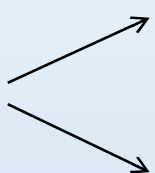


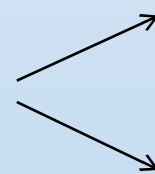
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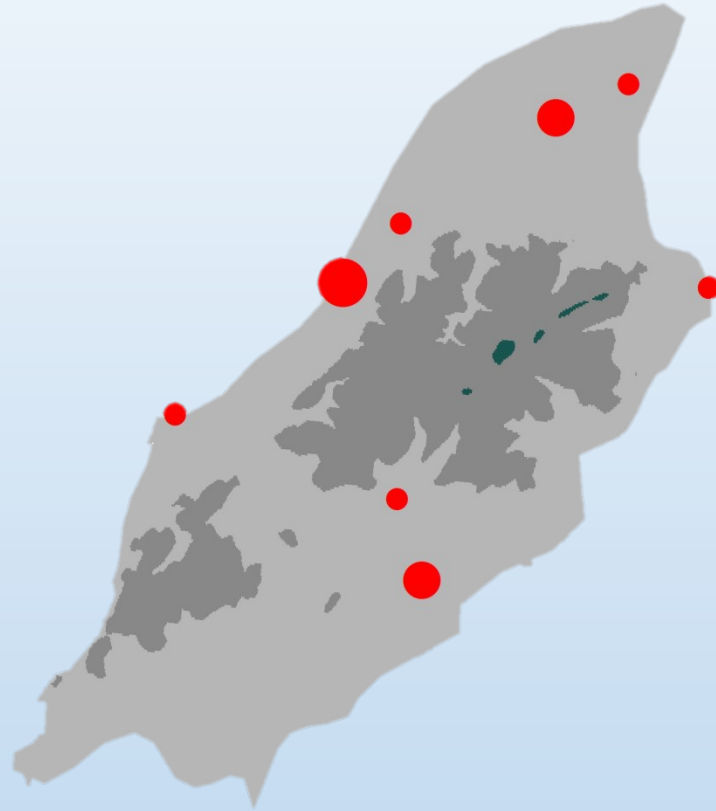
David Parsons, SNSBI York 19.10.19



Latin *crux* > Old Irish *cross*, Irish *cross*

Latin *crux* > PrW, PrIr ^{*}/kruxsa:/  Ir *cross* (OIr *cross*)
W *croes* (OW *crois*)

