

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<b>llwybr</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>path</i>	<b>Llwybr-hir</b> SJ1275 <b>Penllwybr</b> SN4057
<b>llwyd</b> <i>adj</i> <b>llwydion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>grey, brown; holy</i>	<b>Pentre Llwyn-llwyd</b> SN9654 <b>Braich Llwyd</b> SH6654
<b>llwyfen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>llwyf</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>elm</i>	<b>Aberllefenni</b> SH7709 <b>Llwyfen</b> SO1521
<b>llwyn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>llwyni</b> , <b>llwynau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>grove, bush</i>	<b>Llwyngwrl</b> SH5909 <b>Llwyndyrys</b> SH3741
<b>llwynog</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fox</i>	<b>Cwmlwynog</b> SJ0706 <b>Trwyn Llwynog</b> SM8634
<b>llydan</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>broad</i>	<b>Carreglydan</b> SH3271 <b>Cefn-llydan</b> SO0696
<b>llygad</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>source of river or stream (eye)</i>	<b>Llygad-y-cleddau</b> SM9733 <b>Llyn Llygad Rheidol</b> SN7987
<b>llygoden</b> <i>nf</i> <b>llygod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>mouse</i>	<b>Heol Llygoden</b> SO1729 <b>Tre-pys-llygod</b> SH8868
<b>llym</b> <i>adj</i> <b>llym f</b>	<i>sharp, acute</i>	<b>Carreg Blaen-Llym</b> SH6643 <b>Carreg Lem</b> SN8017
<b>llyn</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>lake</i>	<b>Maes-llyn</b> SN3644 <b>Crymlyn</b> ST2198
<b>llynwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>pool, puddle; moat</i>	<b>Bryn Llynwyn-ddwr</b> SS9099 <b>Llynwyn Glas</b> SS9894
<b>llys</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>court, hall</i>	<b>Henllys</b> ST2693 <b>Llys-y-frân</b> SN0424
<b>lôn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lane, road</i>	<b>Lôn-las</b> SH4240 <b>Lôn</b> SO0267
<b>m-</b>	<i>A word starting m may be a mutated form of a word starting b</i>	
<b>ma-</b> , <b>-fa</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>plain, place</i>	<b>Machynlleth</b> SH7400 <b>Gabalfa</b>
<b>mab</b> <i>nm</i> <b>meibion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>son</i>	<b>Nantymab</b> SN5322 <b>Moel y Mab</b> SJ2405
<b>maen</b> <i>nm</i> <b>meini</b> , <b>main</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>stone</i>	<b>Rhyd-y-main</b> SH8022 <b>Pont-faen</b> SN9934
<b>maenol</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>stone-built residence of chieftain of district; manor</i>	<b>Maenol</b> SN9583 <b>Faenol-Broper</b> SJ0174
<b>maerdre(f)</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lord's demesne</i>	<b>Llanilltud Faerdref</b> ST0886 <b>Gwaralltyfaerdre</b> SN4349
<b>maerdy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>steward's house, dairy</i>	<b>Y Maerdy</b> SS9798 <b>Y Maerdy</b> SJ3015
<b>maes</b> <i>nm</i> <b>meysydd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>open field, plain</i>	<b>Maes-glas</b> ST3086 <b>Maes-teg</b> SS8591
<b>magwyr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>(dry) stone wall, hedge; ruin</i>	<b>Magwyr</b> ST4287 <b>Clwydyfagwyr</b> SO0206
<b>maharen</b> <i>nm</i> <b>meheryn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>ram, wether</i>	<b>Gellifaharen</b> SN4143 <b>Rhosmeheryn</b> SN8971
<b>main</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>thin, narrow</i>	<b>Gell-fain</b> SN8432 <b>Bylchau Rhos-fain</b> SN7517

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main (see maen)		
march <i>nm</i> meirch <i>pl</i>	horse, stallion	<b>Rhos-meirch</b> SH4677 <b>Drenewydd Gelli-farch</b> ST4793
