

**Historical versions of the placename of the townships of  
Great and Little Clifton**

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Cliftona</i>	c. 1160 (early copy)	<i>Lowther</i>
<i>Clifton</i>	1210	Cur
<i>et passim</i> , with variant spelling <i>Clyf-</i> ,		
<i>Cliftun'</i>	1210	Cur
<i>Clifton Gamel</i>	1212	Cur
<i>Kirkeclifton'</i>	c. 1260	<i>Hesley</i>
<i>Parua Clifton</i>	1278	<i>Ass</i>
<i>Alta Clifton,</i>	1284	<i>Hesley</i>
<i>Great Clifton</i>	1300	Ipm

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