Latin *cruc-em* > PrW, PrIr ^{*}/kruka:/  Ir *croch*
W *crog*



Isle of Man, Kirk Michael II



r a i s t i : k r u s : þ e n a

Isle of Man, Kirk Michael III



Inchmarnock, Buteshire

(k)rus:þini:til:kup

Killaloe, Co.
Clare, Ireland

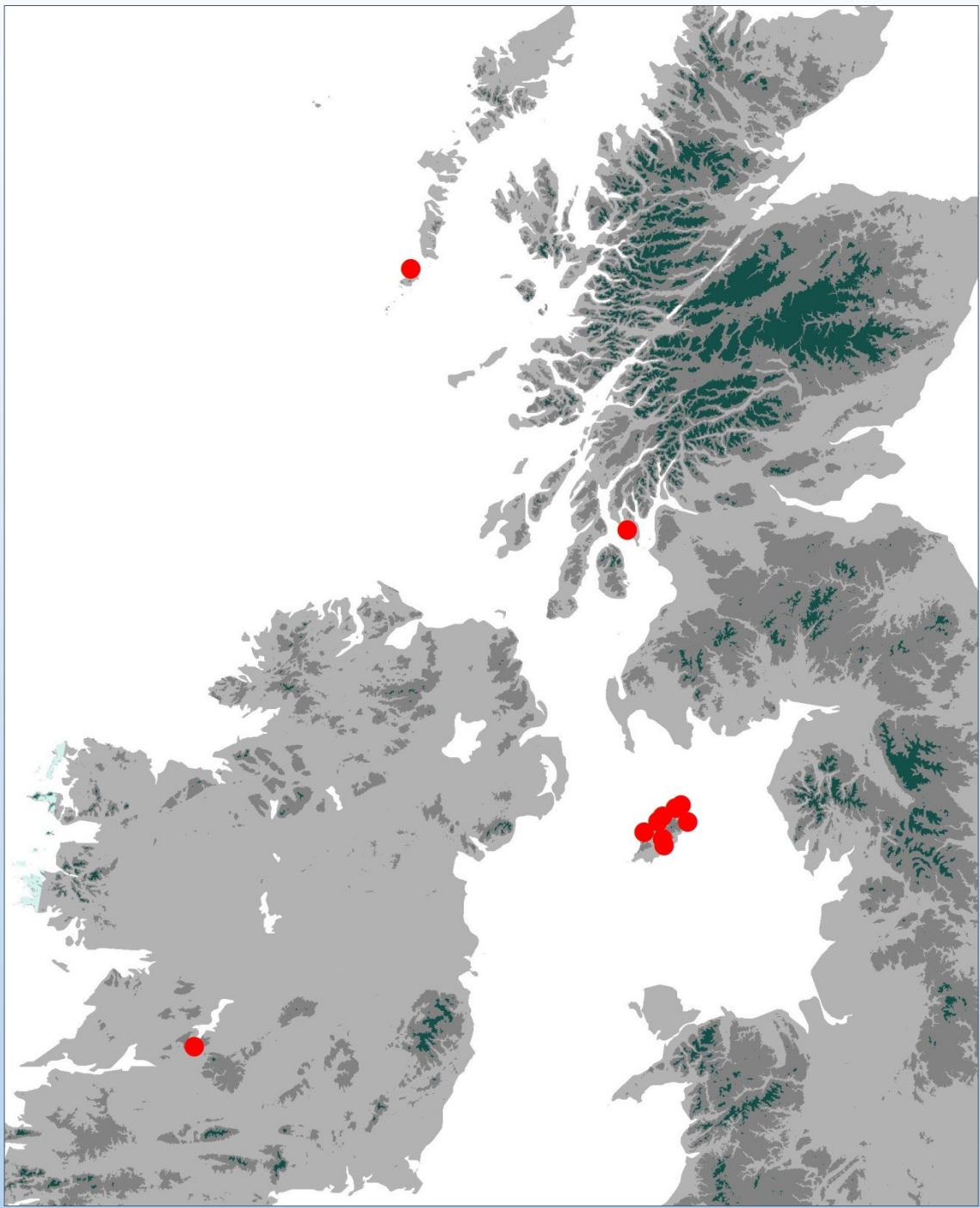


**þurgri* risli
krus þina**



Kilbar, Barra

*aftir þurkirþu stinars tutur is kurs
sia restr 'after Thorgerth Steinar's
daughter, this cross is raised'*





... [eft]ir : mol : mu ...

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...[ra](i)st(i) : krus : -...