marchog <i>nm</i>	knight, horseman	<b>Felindre Farchog</b> SN1039 <b>Marchogdir</b> SN8826
marian <i>nm</i>	holm, gravel, gravelly ground, rock debris	<b>Marian-glas</b> SH5084 <b>Marian Prysau</b> SJ1274
marl <i>nm</i>	marl, chalky clay	<b>Parc-y-marl</b> SN0424 <b>Gwern-y-marl</b> SJ2268
mawn <i>nm</i>	peat	<b>Rhos-y-mawn</b> SH8566 <b>Waun Mawn</b> SN0834
mawnog <i>nf</i>	peat-bog	<b>Mawnog</b> SN7994 <b>Pen Bryn-y-fawnog</b> SH9527
mawr <i>adj</i>	big, great	<b>Llanbadarn Fawr</b> SN6080 <b>Waunfawr</b> SH5359
medd <i>nm</i>	mead	<b>Nant-y-medd</b> SN6150 <b>Llanerchymedd</b> SH4184
meillionen <i>nf</i> meillion <i>pl</i>	clover	<b>Cwm Meillionen</b> SH5648 <b>Maes-meillion</b> SH9230
melin <i>nf</i>	mill	<b>Felin-fach</b> SN5255 <b>Melin-coed</b> SH8160
melindref <i>nf</i>	mill-town	<b>Felindre</b> SO1836 <b>Felindre</b> SN7027
melyn <i>adj</i> melen <i>f</i>	yellow	<b>Trefelen</b> SN0721 <b>Melynlllyn</b> SH7065
menyn, ymenyn <i>nm</i>	butter	<b>Brynmenyn</b> SS9084 <b>Dolmenyn</b> SN9649
merch <i>nf</i>	daughter	<b>Afon Merch</b> SH6352 <b>Crugiau Merched</b> SN7245
merddwr <i>nm</i> merched <i>pl</i>	stagnant water	<b>Merddwr</b> SH8950 <b>Banc y Merddwr</b> SH8335
merllyn <i>nm</i>	stagnant pool	<b>Merllyn</b> SJ2668 <b>Merllyn</b> SJ1356
merthyr <i>nm</i>	burial place, church	<b>Merthyr Tudful</b> SO0506 <b>Merthyr Cynog</b> SN9837
meudwy <i>nm</i>	hermit	<b>Ynysymeudwy</b> SN7305 <b>Porth Meudwy</b> SH1625
mh-	A word starting <b>mh</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>p</b>	
mign, mignen <i>nf</i> mignedd <i>pl</i>	bog, quagmire	<b>Migneint</b> SH7842 <b>Tal-y-mignedd</b> SH5252
milgi <i>nm</i>	greyhound	<b>Ffynnon Maen Milgi</b> SJ0634 <b>Ffynnon y Milgi</b> SJ1251
miliast <i>nf</i>	greyhound bitch	<b>Gwal y Filiast</b> SN1725 <b>Carnedd y Filiast</b> SH6162
min <i>nm</i>	margin side	<b>Minffordd</b> SH5770 <b>Minffrwd</b> SJ0523

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<b>mochyn</b> <i>nm</i> <b>moch</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>pig</i>	<b>Mochdre</b> SH8278 <b>Crug-moch</b> SN3333
<b>moel</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>bare, bald</i>	<b>Nant-y-moel</b> SS9392 <b>Moelfre</b> SH5186
<b>moel</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>bare hill</i>	<b>Y Foel</b> SH9911 <b>Rhyd-y-foel</b> SH9176
<b>morfa</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>marsh, fen</i>	<b>Morfa Bychan</b> SH5437 <b>Morfa Nefyn</b> SH2840
<b>moryd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>estuary, channel</i>	<b>Afon Foryd</b> SH4457 <b>Foryd</b> SH4559
<b>mur</b> <i>nm</i> <b>muriau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>wall</i>	<b>Castell Tomen-y-mur</b> SH7038 <b>Mur Melyn</b> SH1728
<b>mwdwl</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>stack, cock of hay</i>	<b>Mwdwl-eithin</b> SH9154 <b>Pen y Mwdwl</b> SH9266
<b>mwnws</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>refuse heap</i>	<b>Rhiw Fwnws</b> SO1653 <b>Castell y Mwnws</b> ST0280
<b>mwyalch, mwyalchen</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>blackbird</i>	<b>Croes-y-mwyalch</b> ST3092 <b>Llechwedd-fwyalchen</b> SH8627
<b>mwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ore, mine</i>	<b>Rhandir-mwyn</b> SN7843 <b>Rhyd-y-mwyn</b> SJ2066
<b>mynach</b> <i>nm</i> <b>mynych, menych, mynaich</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>monk</i>	<b>Capel Coed-y-mynach</b> SO3402 <b>Ystradmynach</b> ST1494
<b>mynachdy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>monastic grange</i>	<b>Trwynmynachdy</b> SM6922 <b>Mynachdy</b> SN7995
