

Historical versions of the placename of the township of Alston

| Spelling | Date | Source |
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| <i>Aldeneby</i> | 1164-71 | CW xi |
| <i>Aldenestoun</i> . | 1208 | CW xi |
| <i>Aldeneston</i> | 1209 | CW xi |
| | 1224 | CIR |
| <i>et passim</i> to, with variant spelling <i>Aldenis</i> -, | 1479 | Hexham |
| <i>Aldenston</i> | 1285 | <i>For</i> |
| <i>Aldenestun</i> | 1288 | CI |
| <i>Aldinston</i> | 1289 | Ipm |
| <i>Aldeston</i> | 1279 | <i>Ass</i> |
| | 1279 | CI |
| <i>et freq</i> to | 1371 | ib. |
| <i>Aldston</i> | 1682 | DKR xl |
| <i>Haldeston</i> | 1279 | <i>Ass</i> (p) |
| <i>Aldinistone</i> | 1282 | Scotland |
| <i>Aldinston</i> | 1289 | Ipm |
| <i>Alnedeston, Anedeston</i> | c.1293 | <i>AncPetitions</i> |
| <i>Aldreston</i> | 1314 | Ipm |
| <i>Aldeynston</i> | 1356 | CW xi |
| <i>Aldneston</i> | 1479 | Hexham |
| <i>Alneston</i> | 1517 | DunBev |
| <i>Auston</i> | 1589 | NCW |
| | 1705 | PR (Barton) |

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