

Index of Place Names in Girthon (G) & Anwoth (A) : initial letter B

Name	P	Also known as	Earliest	Comments	Grid Reference
Back Fleet Street	A	Garden Street Wee Ireland		See Garden Street. 1854 O.S. Map. 1851 Census. Still Back Street in 1881 census. Occasionally used into 20C.	NX5956
Back Front Street	G	Back Street Catherine Street		See Catherine Street. 1854 O.S. Map	NX6056
Back Neilson	G			Houses and area behind Neilson Square. Accessed from both The Cut and Ann Street. Back Neilson condemned and demolished in the 1930's. Modern house with same name built on site in 1990's.	NX603565
Badminton Club				The game was introduced to Gatehouse by the Maharajah of Jind, who was a tenant at Cally House (1930-32). The Town Hall was used from 1931 until 1970's, then the Gatehouse School gym. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Bakehouse, The	G			On site of last bakery in Gatehouse. Art gallery & concert venue	44 High Street
Baker's Dozen	A			13 houses built on Blackloch fields in 1960's A Baker's Dozen = 13.	NX595565 Off Dromore Road
Baldigo	G			Built in 1975	Laurieston Road
Balmaghie	B			Neighbouring parish. (<i>Maxwell</i>) Baile = farm or town + MacGhie = MacGhie's land.	
Balmargane	Bo	Balmangan Farm?		Mentioned as part of Knockbrex Estates c. 1626. (<i>Russell</i>)	DG6 4TR
Bambastie Wood	A	Killiegowan Wood		Part of Killiegowan Wood. The origin of the word comes from smuggling times when horses loaded with contraband which had been landed on the coast, were hidden in the wood while their loads were repacked and balanced before the trek over the hills. 'Balancing the beasties' became Balanbeastie and then Bambastie. <i>An internet reference to Mrs K. McCulloch of Ardwall</i>	NX5857
Bambastie Cottage	A			Modern house in Anwoth Clachan	NX583562
Bank O' Fleet Hotel	G	Formerly Union Bank.		Originally built as a home for the Birtwhistle Family, owners of the cotton mills. Later became Union Bank, which combined with Bank of Scotland. Closed in 1962. (<i>Russell</i>) Became Old Bank House – a small guest house then enlarged to hotel – Bank O'Fleet	47 High Street
Bank House	G			Flat above bank of Scotland. previously the bank managers house, now a private residence.	1 High Street
Bankhead Street	G	Victoria Street Bank Street		Mentioned in deeds for the Smithy, Victoria Street. Shown on an 1866 Estate Map of Gatehouse.	
Bar Hill	G	Cuffieton (1854)		Hill marked on 1854 O.S. Map (see above)	NX6054

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		Cuffie Cottage (1881)		Mentioned in the 1851 Girthon Census (866) but no dwelling of that name there now. May now be Cuffieton. Bar Hill is now covered by forest.	
Bar Hill	G			Celtic fort. Probably housed a farming community in ???	NX603540
Bar Hill Lodge	G	Gamekeeper's Lodge		Entrance to Cally Estates near Clauchan of Girthon. In 1881 census.	NX605539
Bar Hill Plantation	G			1854 O.S. Map	NX602539
Bar of Girthon	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Barony of Laik. (<i>Russell</i>) Could possible be Bar Hill beside Rainton Farm.	NX6051
Bar of Laggan				Baeu's map 1654	
Barchuill	G			House in Memory Lane. Not to be confused with Barwhill on Laurieston Road.	NX599569
Barbara Pool				Fishing poll on Big Water of Fleet	NX589597
Bardristane House	A			Bardristan sits beside the old 'main' road along the coast west of Gatehouse..	NX529529
Bardristane Farm				To the NE of Bardristane farmsteading there are at least five small cairns and to the W there is evidence of rig cultivation.	NX530529
Bardristane Smithy	K			The boundary between Anwoth and Kirkmabreck runs through Bardristane Smithy. Folklore says that the horse shoes were heated in one parish and put on the horse in the other.	
Barfadzeon	G			Near Benfadyeon?	NX6160 ?
Barharrow	Bo		1599 (P.R.)	Farm in Borgue but close to the boundary with Girthon Parish	NX619527
Barharrow Cottage	Bo			Cottage on Barharrow Farm	NX619532
Barholm Bridge	K				NX517533
Barholm Castle	K			Late 16 th century tower house of McCulloch family. Built c. 1500. (<i>MacLeod</i>). Now converted into a house.	NX521529
Barholm Farm	K				NX521528
Barholm Cottage	K				NX5252
Barholm Hermitage Cottage	K				NX5252
Barholm, Heughs of	K			Area of wooded cliffs close to Barholm Castle	NX5152
Barlay Bobbin Mill	G			Used water power from the Barlay Burn. Destroyed by fire in November 1867. Pre-dated bobbin mill by the River Fleet. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX6057
Barlay Burn	G			Burn rising on Bengray and flowing south west to join the River Fleet north of Roman Fort.	

