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Viking Places

Examples:

- *Sheffield*: field by the River Sheaf
- *Harrogate*: Place at the road to the cairn (heap of stones)
- *Whitby*: white farm
- *Scarborough*: the stronghold of Skarathi

Viking word	What it means	Place with this name
thwaite	meadow, clearing or piece of land	
beck	stream	
thorpe/thorp/torp /trop	outlying farm or settlement	
fell	hill or moorland	
by	farm/village/ homestead of	
gate	road	
kirk	church	
toft/tofts	homestead/house/ plot of land	
dale	valley	
ness	headland	
borough/borg	castle or fortified town	
garth	farm or gap in the hills	

<http://www.yorkshire-england.co.uk/PlaceNameMeaningsAtoD.html>

This website explains the origin and meaning of Yorkshire place names.