

Glossar der Begriffe

Glossary of terms

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| Balter | to dance |
| Bilter | to limp, to go lame; also, to walk with crutches |
| Blaw | to blow; referring to the wind (n) a blast, a gust; the direction of the wind |
| Boll | Scots word for a flash of lightning |
| Bowt | Scots word for a thunder bolt |
| Broch | the the hazy ring around the moon; said to point towards a coming storm of rain or snow |
| Burns Supper | An annual celebration of the life of Robert Burns, a Scottish poet. Often accompanied by singing and dancing. |
| Bygone | belonging to or happening in a past time |
| Cranny | a small narrow opening in something solid (Often used together “nooks and crannies”) |
| Cobble | a rounded stone used on the surface of an old-fashioned road |
| Falter | to lose strength or purpose and stop, or almost stop |
| Ferrule | the end contact pieces that fit on the end of crutches. More broadly they refer to a ring or cap, which strengthens the end of a handle, stick, or tube and prevents it from splitting or wearing |
| Gloaming | twilight / dusk |
| Nook | a corner, or recess |
| Shoogle | to shake, jolt, jog, push sharply, cause to rock from side to side, to wobble |
| Shortbread | a traditional Scottish biscuit made from sugar, butter and wheat flour |
| Singsongs | the informal singing of songs by a group of people |
| Spoons | Spoons are used as a metaphor and visual representation for rationing physical and mental energy by some chronically ill and disabled people, as part of Spoon Theory. |
| Skite | to slip |