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Barlay Cottage	G			Cottage. In 1881 census – 2 cottages. There is some confusion between the present day Barlay Cottage and the cottages beside Barlay Mill. Sometimes they are named and sometimes they are not on older maps.	NX602573 On Laurieston Road, below golf course.
Barlay Cotton Mill	G			It is believed that there was a cotton spinning mill near Barlay Mill. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX6057
Barlay Mill	G	Miln of Barlae		Former corn mill + house built in 18 th century. Marked on both Ainslie's and Roy's maps ?? (<i>Donnachie</i>). Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. On 1854 O.S. Map a corn mill and a saw mill are shown. Home of the Faed family, artists. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX602573 On Laurieston Road
Barlay Pond	G			Originally a small natural loch used until c 1849. Drained. Barlay Meadow was formed and a sluice added c.1850. Flooded in winter to form pond. Used until 1852 by Girthon Curling Club. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX598583
Barlay, High	G		1527 (P.R.)	Farm off the Gatehouse to Laurieston road.	NX613582
Barlay, High Hill	G			Former sheep farming land, now forestry	NX6158
Barlay, Little	G	High Barlay		Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. On the 1st O.S. (c.1854) Little Barlay was the smaller of the two Barlay farms - the other being Meikle Barlay (meaning the larger Barlay farm). Today the farms are called High Barlay and Low Barlay respectively.	NX613582
Barlay, Low	G	Laigh Barlay Meikle Barlay			NX599582
Barlay, Meikle	G	Low Barlay		Meikle = largest of farms with the same name. <i>cf</i> High Barlay. Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. (<i>Russell</i> .) Shown on 1854 O.S. map as Meikle Barlay.	NX599582
Barlay Pool & Barlay Reach				Fishing pools on Big Water of Fleet	NX5958
Barlocco Farm	Bo			Farm on Knockbrex Estate.	NX590489
Barlocco Island	Bo			A boat 'The Ranger' wrecked on the Three Brethern rocks in 1807.	NX5748
Barlocco Isle	Bo			One of Isles of Fleet in Fleet Bay.	NX5748
Barluka				Farm and hill near Twynholm.	NX654543
Barmoffity	A			House on the Boreland Wood Estate. (No. 3)	Boreland Wood
Barnacle, The	G			Hut at Carrick (2003 owners map). Built in 1930's.	
Barndarroch	A	Cardoness		See Cardoness House	
Barneywater	G			Farm mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797 as Burneywater.	NX617712

