

**Historical versions of the placename of the township of
Kirkby Thore**

| Spelling | Date | Source |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| <i>Ki-, Kyrk(e)bi, -by</i> | 1179, | 1. 12 HolmC |
| <i>thore</i> | 1199-1225 | CW xvii, 228 |
| | 1200-10 1206, | <i>Crk</i> 37 (p) |
| | 1220-30 | <i>FF</i> |
| | 1223 | Weth |
| | 1256 | <i>Ass</i> 3d |
| <i>et passim to</i> | 1752 | PR(Mlb) |
| <i>-thor</i> | 1243 | <i>Machel I</i> 2 |
| | 1278 | <i>Ass</i> 2d |
| <i>et freq to</i> | 1352, | Pat |
| <i>-tor</i> | 1288 | ib. |
| <i>-thur(e)</i> | 1292 | QW |
| | 1403 | Pat |
| <i>et freq to</i> | 1410 | Fine |
| <i>-Thorne</i> | 1820 | <i>EnclA</i> , |
| | 1330 | Ipm |
| | 1353 | Pat, |
| <i>-Thuer</i> | 1671 | Fleming |
| <i>Kierkebi</i> | 1202 | P |
| <i>Kirbethure</i> | 1630 | PR(Wp) |
| <i>Kirby Thure</i> | 1668 | CliffordL 129 |
| <i>-thoore</i> | 1700 | PR(B) |

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