


Literary Landscapes Place Name Map

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Welcome 

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Complete

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Please answer the questions below

*** What is the main theme of your report?**

- Folklore, songs and stories
- Traditional routes
- Castles and ruins
- Battlefields
- Elrigs
- Towns and villages
- Shielings
- Animals and birds
- Plants
- Woodland and forests
- Hills
- Water, rivers and lochs
- Ceteran

*** What is the place name in Gaelic, Scots or Doric?**

*** ...and the place name in English?**

*** Please explain the meaning, origin or a story of the place name (500 characters maximum)**

Image 1 Caption: The data entry form

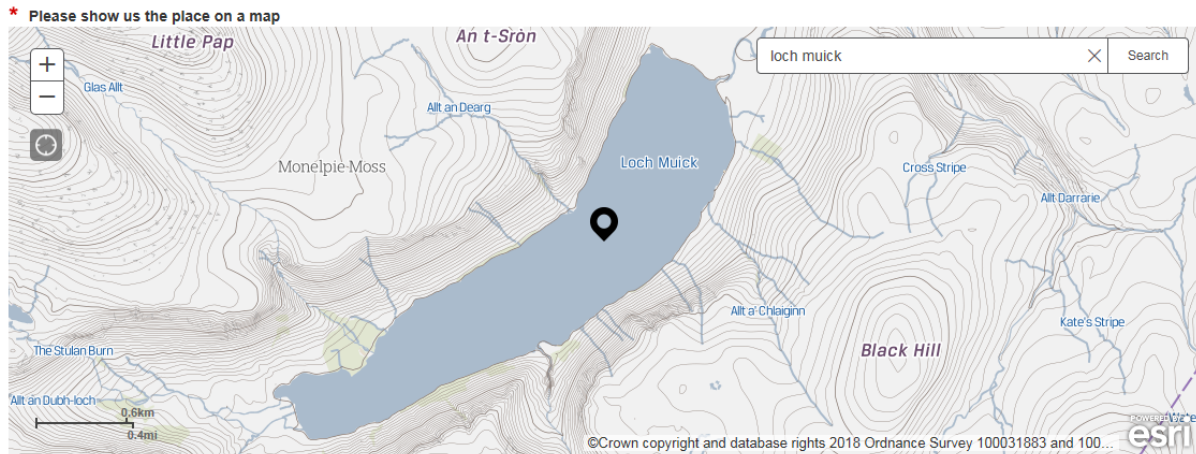


Image 2 caption: Map zoomed in showing Loch Muick

Accompanying this resource is an online mapping application. Accessed via the National Park websites, the map helps you to record and explore the rich heritage of Scotland's place names.

Explore

Take the time to explore the map. Click on the icons to see place name entries. Read the stories, study the images, listen to pronunciations and learn about place name heritage.

The information on the map is provided by users of the Literary Landscapes resource. Each place name entry is logged by school groups and individuals.

Record

Once you have familiarised yourself with the map, we need you to log a place name!

You are encouraged to go out in the field to research a place name. Go to the place, explore the landscape and environment. Try to find out how the place got its name.

When you get back to the classroom, log your findings on our map!

To make a report, you will need click a button that will take you to a simple data entry form.

Here you will need to select one theme for your place name:

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Tell us the place name in Scots, Gaelic or Doric.

Then tell us the name in English.

Drop a pin on the map to show where your place name is. You can use the 'Search' box to find the site. Zoom in to make sure your pin is precise!

Add a photograph or a drawing to illustrate that place.

Add a sound file to demonstrate how the place name is pronounced.

Tell us a story about the place name. This might be some factual history about how the place got its name, or you might use your imagination to produce something more creative!