Name	P	Also known as	Earliest	Comments	Grid Reference
				In 1881 census. Near Loch Skerrow	
Barnkirky	G				NX6153
<i>Barony</i>				A large freehold estate in Scotland owned by a baron. A baron in Scotland was a landowner who held his lands in tenure directly from the crown, even if he was a commoner. He had judicial and administrative powers over his land. (<i>Scottish Encyclopaedia</i>)	
Barony of Enrick	G			With Barony of Laik, it formed part of the Cally Estates.	
Barony of Glen	A	Barony of Glenskyreburn		Became part of Rusco estate. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Barony of Glenskyreburn	A	Barony of Glen		See Barony of Glen	
Barony of Laik	G	Barony of Lake		Joined with Barony of Enrick to form Cally Estates. Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) with a list of the lands and properties included. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Barview	G			House near Rainton Farm with a view of the Bar Hill.	NX602522
Barwhill	G		1586	In 1586 Charter as <i>Barquhulle</i> In 1881 census. (but transcription in IGI says Barnhill) Not to be confused with Barchuill on the other side of the hill on Memory Lane.	NX598572 On Laurieston Road, opposite the tennis court.
Barwhill Fort	G			A Celtic fort on the valley bottom near the High Ford over the River Fleet. (<i>Russell</i>) <i>Is this the same as Harper's Hill Fort?</i>	NX597572
Bathing House	G	The Flag?		The Bathing House was close to the direct road from Cally House via Cally Mains to Sandgreen. Now converted into a private house.	NX617712 Sandgreen
Battery Reach & Battery Pool				Fishing pools on Big Water of Fleet	NX5957
Bay Horse, The	G			Pub on Ann Street, later - a wheelwright's, a joiner's workshop, an antique shop and a Bed & Breakfast. Now a private house.	NX602564 Ann Street
Bayne's	G			James Bayne, ironmonger, sold alcohol c. 1850 (<i>Russell</i>) On site of Alexandria's, 8-10 High Street.	
Beechwood	G			Modern development in Cally Woods close to Double Lodges.	NX6056
Belevedere Plantation	G			1854 O.S. Map	NX6054
Bell's Monument	A			A flat table gravestone in the old Anwoth kirkyard commemorating the death of the Covenanter John Bell. He was from Whiteside, in the Skyreburn valley, and a supporter of the Presbyterian cause. For about seven years he was a fugitive	NX582562

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				but was eventually captured on Kirkconnel Moor (near Ringford). He and his four companions were shot by Grierson of Lag. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map.	
Belles	A?			Mentioned as part of Rusco Estates c.1700. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Behind the Rock				Fishing poll on Big water of Fleet	NX5956
Belvedere Hill	G			1854 O.S. Map	NX6054
Belvedere Lodge	G	Gardener's Lodge		Lodge to Cally Estate, close to Cally Gardens. Was called Gardener's Lodge in the 1881 census. Name means beautiful view.	NX604548 Cally Woods
Bend		Sprott's Pool?		Fishing pool on Big Water of Fleet. Sprott's Pool marked on O.S. map but local name is Bend.	NX595571
Benghie	G			Hill off Laurieston Road	NX5762
Bengray	G	St Mary's Cott.		House. Called St Mary's Cottage in 1881 census, probably prior to upper storey being added to the house.	NX603566 Woodside Terrace
Bengray	G			Evidence of hut circles and enclosures on the hill. (<i>Scotland's Places</i>)	NX630599
Benjarg Wood	G			Wood on Benjarg Hill	NX6257
Benjark	G	Benjarg		Baeu's map 1654	NX6257
Benjohn	A			A hill of 337m above sea level.	NX544548
Benmeal	G			Site of a Dark age mote (<i>MacLeod</i>)	NX576689
Bennachie	A			Named by the Miss Hunters in 1930's. Their sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hunter lived in the house behind in Garden Street. Elizabeth Hunter was from Aberdeenshire, near the hill Bennachie. Her sisters-in-law named their house Bennachie so that Elizabeth could still live 'At the Back of Bennachie' (The title of a song). (<i>Margaret Wright</i>)	11 Fleet Street
Benowr	G			Evidence of sheiling huts (<i>Scotlands Places</i>)	NX6063
Bicentennial Footbridge		Opened 1995		Fulfilled a long held wish of late Mrs E Murray-Usher for a pedestrian bridge over River Fleet. Celebrates the 200 th anniversary of Gatehouse becoming a Burgh of Barony in 1795.	NX598564 Between Burgher Park and The Mill on the Fleet.
Biggins	G			Biggin Farm was already incorporated into Boreland of Girthon Farm by 1841. A 'biggin' is a Scottish word for a cottage or house.	NX 582522
Big Water of Fleet Viaduct	G	Built in 1861		Viaduct over Big Water of Fleet for Portpatrick railway line. 20 arches, 900feet long, 70 feet high. (<i>I Macleod</i>) Strengthened with bricks in mid 20 th century. (<i>Hume</i>) Last train crossed it in 1965. Tracks removed 1968	NX558643
Billets	G	Cally Billets Cally Square		See Cally Square	NX604553

