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# Place names

Can you find any town or villages near you that have names with interesting origins?

Origin	Meaning	Find a place
barrow	wood	
broc	many brooks	
bury	fortified place	
coombe	valley	
fleet	stream	
ford	shallow river crossing	
ham	village	
hurst	wooded hill	
leigh, lee, ley	forest clearing	
mer, mere, mar	lake	
ney	island	
pen (Saxon)	hill	
pen (Cornish)	headland	
port	market town	
stead, sted	place	
stow, stowe	meeting place, holy place	
ton, tun	enclosed village/ farmstead/manor	
wick, wich	produce of a farm	