

## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF SCOTTISH NAME STUDIES FOR 2017

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The aim of this bibliography is to present, in a continuous list arranged alphabetically by author, all relevant articles, chapters in edited books, monographs, CDs, e-books and PhDs (most of which are now available on-line) which appeared in 2017. It is then followed by a Reviews section, and finally by a section on new digital resources.

This bibliography does not cover the shorter articles, often illustrated, on a wide range of Scottish toponymic themes which appear in *Scottish Place-Name News* (SPNNews), the excellent twice-yearly newsletter of the Scottish Place-Name Society. This publication also includes summaries of the papers given at the SPNS spring and autumn conferences.

For more extensive bibliographies of name studies in Britain and Ireland and, less comprehensively, other parts of northern Europe, see the bibliographic sections in the relevant issues of *Nomina*, the journal of the Society for Name Studies in Britain and Ireland. The material in these *Nomina* bibliographies is set out thematically and includes relevant reviews which have appeared in the given year.

I would be very pleased to hear from anyone who spots any omissions or errors in the following bibliography. I can be contacted via the JSNS website and on [simon.taylor@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:simon.taylor@glasgow.ac.uk). Also, I would be glad to receive notice of anything published in 2018 for inclusion in JSNS 13.

In order to make it easier for the reader to find their way around, I have put in **bold** not only authors' surnames but also some of the key places, persons or elements discussed in the individual entries.

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