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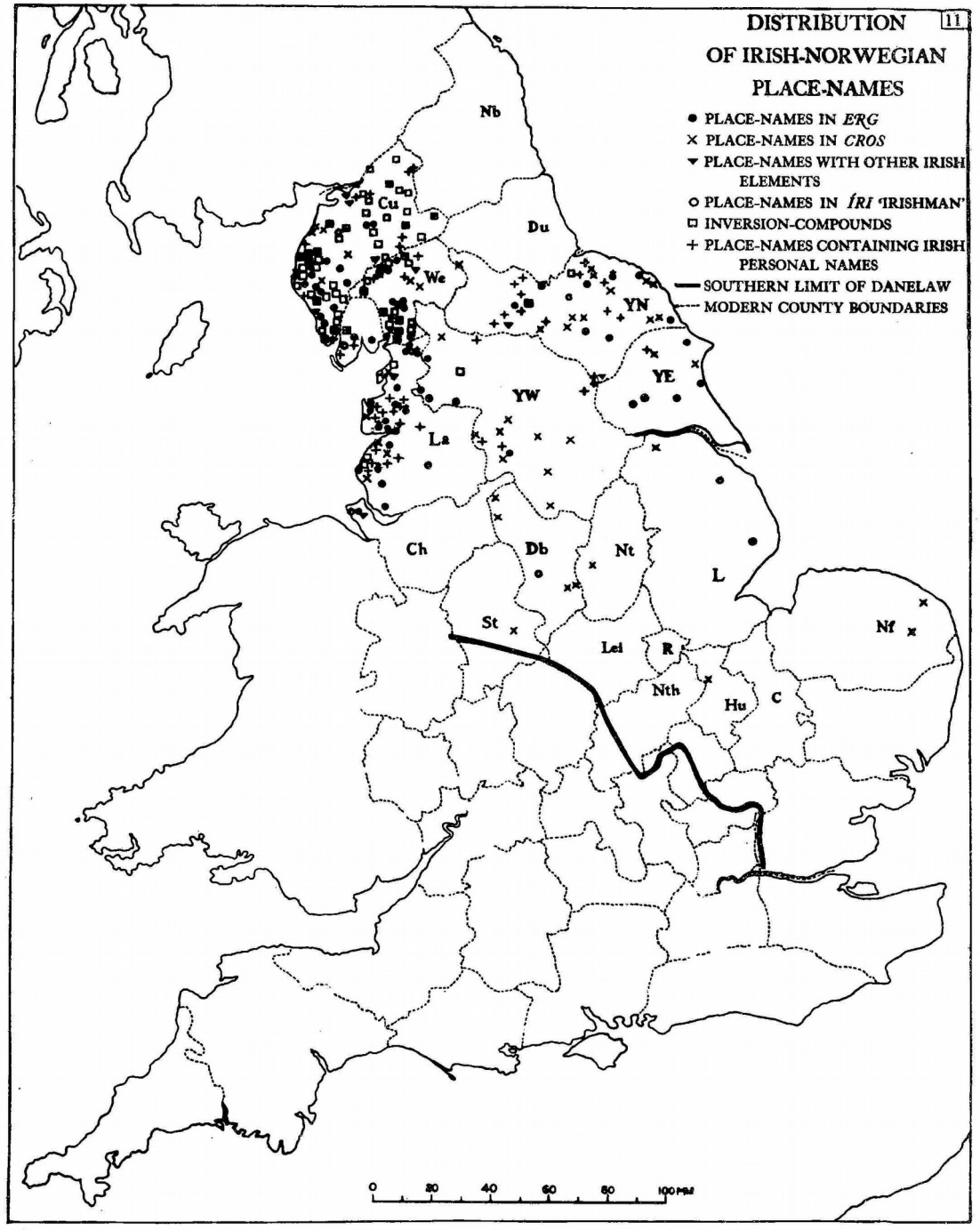
reisti kross ... eftir Máel Muire ('raised ...
cross in memory of Máel Muire')



