

GLENKENS SLATE CHART AND TRAILS

SLATE	LOCATION	QUOTE STARTS
G1	BALMAGHIE	<i>The parish of Balmaghie</i>
G2	BALMAGHIE	<i>The wind-swept muir road</i>
G3	BALMAGHIE	<i>The adjoining parts</i>
G4	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>when the years</i>
G5	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>let them lay me</i>
G6	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>Galloway Cult</i>
G7	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>mayhap that is</i>
G8	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>when in doubt</i>
G9	BALMAGHIE KIRK	<i>Balmaghie Kirkyaird</i>
G10	BLACK WATER	<i>The links o' the Black</i>
G11	BLACK WATER	<i>That is the Black</i>
G12	BLATES MILL	<i>The mill shines</i>
G13	BOGLE THORN	<i>The Little Green man</i>
G14	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>The fair was held</i>
G15	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>There was a part</i>
G16	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>There was hardly</i>
G17	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>Little town once</i>
G18	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>The Old Cameronian</i>
G19	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>the little whitewashed</i>
G20	CASTLE DOUGLAS	<i>woodland glades</i>
G21	CLATTERINGSHAWS	<i>That fascinating Clatter</i>
G22	CRAE BRIDGE	<i>the high backed bridge</i>
G23	CRAE COTTAGE	<i>the little walk</i>
G24	CRAE HILL	<i>you are in the heart</i>
G25	CRAE HILL	<i>I love the Crae hill</i>
	CRAE STEPPING	
G26	STONES	<i>There are just ten</i>
G27	CROSSMICHAEL	<i>The Kirk of Crossmichael</i>
G28	DALRY	<i>One may spend</i>
G29	DOUGLAS ARMS	<i>the best hotel</i>
G30	Drumbreck	<i>There is a huge slate</i>
G31	DRUMBRECK	<i>Second of the line</i>
G32	DRUMQUHAT	<i>I leaped cautiously</i>
G33	DRUMQUHAT	<i>upheld round the</i>
G34	DRUMQUHAT	<i>The great arch of</i>
G35	DUCHRAE	<i>There are many woods</i>
G36	DUCHRAE	<i>Nowhere to my</i>
G37	DUCHRAE	<i>It was the hottest</i>

SLATE	LOCATION	QUOTE STARTS
G38	EARLSTOUN	<i>Earlstoun on the hillside</i>
G39	EARLSTOUN	<i>There is a beautiful</i>
G40	GREEN DOOK	<i>Leaving Glenloch</i>
G41	GRENOCH LOCH	<i>It was a glorious</i>
G42	GRENOCH LOCH	<i>Such a heavenly place</i>
G43	GRENOCH LOCH	<i>For there are no finer</i>
G44	GRENOCH LOCH	<i>I know a bank</i>
G45	GRENOCH LOCH	<i>If there be a fairer</i>
G46	KELLS RANGE	<i>As we looked, the sun</i>
G47	LAURIESTON	<i>All authors</i>
G48	LAURIESTON	<i>Northward away</i>
G49	LAURIESTON	<i>Whatever I have written</i>
G50	LAURIESTON	<i>For on cannot run back</i>
G51	LAURIESTON	<i>Laurieston on some still</i>
G52	LAURIESTON	<i>Verily it is good to be</i>
G53	LAURIESTON	<i>Few Recreations</i>
G54	LAURIESTON	<i>The village itself</i>
G55	LAURIESTON	<i>A stream of danger</i>
G56	LAURIESTON	<i>It was very nearly</i>
G57	LITTLE DUCHRAE	<i>The farm I know best</i>
G58	LITTLE DUCHRAE	<i>The steading</i>
G59	LITTLE DUCHRAE	<i>There is indeed</i>
G60	LOCH KEN	<i>Loch Ken</i>
G61	LOCH KEN	<i>The water meadows</i>
G62	MEMORIAL	<i>For above all</i>
G63	NEW GALLOWAY	<i>Going towards New</i>
G64	NEW GALLOWAY	<i>Before coming in sight</i>
G65	NEW GALLOWAY	<i>the bank of grey</i>
G66	NEW GALLOWAY	<i>at the lonely little</i>
G67	THREAVE	<i>Castle Thrieve</i>
G68	THREAVE	<i>I do forbid</i>
G69	THRIEVE	<i>The crumbling eighty</i>

## GLENKENS SLATE TRAILS

Many places along the route have multiple slates close to each other. A 'Complete' route goes from Threave north to Earlstoun, and then west to Clatteringshaws. This forms part of the route in *The Raiders* as well as many other Crockett novels.

You can also undertake shorter, self-contained parts of the route following the paths of novels you know, or discovering new stories as you travel. All of the slates on these routes are accessible on foot, cycle or by car.

**Threave to Laurieston** G67-69 Threave, G14-20,29 Castle Douglas, G27 Crossmichael, G60,61 Loch Ken

**Balmaghie to Laurieston** G4-9 Balmaghie Kirk, G1-3 Balmaghie, via G 40 Green Dook; G47-56 and G62 Laurieston (end at Memorial)

**Laurieston Memorial to New Galloway** : G30,31 Drumbreck, G12,Blates Mill, G13,Bogle Thorn, Along G41-45 Grenoch (Woodhall) Loch, G35-37 Duchrae, G57-59 Little Duchrae, G32-34 Drumquhat, G22,23, 26 Crae Bridge, G 24,25 Crae Hill

**North** to G46 Kells Range, G 63-66 New Galloway G28 Dalry and G38,39 Earlstoun (Loch North of Dalry)

**West** to G10,11 Black Water and G21 Clatteringshaws

When you find your slates, take a picture. Ideally, take one of yourself with the slate, and one of the slate in its immediate environment.

If you have a smartphone you can upload this directly to INSTAGRAM, gallowayraiders, FACEBOOK @discoveringcrockett OR TWITTER @gallowayraiders. Include a caption saying exactly where the slate (and you) were.

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**PLEASE LEAVE SLATES WHERE YOU FIND THEM AND IN AN OBVIOUS LOCATION, SO OTHERS MAY ENJOY THEM TOO.**