

Anglo Saxon Word	Meaning	Examples of place name
barrow	wood	Barrow-in-Furness
bury	fortified place	Banbury Shaftesbury
ford	shallow river crossing	Stamford
ham	village	Birmingham
hamm (a different way of spelling of ham)	enclosure within the bend of a river'	Southampton Buckingham
hurst	wooden hill	Staplehurst Chislehurst
leigh / lee / ley	forest clearing	Henley
mer / mar / mere	lake	Cromer
ney	island	
port	market town	Bridport
stead / sted	place	Stanstead
stow / stowe	meeting place holy place	Stowmarket Padstow
ton / tun	enclosed village / farmstead / manor	Tonbridge Alton Luton
wick / wich	Produce of a farm	Greenwich (fields) Woolwich (sheep) Butterwick (dairy) Chiswick (cheese) Norwich (?)

Use this website to help you research the origins of more place names:

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/saxons/placenames.htm>