<b>mynachlog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>monastery</i>	<b>Mynachlog-ddu</b> SN1430 <b>Mynachlog</b> SJ2367
<b>mynwent</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>churtyard, cemetery</i>	<b>Penfynwent</b> SH4388 <b>Esgair-fynwent</b> SN5334
<b>mynydd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>mountain, moorland</i>	<b>Penmynydd</b> SH5074 <b>Gwernymynydd</b> SJ2162
<b>n-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>n</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>d</b></i>	
<b>nant</b> <i>nf</i> <b>nentydd, naint, nannau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>brook</i>	<b>Nantffyllon</b> SS8592 <b>Nant-glas</b> SN9965
<b>nant</b> <i>nm</i> <b>nentydd, naint, nannau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>dingle, glen</i>	<b>Nant-y-moel</b> SS9392 <b>Llanfihangel-y-pennant</b> SH6709
<b>neuadd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>hail</i>	<b>Llety'r-neuadd</b> SN4728 <b>Llwyneuadd</b> SN8824
<b>newydd</b> <i>adj</i> <b>newydd, newyddion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>new</i>	<b>Castell Newydd Emlyn</b> SN3040 <b>Y Drenewydd</b> SO1191
<b>ng-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>ng</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>g</b></i>	
<b>ngh-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>ngh</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>c</b></i>	

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<b>nh-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>nh</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>t</b></i>	
<b>noddfa</b> <i>nf/m</i>	<i>refuge, shelter, sanctuary</i>	<b>Braich y Noddfa</b> SH1326 <b>Caer Noddfa</b> SN9696
<b>nyth</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>nest, inaccessible position</i>	<b>Nyth-grug</b> SO1760 <b>Tap Nyth-yr-eryr</b> SH9021
<b>ochr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>side, slope</i>	<b>Ochr Cefn</b> SH8449 <b>Ochr Fawr</b> SN7455
<b>odyn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>kiln</i>	<b>Rhydodyn</b> SN6334 <b>Twynrodyn</b> SO0505
<b>oer</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>cold, exposed</i>	<b>Waun-oer</b> SH7814 <b>Cwm Oergwm</b> SO0623
<b>offeiriad</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>priest</i>	<b>Nantyroffeiriad</b> SO0343 <b>Nantyroffeiriad-fawr</b> SO0343
<b>ogof, gogof</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ogofau, gogofau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>cave</i>	<b>Bryn-yr-ogof</b> SJ1956 <b>Ogof Ddu</b> SH8921
<b>onllwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>ash grove</i>	<b>Yr Onllwyn</b> SN8310 <b>Onllwyn</b> SN8410
<b>onnen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>onn, ynn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>ash-tree</i>	<b>Trefonnen</b> ST3483 <b>Rhyd-yr-onnen</b> SH6102
<b>pabell</b> <i>nf</i> <b>pebyll</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>tent, grove</i>	<b>Babell</b> SJ1573 <b>Cilybebyll</b> SN7404
<b>pair</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>cauldron</i>	<b>Bryniau Pair</b> SH8562 <b>Nant-y-pair</b> SN3422
<b>pâl</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>palisaded enclosure</i>	<b>Penrhiwpâl</b> SN3445 <b>Pen-pâl</b> SN5418
<b>palmant</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>paved way</i>	<b>Penpalmant</b> SJ0668 <b>Pen-y-Palmant</b> SJ0475
<b>pandy</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fulling-mill</i>	<b>Pandy</b> SJ1935 <b>Tonypandy</b> SS9992
