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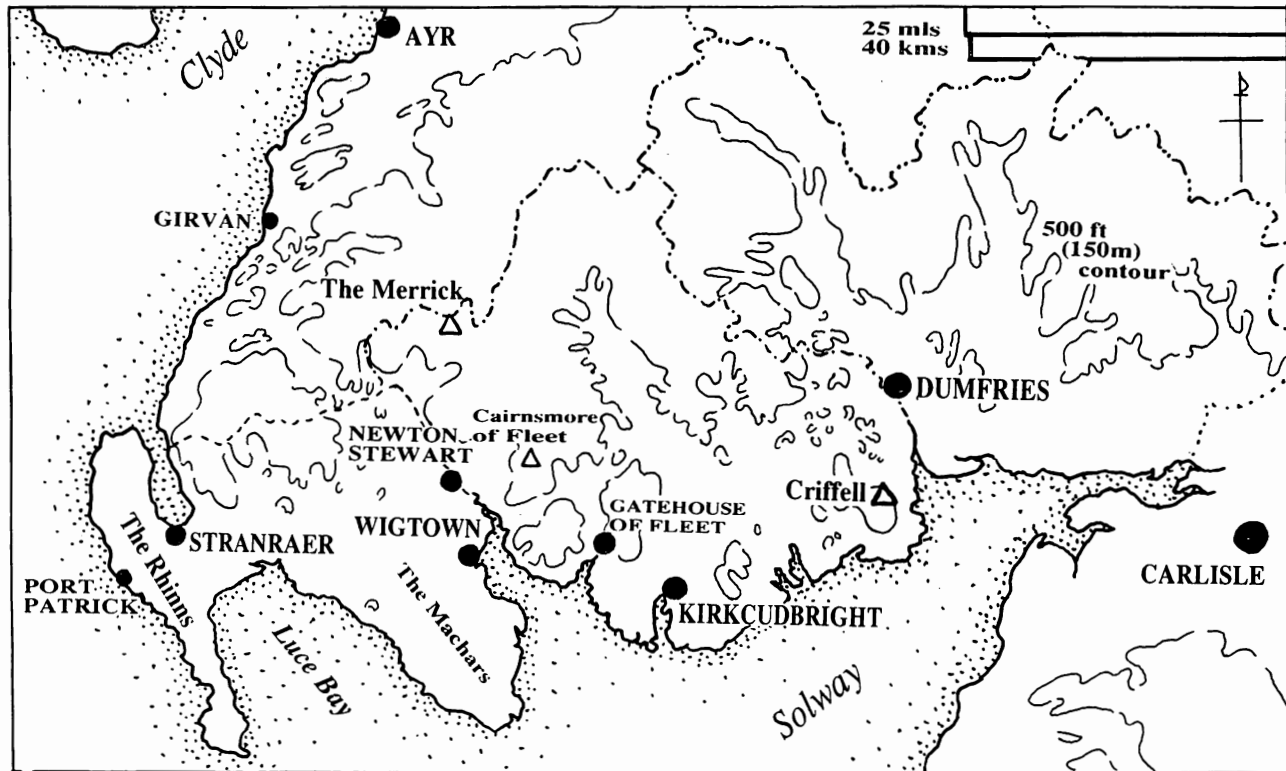
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Dumfries and Galloway showing 150m contour and principal places mentioned in the text.



St Ninian's Cave: general view from south.

List of Abbreviations

Abbreviations used follow mainly the conventions adopted by the *Scottish Historical Review*.

Primary Sources

- Annals of Ulster* *Annals of Ulster*, ed. and trans. W. Hennessy and B. McCarthy (London, 1887-93).
- APS *The Acts of the Parliaments of Scotland*, ed. T. Thompson and C. Innes (London, 1814-75).
- Benedict of Peterborough* *Benedict of Peterborough*, ed. W. Stubbs (London, 1867).
- CDS *Calendar of Documents Relating to Scotland*, ed. J. Bain, i-iv (Edinburgh, 1881-8).
- Chron. Holyrood* *A Scottish Chronicle Known as the Chronicle of Holyrood*, ed. M. O. Anderson (Scottish History Society, 1938).
- Chron. Man* *The Chronicle of Man and the Sudreys*, ed. P. A. Munch and Rev. Dr. Goss (Douglas, 1874); *Cronica Regum Mannie et Insularum*, trans. G. Broderick (Belfast, 1979).
- Dryburgh Liber* *Liber S Marie de Dryburgh* (Bannatyne Club, 1847).
- Glasgow Registrum* *Registrum Episcopatus Glasguensis* (Bannatyne and Maitland Clubs, 1843).
- Holm Cultram Register* *Register and Records of Holm Cultram*, ed. F. Grainger and W. G. Collingwood (Cumberland and Westmorland Antiquarian and Archaeological Society, 1929).
- Holyrood Liber* *Liber Cartarum Sancte Crucis* (Bannatyne Club, 1837).
- Jocelin of Furness* *The Life of S Kentigern, by Jocelinus, a Monk of Furness*, ed. and trans. A. P. Forbes (Edinburgh, 1874).
- John of Hexham* John of Hexham, Continuation of Symeon of Durham's *Historia Regum in Symeonis Monachi Opera Omnia*, ed. T. Arnold (Rolls Series, No. 75).
- Lebar Brecc* *Lebar Brecc*, ed. W. Stokes (Royal Irish Academy, 1876).
- Martyrology of Oengus* *Martyrology of Oengus*, ed. W. Stokes (1905).
- Martyrology of Tallacht* *Martyrology of Tallacht*, ed. Best and Lawless (1931).

<i>Melrose Liber</i>	<i>Liber S Marie de Melros</i> (Bannatyne Club, 1837).
<i>RMS</i>	<i>Registrum Magni Sigilli Regum Scotorum</i> , ed. J. M. Thomson and Others (Edinburgh, 1882-1914).
<i>RRS</i>	<i>Regesta Regum Scottorum</i> , ed. G. W. S. Barrow and Others (Edinburgh, 1960-).
<i>Reginald of Durham</i>	<i>Reginald Monachi Dunelmensis Libellus de Admirandis Beati Cuthberti Virtutibus</i> (Surtees Society, 1835).
<i>St Bees Register</i>	<i>The Register of the Priory of St Bees</i> , ed. J. Wilson (Surtees Society, 1915).
<i>William of Malmesbury</i>	William of Malmesbury, <i>Historia Novella in Gesta Regum Anglorum</i> , ed. W. Stubbs, ii (Rolls Series No. 90).

Journals and Institutions

<i>ASHS</i>	<i>Association for Scottish Historical Studies.</i>
<i>BJRL</i>	<i>Bulletin of the John Rylands Library.</i>
<i>EHR</i>	<i>English Historical Review.</i>
<i>JCHAS</i>	<i>Journal of the Cork Historical and Archaeological Society.</i>
<i>JMH</i>	<i>Journal of Medieval History.</i>
<i>MGH</i>	<i>Monumenta Germaniae Historica.</i>
<i>PSAS</i>	<i>Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.</i>
<i>RCAHMS</i>	<i>Royal Commission for the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland.</i>
<i>SDD</i>	<i>Scottish Development Department.</i>
<i>SHR</i>	<i>Scottish Historical Review.</i>
<i>SHS</i>	<i>Scottish History Society.</i>
<i>SRO</i>	<i>Scottish Record Office.</i>
<i>TDGAS</i>	<i>Transactions of the Dumfriesshire and Galloway Natural History and Antiquarian Society.</i>