

### Historical versions of the placename of the township of Bewcastle

<i>Spelling</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Source</i>
<i>Buchastre, Buchecastre, Buchcastre</i>	c. 1177	Weth
<i>Buthecastr a</i>	c. 1178 (1348)	Ch
<i>Budecastr'</i>	1254	Cl
<i>Butecastre</i>	1271	ib.
<i>Buthcaster</i>	1272	Ipm
<i>Buthecastr',</i>	1278	Ass
<i>Buthecastre</i>	1279	ib.
<i>et freq to</i>	1291	Cl
with occasional forms		
<i>Buche-</i>		
<i>Bothecastre</i>	late 12th	<i>Lowther</i>
<i>et freq to</i>	1362	FF
<i>Bodecastr',</i>	1251	Cl
<i>Botecastre</i>	1274	Cl
	1279	Ass
<i>Bothcastre</i>	1332	SR (p)
	1372	FF
<i>Bothe Castell castr'</i>	1379	IpmR
<i>Bothcastel(l)</i>	1326	Ipm
	1368	AD iii
<i>Bothecastell</i>	1327, 1378	Cl
<i>Beaucastell</i>	1485	Ipm
<i>Bewcastell</i>	1493	Pat
<i>Bowecastell</i>	1511	LP
<i>Bou Castel al. Belcastel</i>	c. 1540	Leland
<i>Bewcastle</i>	1580	<i>Border</i>
<i>Bewcastle castle</i>	1597	ib.
<i>Bothcastre al. Bewcastle</i>	1610	Denton

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