<b>pant</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hollow, valley</i>	<b>Pant-glas</b> SH4747 <b>Cwmsychbant</b> SN4746
<b>panwaun</b> <i>nf</i> <b>panweunydd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bog where cotton-grass grows</i>	<b>Panwaun Pen-y-coetgae</b> SN9000 <b>Panwaun Pwll-gwellt</b> SO0401
<b>parc</b> <i>nm</i> <b>parciau, parcau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>park, field, enclosure</i>	<b>Penparcau</b> SN5880 <b>Cwm-parc</b> SS9596
<b>pedwar</b> <i>num</i> <b>pedair</b> <i>f</i>	<i>four</i>	<b>Pedair Onnen</b> SS9778 <b>Pedair-ffordd</b> SJ1124
<b>pelan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>knoll, hillock, tump; river bank, sea wall</i>	<b>Pen-y-belan</b> SJ1204 <b>Belan</b> SJ2004
<b>pella(f)</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>farthest</i>	<b>Taipellaf</b> SH9456 <b>Ty Pellaf</b> SH1121
<b>pen</b> <i>nm</i> <b>pennau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>head, top; end, edge</i>	<b>Pen-y-bont-fawr</b> SJ0824 <b>Penfro</b> SM9801
<b>penrhyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>promontory</i>	<b>Penrhyndeudraeth</b> SH6139 <b>Penrhyn-side</b> SH8181
<b>pentre(f)</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>homestead, village</i>	<b>Pentre-bach</b> SN5547 <b>Pentregwenlais</b> SN6016

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<b>perfedd</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>middle, midst</i>	<b>Treberfedd</b> SJ3012 <b>Banc Cefnperfedd</b> SO0984
<b>perllan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>orchard</i>	<b>Berllan</b> SN1239 <b>Berllandawel</b> SN1727
<b>perth</b> <i>nf</i> <b>perthi</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>bush, brake, hedge</i>	<b>Arberth</b> SN1014 <b>Berth-ddu</b> SO0185
<b>ph-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>ph</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>p</b></i>	
<b>pi</b> <i>nf</i> <b>piod</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>magpie</i>	<b>Pentre-piod</b> SH8930 <b>Llwyn-y-piod</b> SN5103
<b>pia</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>magpie</i>	<b>Llwynypia</b> SS9993 <b>Castell y Pia</b> ST1190
<b>pica</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>pointed, sharp</i>	<b>Bryniau Pica</b> SN8066 <b>Llan-pica</b> SO2250
<b>pig</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>point</i>	<b>Pig y Baw</b> SN0140 <b>Nant-y-big</b> SH3025
<b>pigyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>point</i>	<b>Pigyn Esgob</b> SH7651 <b>Pigyn Shon-Nicholas</b> SN6635
<b>pistyll</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>spout, waterfall</i>	<b>Pistyll</b> SH3242 <b>Tan-y-pistyll</b> SJ0729
<b>plas</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hall, mansion</i>	<b>Plas Einion</b> SJ1354 <b>Plas-criafol</b> SJ1131
<b>plwm</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>lead</i>	<b>Nant Felin-blwm</b> SJ1380 <b>Gwaun Ynys-plwm</b> ST0383
<b>plwyf</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>parish</i>	<b>Blaen-plwyf</b> SN5775 <b>Blaen Plwyf Ystrad</b> SN5753
<b>poeth</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>hot, burnt</i>	<b>Cwmfelin-boeth</b> SN1919 <b>Coed-poeth</b> SJ2851
<b>ponc</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ponciau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>hillock, tump</i>	<b>Pen-y-bonc</b> SH2181 <b>Bonc</b> SJ1637
<b>poncyn</b> , <b>poncen</b> <i>nm, nf</i>	<i>small hillock</i>	<b>Ponciau</b> SJ2946 <b>Clawdd Poncen</b> SJ0744
<b>pont</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>bridge</i>	<b>Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr</b> SN1745 <b>Bontnewydd</b> SH4859