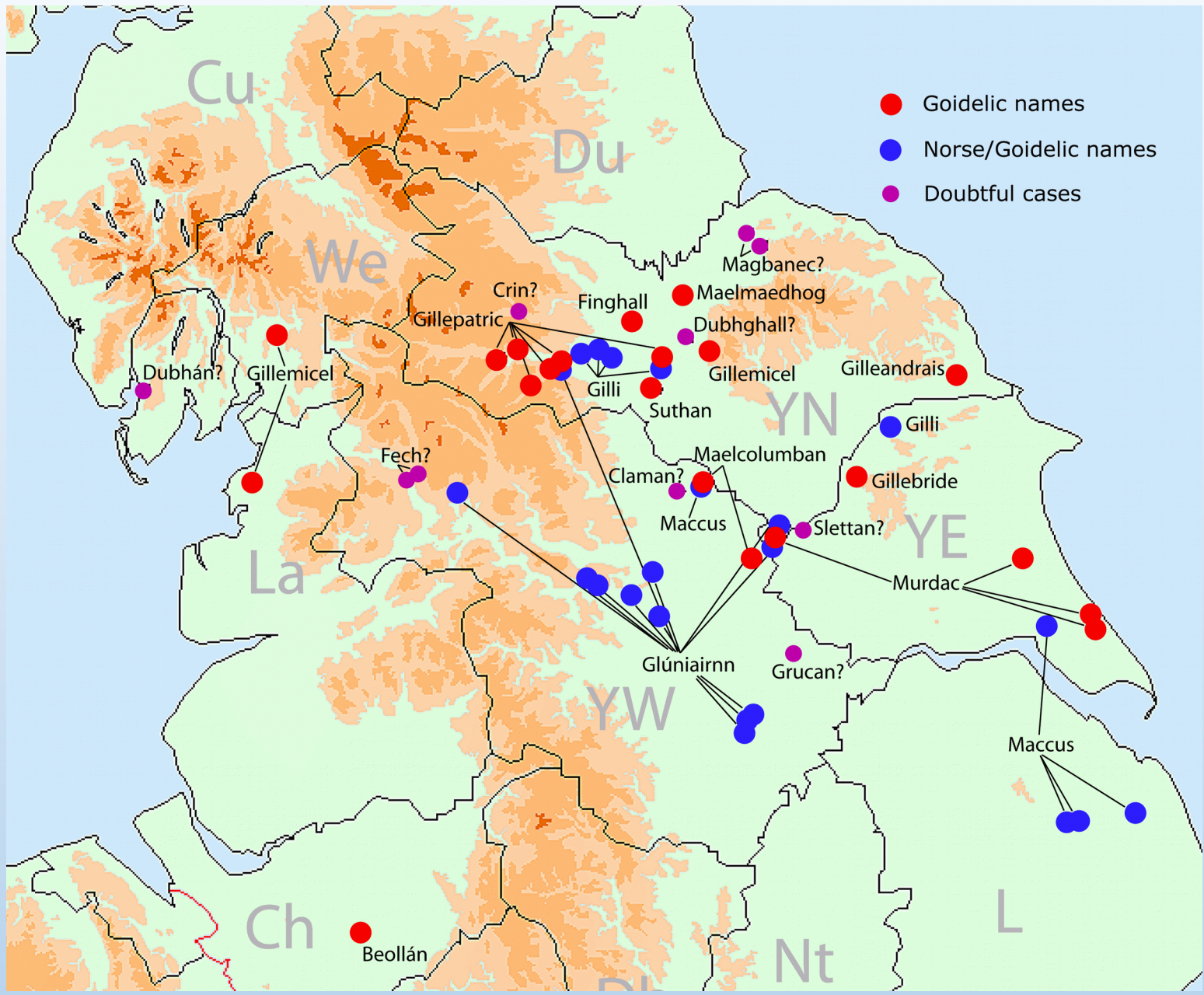
cross in English
place-names
recorded
before 1100

