

### Historical versions of the placename of the township of St Bees

Spelling	Date	Source
<i>Cherchebi</i>	c. 1125	StB
<i>Kirkeby</i>		ib.
<i>et freq to.</i>	1404	ib.
<i>Kirchebi</i>	c. 1170	ib. (p)
<i>Kerkebi</i>	1195	P (p)
<i>Kyrkeby</i>	c. 1260	StB
	1395	Pat
<i>Kirkeby infra Coupelaund</i>	1292	QW
<i>eccl. Sce Bege de Kirkeby</i>	1292	Ass
<i>Kirkeby al. St Bees</i>	1578	Cocker
<i>eccl. Sce bege que est in Caupuland</i>	c.1135 (early copy)	Lowther
<i>eccl. Sce' Bege</i>	1154-81	ib.
	1279	Ass
<i>Sancta Bega</i>	1259	Cl
	1279,	Ass
<i>Sce Beghe</i>	ib.,	
<i>(apud) Sanctam Begam</i>	1281	Wickwane
<i>Seynt Beys</i>	1434	Pat
<i>St. Bege al. St. Be</i>	1536	LP,
<i>Saynt Bees</i>	1556	FF
<i>StBeghes</i>	1568	CW xv
<i>Kirkebibeccoch</i>	t. Ric I (1308)	Ch,
<i>Kirkebybechoc,</i>	1288	Ass
<i>Kirkebybeghog</i>	1331	StB
<i>Kyrkebybeghok</i>	1334	ib.
<i>Kirkebybecok</i>	1335	ib.
<i>et freq to,</i>	1393	IpmR
<i>Kirkebybeghok</i>	1359	Pat
<i>Kirkeboghok'</i>	1377	GDR
	1388	StB
<i>Kirkeby Beycok</i>	t. Hy 8	AOMB
<i>Kirkeby Beacocke al. St.</i>	1585	Jackson
<i>Beghes</i>		
<i>Kirbye Beacock al. St.</i>	1593	ib.
<i>Beeghes</i>		
<i>Bechockirke</i>	c. 1210	StB (p)
<i>Beyhogkirke</i>	1278	Ass
<i>Behokirk</i>	1291	Tax
	1403	Pat
<i>Beghokirk(e)</i>	1319	Carliol
	1336	Ass
<i>Beghokkirk' in Allerdal</i>	1330	Carliol
<i>Bughokirke</i>	1540	AOMB
<i>Bughookyrke</i>	1541	MinAcct

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