

SOLWAY SLATE CHART AND TRAILS

SLATE	LOCATION	QUOTE STARTS
s1	ABBEY BURNFOOT	<i>set like a jewel</i>
s2	ABBEY BURNFOOT	<i>Stuck ridiculously</i>
s3	AUCHENCAIRN	<i>The village of today</i>
s4	AUCHENCAIRN	<i>If any traveller</i>
s5	AUCHENCAIRN	<i>The sunshine fell</i>
s7	AUMRY CAVE	<i>Cave of the Aumry</i>
s8	AUMRY CAVE	<i>Behind this the rock</i>
s9	BALCARY BAY	<i>that narrow shingly</i>
s10	BALCARY BAY	<i>on a dark night</i>
s11	BALCARY BAY	<i>the green and purple</i>
s12	DULSE CAVE	<i>the very slab</i>
s13	DULSE CAVE	<i>the pillared arch</i>
s14	GAUGERS HOLE	<i>The Gauger's hole</i>
s15	GAUGER'S HOLE	<i>Clinging to the sheer</i>
s16	KILLANTRINGAN	<i>We could see</i>
s17	KILLANTRINGAN	<i>All was a bustle</i>
s18	LITTLE ROSS	<i>on a rocky point</i>
s19	ORCHARDTON	<i>black smugglers</i>
s20	ORCHARDTON	<i>bottle green stretch</i>
s21	ORCHARDTON	<i>Two generations</i>
s23	ORCHARDTON	<i>It is delightful</i>
s22	ORCHARDTON	<i>The new house</i>
s24	ORRALAND	<i>only under the shadow</i>
s25	PALNACKIE	<i>there was no</i>
s26	RASCARREL	<i>The Heughs of</i>
s27	RATHAN	<i>if there be anything</i>
s28	RATHAN	<i>rathan is but a little</i>
s29	RATHAN	<i>more easily worn into</i>
s30	RED HAVEN	<i>a snug bay</i>
s31	ROSS ISLANDS	<i>Outside the shadow</i>
s32	ROSS ISLANDS	<i>every year</i>
s33	ROUGH	<i>one thing is certain</i>
s6	SOLWAY	<i>to be out on an adventure</i>
s34	SOLWAY	<i>unless you have</i>
s35	SOLWAY	<i>A solway night</i>
s36	SOLWAY	<i>Solway tide flows</i>
s37	SOLWAY	<i>The opposite coast</i>
s38	SOLWAY	<i>Wonderful spurs</i>
s39	WHITE HORSE BAY	<i>from Ben Rathan</i>

POSSIBLE SOLWAY TRAIL ROUTES:

S37 Portowarren (on the Rockcliffe Path) west towards

S3-5, Auchencairn. Also S24 Orraland and S 16,17 Killantringan (Crockett conflated this with Auchencairn though it's really by Stranraer)

S27-29, S33 Rough and Rathan (Hestan) Islands are opposite (only approach with tides/guides)

S19-22 Orchardton (Torr peninsular for some of the Solway slates)

(Head inland from s23 Orchardton Tower to s25 Palnackie and back for view of s39 'White Horse Bay'.

S9-11 Balcary Bay area has coastal Caves: S7-8, S12-15 Aumry, Dulse and Gauger's Hole and S38 Needle's Eye (all hard to get to) go west S30 Red Haven toward S26 Rascarrel

Moving along the coast is S1-2 Abbey Burnfoot (MOD property Dundrennan, caution required)

Further along the coast is S18, S31,32 Little Ross Island (hard to get to, slates on coast facing, Kirkcudbright Bay) and

General Solway Slates: S 6 and S34-36 whose positions are still to be established. They will be updated when they have been laid. Keep your eyes open for them.

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 REGISTER with #GoCrocketteering at www.gallowayraiders.co.uk to be kept up to date with information about slate sites, to send in your #SlateSelfies and to claim your free ebooks.

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