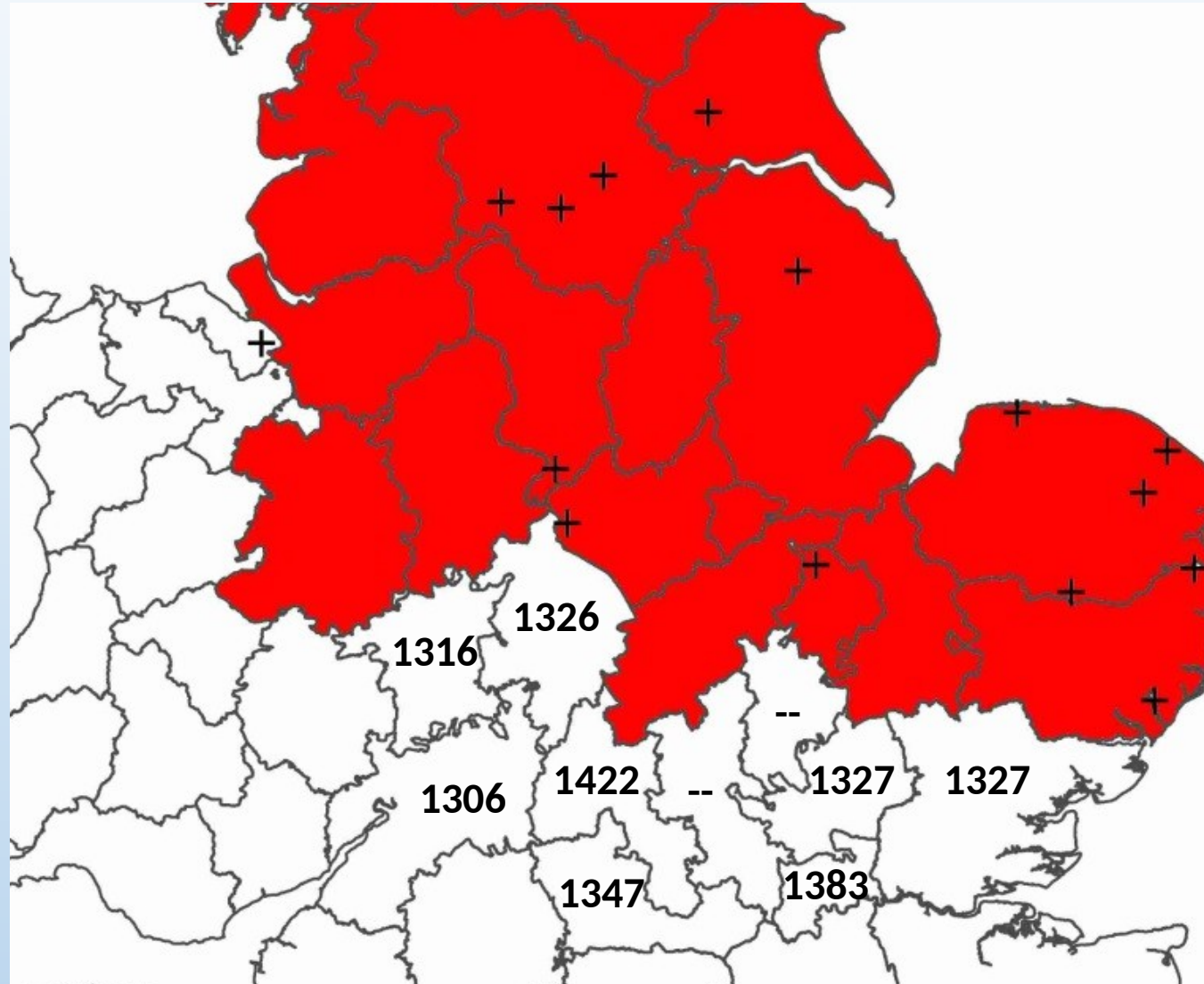
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 OF IRISH-NORWEGIAN
 PLACE-NAMES

- PLACE-NAMES IN *ERG*
- × PLACE-NAMES IN *CROS*
- ▼ PLACE-NAMES WITH OTHER IRISH
ELEMENTS
- PLACE-NAMES IN *IRI* 'IRISHMAN'
- INVERSION-COMPOUNDS
- + PLACE-NAMES CONTAINING IRISH
PERSONAL NAMES
- SOUTHERN LIMIT OF DANELAW
- - - MODERN COUNTY BOUNDARIES