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		Cally Stables			
Birchlands	G			House in Boreland Wood Estate. One of the first to be built, many years before the newer houses. (c. 1950's ?)	NX594556
Birtwhistle Gardens	G			Complex of sheltered houses built in gardens of Woodlyn.	Castramont Road / Birtwhistle Street
Birtwhistle Mills	G	Bobbin Mill Mill on the Fleet		<p>The top mill opened as a cotton spinning mill c. 1785, by Birtwhistle & Murray. Closed 1810. Re-opened in 1859 by Thomas and William Helme using local wood to manufacture bobbins. It was destroyed by fire in 1919 when it was owned by Walker & Co. In 1920's the mill had a lower roof erected and it was used as a sawmill. It closed c.1938 and is now a ruin.</p> <p>The lower mill opened as a cotton mill by Birtwhistle & Murray c.1785 Closed c.1810 Used as a bark mill and store by William & Thomas Helme c. 1859, the products being used in the local tanneries. Ruinous from 1880's until early 1900's when it was re-roofed, the upper floor replaced and an external staircase added. Upper storey used for indoor bowling in around 1936. Sometimes (erroneously) called the Bobbin Mill. Refurbished in 1991 as Mill on the Fleet Visitor Centre. These 2 mills + McWilliam's Mill are shown on 1854 O.S. Map. (<i>Russell</i>) & (<i>Donnachie</i>)</p>	Alongside River Fleet, near the bridge. NX572548
Birtwhistle Street	G	Whistle Ra'		Street of terraced mill workers' cottages. Named after the family from Yorkshire who ran the cotton mills. 1854 O.S. Map. In 1881 census.	
Black's Reach				Fishing poll on Big Water of Fleet	NX594578
Black Loch	A			See Woodend Loch	NX585567
Black Swan, The	G			Owned by Mr Macadam c. 1850. (<i>Russell</i>)	High Street
Blackloch	A			<p>Farm. Shown on 1854 O. S. map with threshing machine. Blackloch Farm is on the Anwoth Road to the north of Gatehouse of Fleet.</p> <p>Until the end of the 20th century there was a small pond on the farm (Blackloch Pond) which was used for skating. It has now been drained.It should not be confused with Woodend Loch, also known as Black Loch, which is further along the road to Anwoth Church.</p>	NX594568

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				Until 1919, Anwoth Curling Club used another pond on Blackloch Farm (NX588564) for outdoor curling matches. This was known as Blackloch Curling Pond. It was later used as one of the rubbish dumps for Gatehouse of Fleet and is now covered in trees.	
Blackloch Curling Pond	A			High on Blackloch Farm. Used by Anwoth Curling Club until c.1919. The access from Pinnacle Road (Planetree Park) was good and at 45m above sea level froze better than lower rinks. Later used as a rubbish dump and planted with trees. (<i>Russell</i>)	NX5856
Blackloch Park	A			Football field roughly where new fire station is today. There was also another football field further up the road closer to Blackloch farmhouse.	NX595566
Blackloch Pond	A			A flooded hollow north west of farm buildings which was used for skating. Now drained.	NX592568
Blackthorn	G			Hut at Carrick (2003 owners map) Built in 1950's.	NX5750
Blaeberry Island	G?			Island in Loch Skerrow A blaeberry is a Scottish word for a bilberry.	NX603679
Bland's Female School	A			Plaque on wall by Community Centre. Originally on wall of Fleetside School. Little is known of this school. May have been a Free Church School.	Dromore Road
Bleachfield	G	Saw Pit Field		Town bleach field, later used as a saw pit.	Field by the River Fleet below Swan Street
Bleachfield	G	Youth Hostel		House on old bleachfields site.	Birtwhistle Street
Blue Bell, The	G			Sold alcohol c.1850(<i>Russell</i>) 10a Catherine Street	
Boat Draught	A			A place where boats were drawn up or dragged across a narrow neck of land. Shown on first O.S. map on the shoreline near Auchenlarie	NX536518
Boat Green Tannery	A			1 of 2 tanneries in town. Out of business by 1860s.	Boat Green. NX597561
Boat Green Wood	A			1854 O.S. Map	
Boatgreen	A			Formerly the town harbour but it could only take small boats due to shallow water. Built during late 18 th century. Superseded by Port Macadam. Boat building yard. (<i>Russell & Donnachie</i>) 1851 Census.	At the foot of Hannay Street on a bend in the River Fleet.
Bobbin Mill	G	Also see Barlay Bobbin Mill		Upper of the old Birtwhistle cotton mills. Opened in 1859 by Thomas and William Helme using local wood to manufacture bobbins. In 1920's the mill	NX599563