<b>porchell</b> , <b>parchell</b> <i>nm</i> <b>perchyll</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>young pig</i>	<b>Penporchell</b> SH9967 <b>Coed Wernporchell</b> SH6371
<b>porth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>gate, gateway</i>	<b>Porth-y-rhyd</b> SN5215 <b>Porth-yr-aur</b> SH4762
<b>porth</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>harbour, bay, landing-place, ferry</i>	<b>Porthaethwy</b> SH5572 <b>Porthmadog</b> SH5638
<b>pren</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>tree</i>	<b>Prenteg</b> SH5841 <b>Coed-saithpren</b> SN5223
<b>prys(g)</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>copse, brushwood</i>	<b>Prys-mawr</b> SH8630 <b>Penprysg</b> SS9682
<b>pum(p)</b> <i>num</i>	<i>five</i>	<b>Llanpumsaint</b> SN4129 <b>Pumryd</b> SH8719
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<b>pwll</b> <i>nm</i> <b>pyllau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>pit, pool</i>	<b>Llanfair Pwllgwyngyll</b> SH5371 <b>Glasbwl</b> SN7397
<b>r-</b>	<i>A word starting r may be a mutated form of a word starting rh</i>	
<b>rhaeadr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>waterfall</i>	<b>Rhaeadr</b> SN9768 <b>Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch</b> SJ0863
<b>rhandir</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>region, district, measure of land</i>	<b>Rhandir-mwyn</b> SN7843 <b>Rhandir</b> SH8371
<b>rhedyn(n)og</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>fern-brake</i>	<b>Glynrhedynog</b> SS9997 <b>Rhedynog Bellaf</b> SH4138
<b>rhedynen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>rhedyn</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>fern</i>	<b>Rhedyn-coch</b> SH4166 <b>Brynrhedyn</b> SH9764
<b>rhestr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>row, series</i>	<b>Rhestr Cerrig</b> SN8078 <b>Blaen Rhestr</b> SN8469
<b>rhingyll</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>herald, beadle</i>	<b>Castell-y-rhingyll</b> SN5714 <b>Ffynnon Ringyll</b> ST1089
<b>rhiw</b> <i>nf/m</i>	<i>hill, slope</i>	<b>Rhiwlas</b> SH5765 <b>Troed-y-rhiw</b> SO0702
<b>rhod</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>wheel, orbit</i>	<b>Rhod Isaf</b> SM7023 <b>Rhodmad</b> SN5974
<b>rhos</b> <i>nf</i> <b>rhosydd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>moor, promontory</i>	<b>Rhosgadfan</b> SH5057 <b>Rhosnesi</b> SJ3450
<b>rhudd</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>red, crimson</i>	<b>Rhuddallt</b> SH6718 <b>Rhuddlan</b> SJ0278
<b>rhyd</b> <i>nf/m</i>	<i>ford</i>	<b>Rhydlydan</b> SH8950 <b>Pont-rhyd-y-fen</b> SS7994
<b>saer</b> <i>nm</i> <b>seiri</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>craftsman</i>	<b>Bryn Saer</b> SJ2769 <b>Glyn Saer</b> SN8442
<b>saeth</b> <i>nf</i> <b>saethau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>arrow</i>	<b>Rhiwsaeth</b> SJ0722 <b>Bwlchysaethau</b> SH6154
<b>Sais</b> <i>nm</i> <b>Saeson</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>Englishman</i>	<b>Pant-y-Sais</b> SS7194 <b>Cae'r Sais</b> SH2677
<b>sant, san</b> <i>nm</i> <b>saint</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>saint; monk</i>	<b>Pumsaint</b> SN6540 <b>Llantrisant</b> ST0483
<b>sarff</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>serpent</i>	<b>Sarffle</b> SJ1433 <b>Ffynnon Sarff</b> SH2931
<b>sarn</b> <i>nf</i> <b>sarnau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>causeway</i>	<b>Tal-y-sarn</b> SH4853 <b>Sarnau</b> SN3150
<b>serth</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>steep</i>	<b>Bryn Serth</b> SO1410 <b>Maen-serth</b> SN9469