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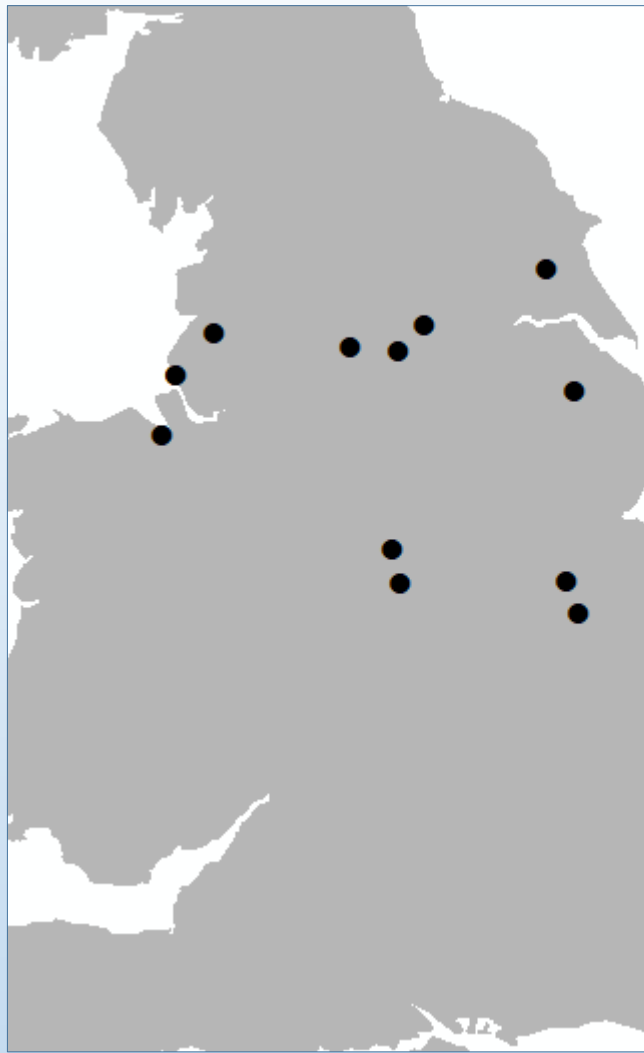
A fragment of the true cross in Norfolk

Bromholm Cros 1275 RH

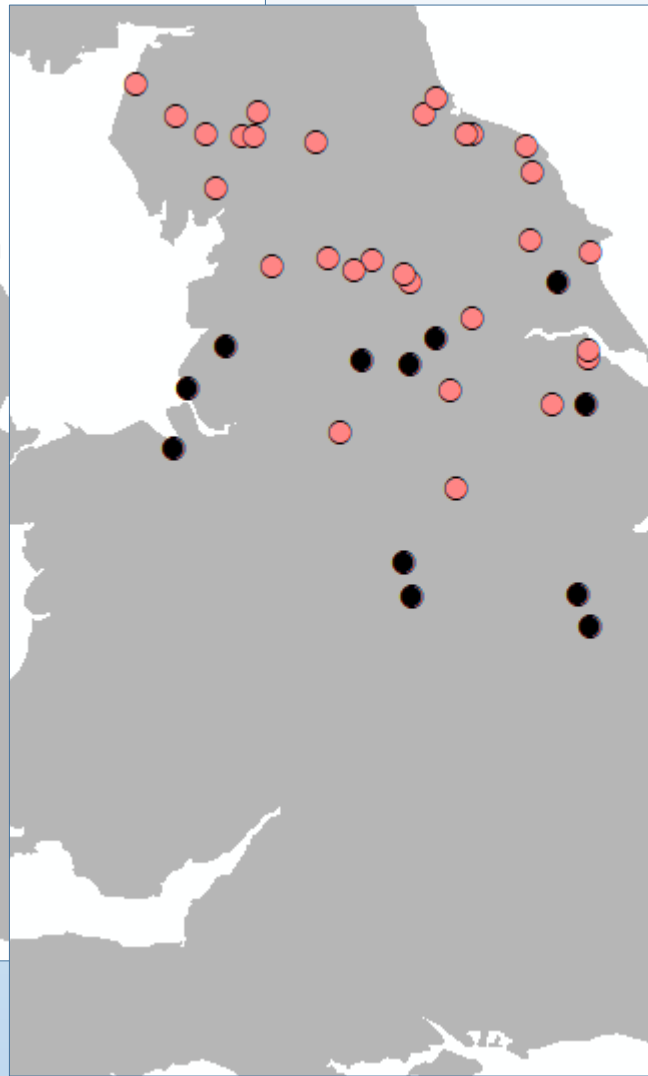
þe Rode of bromeholme 1377 Piers P.