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				had a lower roof erected and it was used as a saw mill. It closed inc.1938 and is now a ruin. <i>(Russell)</i>	
Bobbin Mill Cottage	G			House on edge of pathway to and overlooking mills. Was at least 2 houses in the past.	14 Victoria Street
Bobbin Mill Cottages	G			In 1881 census these cottages seem to be near Barlay Mill, possibly near site of old Barlay Bobbin Mill (roughly where the Laurieston Rd houses are today.)	
Bobbin Mills	G	2 in the area		See Bobbin Mill & Barlay Bobbin Mill	
Boggrie Moss	G			Soft boggy moss.	NX5865
Boghall Wood	A	Boighall Wood		Baeu's map 1654 as <i>Boighall</i> . <i>(Maxwell)</i> Mentioned in James Murray's will(1797) as part of Burgh of Barony of Fleet. <i>(Russell)</i>	NX5856
Boighall	A			See Boghall	
Boirland (of Girthon)	G	Borland		Baeu's map 1654. Spelt Borland (1851 Census).	NX585515
Bothy	G			In 1881 census, on Cally estate near to Cally Stables or Cally Gardens. Housed gardeners.	NX605553
Boreland Bridge	A			Bridge on A75 where crosses over the Boreland Burn.	NX586554
Boreland Burn	A			Burn near Boreland of Anwoth	NX5855
Boreland Cottage	A	Little Boreland		Shown on 1854 O.S. map. 1851 Census	NX592557
Boreland Hills	A			Hilly area to west of Gatehouse where Rutherford's Monument stands.	NX5856
Boreland, Little	A	Wee Boreland		At one time a small holding. The house is now a private dwelling. Should not be confused with the modern day Boreland Cottages which are across the A75 from Boreland of Anwoth farm.	NX586553
Boreland Moat	A			See Green Tower Mote. Shown as Boreland Moat on 1854 O.S. map.	
Boreland of Anwoth Cottages	A	Boreland Cottages		In 1851 census	NX586554
Boreland of Anwoth Farm	A			Either a home-farm or Bereland = land where barley grows. <i>(Maxwell)</i> In 1851 census.	NX585554
Boreland of Cardoness	A			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Burgh of Barony of Fleet. <i>(Russell)</i> <i>Another name for Boreland of Anwoth?</i>	
Boreland of Girthon	G			Either a home-farm or Bereland = land where barley grows. <i>(Maxwell)</i> Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Barony of Laik. <i>(Russell)</i> .Originally it was 3 farms – Carrick, Clean & Arras. <i>(Airds??)</i>	NX585515
Boreland Pond	A			Anwoth Curling Club moved to this pond c.1867 from Kirkbride Pond. Only 20 m above sea level but very easy access and large (6 sheets). Used until	NX581556 Boreland of Anwoth

