Bibliography of Scottish Name Studies for 2014

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This is the sixth such bibliography in The Journal of Scottish Name Studies (JSNS),1 the first appearing in JSNS 4 (2010) covering the years 2006–2009, the second in JSNS 5 (2011) covering the year 2010, and so on. It aims 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 online) which appeared in 2014. Those items with a 2013 date were either omitted in error from the relevant bibliography, or have appeared in journals dated earlier than actual publication. This bibliography draws heavily on those which I compile for Scottish Place-Name News (SPNNews), the excellent twice-yearly newsletter of the Scottish Place-Name Society, which should also be consulted for shorter, often illustrated, articles on a wide range of Scottish toponymic themes. The last such bibliography appeared in SPNNews 37 (Autumn 2014); the next will be in SPNNews 40 (Spring 2016).

For more extensive bibliographies of name studies in Britain and Ireland and, less comprehensively, other parts of northern Europe, see the bibliographic sections compiled by Carole Hough in the relevant issues of Nomina, the journal of the Society for Name Studies in Britain and Ireland. The latest available is her ‘Bibliography for 2012’ (Nomina 36 (2013), 141–50), published 2015. The material in these Nomina bibliographies is set out thematically and includes relevant reviews which have appeared in the given year.

An extensive, though by no means exhaustive, bibliography of Scottish toponymics, set out thematically and regionally, can be found online at <http://www.spns.org.uk/bibliography09.html#advanced>.

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 or by post c/o Clann Tuirc. Also, I would be glad to receive notice of anything published in 2015 for inclusion in JSNS 10.

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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