holy croys of Bromeholme c.1390
Chaucer (Reeve's Tale)

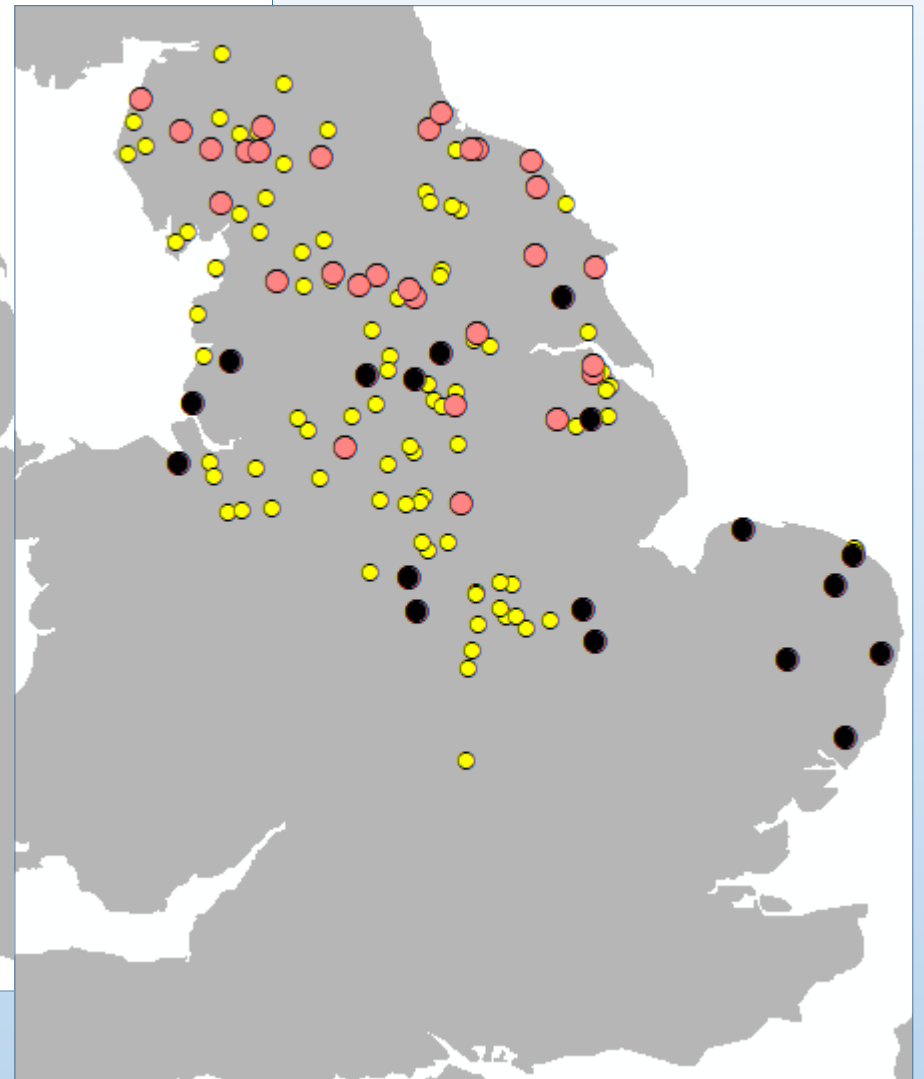




> 1100



> 1200



> 1300

Domesday place-names in *cross*

Atiscros Fli

Brothercross Nf

Crosby La

Croscroft Sf

