

Mair Scots Words

ENVIRONMENT

aiapple apple

ben mountain

biel shelter

birk birch

birslin scorching

bobbin-quaw quagmire

bourtree the elder tree

bothy hut

brae hill

brig bridge

broch Pictish tower

broon brown

burn stream

chitter shiver

close passageway

craig rock, cliff

dreich cold, miserable

drookit soaking wet

drumlie cloudy

dub puddle

fell hill

firth estuary

floer flower

gate street

glaur mud

glen valley

gowan daisy

gowd gold

gowk storm spring storm

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gowl narrow pass

groond (grun, grund) ground

groser gooseberry

gurlie stormy

haar sea mist, fog

hairst harvest

haugh meadow by a river

heuch cliff

holm meadow by a river

hoose house

howe-dumb-deid darkest point of night or winter

howe hollow

howff pub

inch island

ingan onion

kail cabbage

kirk church

knowe rounded hill

licht light

linn waterfall

lirk fold in a hill

loch lake

lown calm

lum chimney

mirk darkness

neep turnip

neuk corner

nicht night

nit nut

peeble pebble

peer pear

ploom plum

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port gate in town or city

reid (ridd) red

rimie frosty

sauch willow

saut salt

shaw small wood or thicket

siller silver

skelf splinter

smirr fine rain

snaw snow

stane stone

stey steep

tattie potato

tattiebogle scarecrow

thrissle thistle

thunner thunder

yird earth

yella yellow

vennel alley

warld world

watergaw rainbow

whin gorse

winnlestrae scarecrow

yett gate

yowdendrift snow drift