<b>siambr</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>chamber</i>	<b>Siambr-wen</b> SJ0723 <b>Siambr-gerrig</b> SJ1933
<b>sigl, siglen</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>quagmire</i>	<b>Bwlch Siglen</b> SH8313 <b>Siglen</b> SH7464
<b>simnai, simdde</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>chimney</i>	<b>Porth Simdde</b> SH1626 <b>Cerrig Simdde</b> SH7940
<b>stent</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>extent (land)</i>	<b>Tir Stent</b> SH7516 <b>Cil Stent</b> SH7960

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<b>sticil, sticill</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>stile</i>	<b>Pontsticill</b> SO0511 <b>Garn Pontsticill</b> SO0511
<b>stryd, stryt</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>way, street</i>	<b>Stryd</b> SH2482 <b>Stryt-cae-rhedyn</b> SJ2660
<b>swch</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>ploughshare, triangular piece of land</i>	<b>Swch-cae-rhiw</b> SJ1335 <b>Swch y Llan</b> SH9348
<b>swllt</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>shilling</i>	<b>Crug y Swllt</b> SN1712 <b>Garn-swllt</b> SN6209
<b>swydd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>seat, lordship, office</i>	<b>Swyddffynnon</b> SN6966 <b>Rhos-swydd</b> SO1264
<b>sych</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>dry</i>	<b>Cwmsychbant</b> SN4746 <b>Sycharth</b> SJ2025
<b>tafarn</b> <i>nm/f tafarnau pl</i>	<i>tavern</i>	<b>Pentre Tafarn-y-fedw</b> SH8162 <b>Tafarnygelyn</b> SJ1861
<b>tafol</b> <i>np</i>	<i>dock plants</i>	<b>Tafolgraig</b> SN6597 <b>Tafolwern</b> SH8902
<b>tafolog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>place where dock grows</i>	<b>Blaen-Tafolog</b> SH8909 <b>Tafolog</b> SH8909
<b>tail</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>dung, manure</i>	<b>Bryn Tail</b> ST0989 <b>Bryntail</b> SN9187
<b>tâl</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>end, top</i>	<b>Tal-y-bont</b> SN6589 <b>Talacre</b> SJ1284
<b>talar</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>headland (of field)</i>	<b>Troedrhiwdalar</b> SN9553 <b>Dalarwen</b> SN7850
<b>talch</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>fragment, pounded grain</i>	<b>Cefnbryntalch</b> SO1796 <b>Bryntalch</b> SO1795
<b>talwrn</b> <i>nm talyrni, tylyrni pl</i>	<i>bare exposed hill-side, open space, threshing floor, cockpit</i>	<b>Talwrn</b> SH4977 <b>Talwrn</b> SJ2947
<b>tan, dan</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>under, beneath</i>	<b>Tan-y-fron</b> SH9564 <b>Tan-y-bwlch</b> SH6540
<b>tarren</b> <i>nf tarreni pl</i>	<i>rocky tump</i>	<b>Nant Tarren-fedw-ddu</b> SN7893 <b>Tarren Bwlch-gwyn</b> SN8193
<b>tarw</b> <i>nm teirw pl</i>	<i>bull</i>	<b>Crugtarw</b> SN3734 <b>Mynydd Tarw</b> SJ1132
<b>tas</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>stack, rick</i>	<b>Pen Tas-eithin</b> SN5743 <b>Y Das</b> SO1932
<b>teg</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>fair</i>	<b>Maes-teg</b> SS8591 <b>Llan-teg</b> SN1810
<b>telyn</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>harp</i>	<b>Rhyd-y-delyn Fawr</b> SH5275 <b>Caedelyn</b> SN5806
<b>tew</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>thick, fat</i>	<b>Cors Tewgyll</b> SN1331 <b>Llwyntew</b> SN9428
<b>th-</b>	<i>A word starting <b>th</b> may be a mutated form of a word starting <b>t</b></i>	
<b>tir</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>land, territory</i>	<b>Tirabad</b> SO8741 <b>Brithdir</b> SH7719
<b>tlawd</b> <i>adj tlodion pl</i>	<i>pauper, poor</i>	<b>Tyddyn-tlodion</b> SJ1753 <b>Cae Tlodion</b> SH5925



