

SOLWAY SLATE CHART AND TRAILS

| SLATE | LOCATION | QUOTE STARTS |
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| 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.

If you are using a camera, please either upload pictures to social media, or email them to us at gallowayraiders@gmail.com.

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.