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				1960's????? (<i>Russell</i>)	
Boreland Wood	A	Quay Wood		Name of woodland. Shown on 1854 O.S. Map. Name of modern housing estate at same place. First house built by Mr Colman in 1950's.	NX5955 Off road to west of Gatehouse.
Boreland, Little	A	Boreland Cottage		Shown on 1854 O.S. map as <i>Boreland Cottage</i> .	NX592557
Borgue	B	Borg		Neighbouring parish and village. May mean a fort, a town or a burgh. (<i>Maxwell</i>)	
Borgue, Laigh	Bo	Low Borgue		Part of Knockbrenn estates c.1626 (<i>Russell</i>)	
Bowling Green	G			The first bowling green was in what is now the garden of the Murray Arms Hotel. It is shown on the 1840 & 1854 O.S. map. In 1938 a new bowling green and putting green were created at the top of Ann Street, beside the newly created Garries Park.	
Boxing Hall				See Town Hall	
Bracken Bush	G	La Lavendau The Chacara		Chalet on Carrick Shore. (from Memories of Carrick Shore booklet)	
Bracken Wood	A			Modern development of houses next to Ramsey Wood.	NX588566 Off Anwoth Road at Luckies Brae.
Brackenrigg	G			Chalet at Sandgreen	NX5752
Brackens	G			Hut at Carrick (2003 owners map)	NX5750
Brae Cottage	G	Part of Brewery complex.		On Brewery Brae	71 High Street
Braemar	G			Hut at Carrick (2003 map)	NX577510
Braeside	G			House. In 1881 census. On the Cut.	NX605565
Braid Port	G			May mean a broad landing place.	
Branyea	G			A hill.	NX553687
Brass Foundry	G			In Victoria Street. Used water power from lade system. (<i>Russell</i>)	
Breoch Loch				Used as a curling pond c 1700. Old stone found there??? (<i>Russell</i>)	Kirkdale
Bruachmore	G	Part of Brewery complex.		On Brewery Brae	73 High Street
Brugarat	G	Whimbrels		Hut at Carrick (Carrick Shore Booklet). Name means 'clearing on the hill'. Built from a foresters hut from Dhoon, Kirkcudbright after WW II.	NX5750
Brewery	G			Brewery started c.1784. Working until at least 1870. (<i>Russell</i>) Later became stores and garages. Now converted into flats.	NX599563
Brewery Brae	G			Part of the High Street.	Hill leading down from High Street to

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					bridge and Fleet Street.
Brick Field	A			Early 19 th century brick works. On 1854 O.S. map it is shown with a pond, a shed and a brick kiln. There was possibly another brickfield between Memory Lane and the River Fleet, close to Girthon cemetery. Sometimes shown as Marl Pit	NX595562
Brickworks Field Nature Reserve	A	Brick Field		On site of town brickworks. (<i>Russell</i>) Brick Kiln shown on 1854 O.S. Map.	Off Planetree Park NX595562
Bridge House	A	Crown & Thistle Pub		First house on Fleet Street side of Fleet Bridge. Soap works were behind this house. (<i>Russell</i>)	Bridge Terrace
Bridge Pool				1854 O.S. Map. Pool on River Fleet between Fleet Bridge and Boatgreen.	NX599561
Bridge Terrace	A			Beside Fleet Bridge.	Terrace of houses between the Fleet Bridge and Hannay Street.
Bridgend	A			Mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) as part of Burgh of Barony of Fleet. (<i>Russell</i>) Area of Gatehouse in Anwoth e.g. Fleet Street, Boatgreen & Garden Street.	NX596562
Bridge Pool				Close to Rusko Bridge, a fishing pool on Big Water of Fleet	NX585602
Broad Meadow	G			1854 O.S. Map. Now part of Cally Golf Course.	NX5955
Broch				Included as part of Rusco Estate c. 1700	
Brown Hill	A			2 Semi-detached houses at Planetree Park.	Planetree Park
Bruachmore	G			House in Brewery Complex. Brewery manager's house?	Brewery Brae
Bruar Cottage				Home of the McMurray family and then the Fergusson family.	22 Birtwhistle Street
Bungalow, The	A			Formerly the house built for the District Nurse.	Riverbank
Bungalow, The	G			Cottage at Disdow	NX6156
Burgh of Barony of Fleet	G A			Official name for Gatehouse mentioned in James Murray's will (1797) with a list of lands and properties included. Created in 1795.	
Burgh Park		Show Ground		Used a allotments during World War1 (<i>Russell</i>)	NX599567 On road to Girthon Cemetery
Burgher Park				Created in memory of Mrs E. Murray-Usher in 1990. (<i>Russell</i>)	Off Riverbank
Burneywater	G			See Barneywater	
Burnfoot (Cottage)	A			Skyreburn. Shown on 1854 O.S. map. It was inhabited until the 1900's became ruinous but now being renovatd.	NX573546