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<b>tom, tomen</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>pile, muck-heap, mound, hillock</i>	<b>Domgae</b> SJ2719 <b>Tomen y Meirw</b> SJ1638
<b>ton, tonnen</b> <i>nf/m tonnau pl</i>	<i>grassland (left unplowed), lea</i>	<b>Ton-teg</b> ST0986 <b>Tonypandy</b> SS9992
<b>top</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>top</i>	<b>Top-rhiw-fawr</b> SJ1117 <b>Top-y-fron</b> SJ2769
<b>tor</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>break, gap</i>	<b>Tor Glas</b> SO0319 <b>Torbant</b> SM8430
<b>torglwyd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>door-hurdle, gate</i>	<b>Maestorglwyd</b> SO2137 <b>Dorglwyd</b> SN6500
<b>traeth</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>beach, strand, shore</i>	<b>Malltraeth</b> SH4068 <b>Trefdraeth</b> SN0539
<b>trallwng, trallwm</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>wet low-lying land</i>	<b>Y Trallwng</b> SJ2207 <b>Trallwng</b> SN9629
<b>traws</b> <i>adj &amp; nm</i>	<i>cross, transverse</i>	<b>Trawsgoed</b> SN6773 <b>Trawsfynydd</b> SH7035
<b>tref</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>settlement, hamlet, town</i>	<b>Tre-garth</b> SH6067 <b>Trefalun</b> SJ3856
<b>tri</b> <i>num tair f</i>	<i>three</i>	<b>Tri Chrugiau</b> SN9343 <b>Llantrisant</b> ST0483
<b>trindod</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>trinity</i>	<b>Llandrindod</b> SO0561 <b>Ffynnon-y-drindod</b> SS9373
<b>troed</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>base, bottom, (foot)</i>	<b>Allt Troed-y-rhiw</b> SN5235 <b>Troed-rhiw-cymmer</b> SN7648
<b>tros</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>over</i>	<b>Trosnant</b> SO0425 <b>Tros-y-waen</b> SH5666
<b>trum</b> <i>nm trumiau pl</i>	<i>ridge</i>	<b>Trum Gelli</b> SH6501 <b>Cefngeudrum</b> SN7727
<b>trwyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>point, cape, (nose)</i>	<b>Trwyn Bendro</b> SM6923 <b>Trwynhwrddyn</b> SM7327
<b>twlch</b> <i>nm tylchau pl</i>	<i>tump, knoll</i>	<b>Cefn-twlch</b> SJ1000 <b>Dôl y Twlch</b> SN8074
<b>twll</b> <i>nm tyllau pl</i>	<i>hole, pit</i>	<b>Twll-y-clawdd</b> SH5073 <b>Ty'n-Twll</b> SJ1055
<b>twmpath</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>tump, hillock</i>	<b>Waun Twmpath</b> SN4602 <b>Twmpath</b> SO0743
<b>tŵr</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>tower</i>	<b>Tre-tŵr</b> SO1821 <b>Twr</b> SH2282
<b>twrch</b> <i>nm tyrchod pl</i>	<i>boar</i>	<b>Twrch Fechan</b> SN7819 <b>Blaen-Twrch</b> SN6849
<b>twyn</b> <i>nm twyni pl</i>	<i>hillock, knoll</i>	<b>Twynrodyn</b> SO0505 <b>Pen-twyn</b> ST5209
<b>tŷ</b> <i>nm tai pl</i>	<i>house</i>	<b>Tŷ-croes</b> SH3472 <b>Pentre Tŷ-gwyn</b> SN8135
<b>tyddyn, ty'n, tyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>small farm, holding</i>	<b>Tyn-y-groes</b> SH7771 <b>Ty'n-y-ffridd</b> SJ1130
<b>tyle</b> <i>nm/f</i>	<i>hill, ascent</i>	<b>Maestyle</b> SN5939 <b>Mynydd Tyle-coch</b> SS9396

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<b>tylluan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>owl</i>	<b>Rhosdylluan</b> SH8529 <b>Cwmdylluan</b> SN9588
<b>tyno</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>plain, meadow</i>	<b>Tynohir</b> SN7098 <b>Gwern Tyno</b> SH8477
<b>tywarchen</b> <i>nf</i> <b>tyweirch, tywyrch</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>sod, turf</i>	<b>Llyn-y-dywarchen</b> SH5653 <b>Penrhiwtywarch</b> SN7144
<b>tywyll</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>dark, gloomy</i>	<b>Tywyllnodwydd</b> SH7102 <b>Cildywyll</b> SN2212
