

**Historical versions of the placename of the township of
Bowness on Windermere**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Bulebas (sic for -nas)</i>	1190-1210	Kend i, 3
<i>Bulnes</i>	1282	Kend i, 276 (p)
	1437	ib 44
<i>(-parke}</i>	1452	<i>MinAcct,</i>
	1454	Kend ii, 72
<i>Bulnysperke</i>	1390-4	ib 67
<i>Bowlnes</i>	1566	RichWill
<i>Bownas,</i>	1675	<i>Rent</i>
<i>-nes(s)</i>	1706, 1718	Ct
<i>Bownis</i>	1750	Pococke

The abbreviations for the sources are explained in the List of [Abbreviations for Historic Placename Sources](#)