

Explorin whaur ye stey

Street nems

Dae ye stey in Kirk Brae or Fermhoose Loan?

Wha nicht bide in Baxter's Close?

Dae ye ken whit thae Scots wirds mean?

Brae:

Brig:

Close:

Glebe:

Links:

Vennel:

Wynd:

Ye can leuk up ony ye dinna ken in *The Essential Scots Dictionary*.

If ye want mair detail aboot the origins o the wirds ye can leuk them up in *The Dictionary of Scots Language* at www.dsl.ac.uk.



Place-names

The SAY IT IN SCOTS series (2008) includes a title dedicated tae Place-names. *Scottish Place Names* by Maggie Scott is publisht by Black & White. Ye can fin oot aboot the origins o wirds fae aw ower the country fae Dumfries tae Shetland.

If ye want tae get mair details aboot the SAY IT IN SCOTS Series an hoo tae order thae buiks, the SLD's main wabsteid haes details at www.scotsdictionaries.org.uk.

There are mony buiks an articles on place-names sic as:

Grant, A (2010) *A Pocket Guide to Place-Names* Glasgow: Richard Drew.

Nicolaisen, W.F.H. (2001) *Scottish Place-Names* Edinburgh: John Donald.

Scott, M. (2003) 'Scottish Place-Names', in J. Corbett et al (eds) *The Edinburgh Companion to Scots* Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.