<b>tywyn</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>sandy-shore, sand-dune</i>	<b>Tywyn</b> SH7878 <b>Llanfihangel-yn-nhywyn</b> SH3176
<b>uchaf</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>upper, highest</i>	<b>Felin-gwm-uchaf</b> SN5023 <b>Cwm Twrch Uchaf</b> SN7511
<b>uchel</b> <i>adj</i>	<i>high</i>	<b>Bonuchel</b> SJ0857 <b>Gelli-benuchel</b> SN8005
<b>uwch</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>above, over</i>	<b>Llanuwchllyn</b> SH8730 <b>Uwchmynydd</b> SH1525
<b>uwchlaw</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>above</i>	<b>Uwchlaw'r-coed</b> SH6025 <b>Uwchlaw'r-rhos</b> SH4754
<b>wtra</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>lane</i>	<b>Tynwtra</b> SH8505 <b>Tynyrwtra</b> SJ0517
<b>y, yr, 'r</b> ( <i>definite article</i> )	<i>the</i>	<b>Y Ferwig</b> SN1849 <b>Bryn-y-maen</b> SH8376
<b>ychen</b> <i>nm</i> <b>ŷch</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>ox</i>	<b>Porthyrychen</b> SH4693 <b>Rhydrychen</b> SH8648
<b>ymenyn</b> (see <i>menyn</i> )		
<b>ymryson</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>contention, disputed ground</i>	<b>Rhos Ymryson</b> SN4650 <b>Esgair Ymryson</b> SN8876
<b>yn, 'n</b> <i>pr</i>	<i>in</i>	<b>Llansanffraid-yn-Elfael</b> SO0954 <b>Ty'n-y-cefn</b> SJ0443
<b>ynys</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ynysoedd</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>island; holm, river-meadow</i>	<b>Coed-yr-ynys</b> SO1520 <b>Ynys-las</b> SN6092
<b>ysbyty</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>hospital, hospice</i>	<b>Ysbyty Ystwyth</b> SN7371 <b>Ysbyty Ifan</b> SH8448
<b>ysgafell</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>ledge, brow</i>	<b>Ysgafell Wen</b> SH6649 <b>Tanysgafell</b> SH6166
<b>ysgallog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>full of thistles; place where thistles abound</i>	<b>Pantysgallog</b> SN9028 <b>Dolysgallog</b> SH8510
<b>ysgawen, ysgaw</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>elder-tree</i>	<b>Comin Cwmysgawen</b> SO0371 <b>Tre-Ysgawen</b> SH4581
<b>ysgeifiog</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>place of elder-trees</i>	<b>Ysgeifiog</b> SJ1571 <b>Llanfihangel Ysgeifiog</b> SH4773
<b>ysgol</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ysgolion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>ladder, formation on mountain-side</i>	<b>Ysgolion Duon</b> SH6663 <b>Craig-yr-ysgol</b> SN9502
<b>ysgol</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ysgolion</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>school</i>	<b>Ysgoldy</b> SH4382 <b>Tai'r-ysgol</b> SS6997
<b>ysgubor</b> <i>nf</i> <b>ysguboriau</b> <i>pl</i>	<i>barn</i>	<b>Tyddyn-ysgubor</b> SJ0040 <b>Ysgubor Bach</b> SH1628

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<b>ysguthan</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>wood-pigeon</i>	<b>Bryn Ysguthan</b> SH9311 <b>Nant Ysguthan</b> SH9411
<b>ysgwydd</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>shoulder (of mountain)</i>	<b>Ysgwydd Hwch</b> SO0537 <b>Ysgwydd-gwyn-isaf</b> SO1200
<b>ystafell</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>chamber, hiding-place</i>	<b>Ystafelloedd</b> SM7923 <b>Cwm Nant Ystafell</b> SN7108
<b>ystlys</b> <i>nf</i>	<i>side, flank</i>	<b>Ystlys-y-coed-uchaf</b> SN5707 <b>Ystlys-y-coed-isaf</b> SN5606
<b>ystrad</b> <i>nm</i>	<i>valley, holm, river-meadow</i>	<b>Ystrad Rhondda</b> SS9895 <b>Ystradgynlais</b> SN7810
<b>ystum</b> <i>nf/m</i>	<i>bend</i>	<b>Llanystumdwy</b> SH4738 <b>Ystumtuen</b> SN7378
<b>ywen</b> <i>nf yw pl</i>	<i>yew-tree</i>	<b>Careg-ywen</b> SO0052 <b>Llwynywen</b> SN5363