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Burnfoot Cottage	G			Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797. Part of Rusco Estates c. 1700 (<i>Russell</i>) 1851 census and 1881 census. Last tenant was Gib McClure. Groups of Irishmen lodged there while they did work for the Cally Estate.	NX585647 Near Cullendoch
Burnside Cottage	A			On the route of the old main road passed High Auchenlarie. The modern Laggan Farm is nearby. In 1851 census the schoolmaster for the nearby Laggan School lived there.	NX546529
Burnside Cottage	G	Carneys		In 1881 census. Owned by Miss Cairnie in 1901 census (<i>Russell</i>) Now demolished and stream (part of the lade system for the mills) has disappeared. Picture on an old Xmas card from Mrs Murray Usher. Now replaced by a modern house named Carneys.	Beside Girthon Parish School.
Busby Beild	A	See Bush O' Beild			
Bush	G			Small hamlet around a farm. Demolished when the new toll road was built c.1819. near Bush Moss Loch, about 300 yards south of old Girthon Manse.	Probably near NX610560
Bush Bridge	G			Bush Bridge crosses the Bush Burn in Cally Park. Before 1820, the main road from Carlisle to Portpatrick crossed over this bridge. At that time the road entered Gatehouse at Ann Street. When a new road was built ('The Cut') the track over Bush Bridge became one of the many pathways through the Cally Park for walking and riding. At one time there was a wooden bridge which passed through the Bush Bridge arch so that a better view could be had of the small waterfall on the Bush Burn. The wooden bridge no longer exists.	NX606557
Bush Burn	G			The Bush Burn was altered in the 1820's and diverted through a deep rock cutting (to the north of the present day cricket ground) to flow into the the artificially made Cally Lake. A sluice system diverted any overflow from the lake into the original course of the Bush Burn.	NX6055
Bush Loch	G	Bush Moss		See Bush Moss.	NX6155
Bush Moss	G	Bush Loch		A natural pond increased in size as part of the lade waterway system in late 1700's. 60 m above sea level and large enough for 5 curling sheets. Girthon Curling Club used it 1896 to 1969. A stone hut was built in 1952. Last outside competition held in 1969 until a special bonspiel in January 2010. 47 years later on 9 th January 2010 a town curling match was held again.	NX610556
Bush O' Beild	A	Bushiebiel Bushybiel		Mentioned in James Murray's will of 1797 as Bushabiell. In 1851 census and shown on 1854 O.S. map. Site of laird's house and used as a manse by Samuel Rutherford, minister of Anwoth. Demolished c.1826. (<i>MacLeod</i>)	NX581559
Bush Park	G			Area of Cally Estate around the Bush Moss.	NX6155
But n' Ben	G			Small house built in the grounds of Scott's Mill, Ann Street.	Ann Street

Name	P	Also known as	Earliest	Comments	Grid Reference
Butchers	A	Fleming's		In what is now the front of the Ship Inn (Anwoth Hotel) to left of front door.	5 Fleet Street
Butchers	G	Cochrane's (1948) Co-op butcher		Had slaughter house at rear. Now hairdressers/beauty parlour. House section now Bobbin Guest House.	34 High Street Well Entry
Butchers	G	Crosbie's		Later sold to Hendersons Butchers. Now a private house.	12 High Street