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| Saxon/Viking word | What it means | Place with this name |
| thwaite | meadow, clearing or piece of land |  |
| beck | stream |  |
| thorpe/thorp/torp/trop | outlying farm or settlement |  |
| fell | hill or moorland |  |
| by | farm/village/homestead of |  |
| gate | road |  |
| kirk | church |  |
| toft/tofts | homestead/house/plot of land |  |
| dale | valley |  |
| ness | headland |  |
| borough/borg | castle or fortified town |  |
| garth | farm or gap in the hills |  |
| ham | enclosure within the bend of a river |  |
| ton | farm |  |
| ford | River crossing |  |
| mer/mere/mare | Lake |  |
| Leigh/lee/ley | Forest clearing |  |