Crosland YW

Crostwick Nf

Crostwight Nf

Guiltcross Nf

Littlecross Sf

Normancross Hu

Osgoldcross YW

Sneculfcros YE

Staincross YW

Twycross Lei

Walecros Db

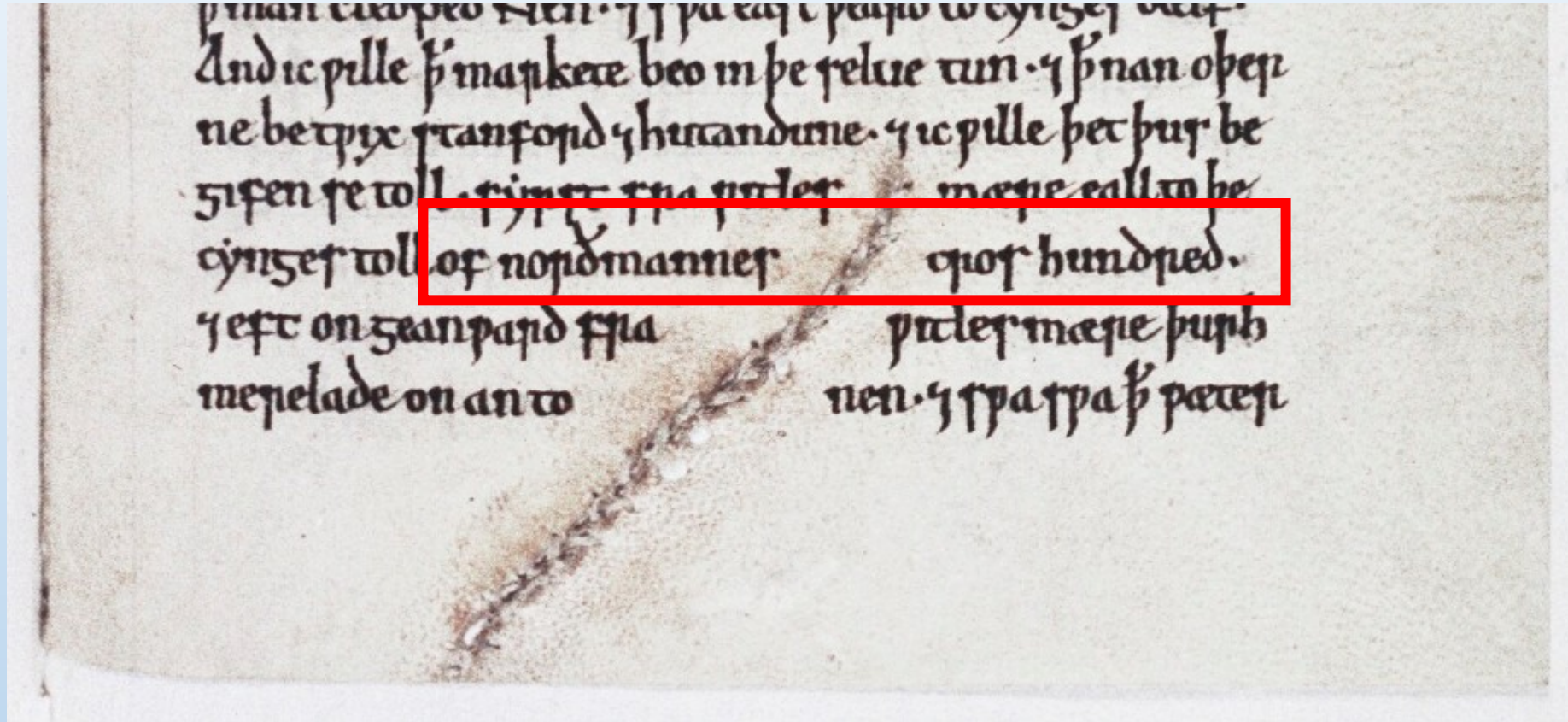
Walshcroft L

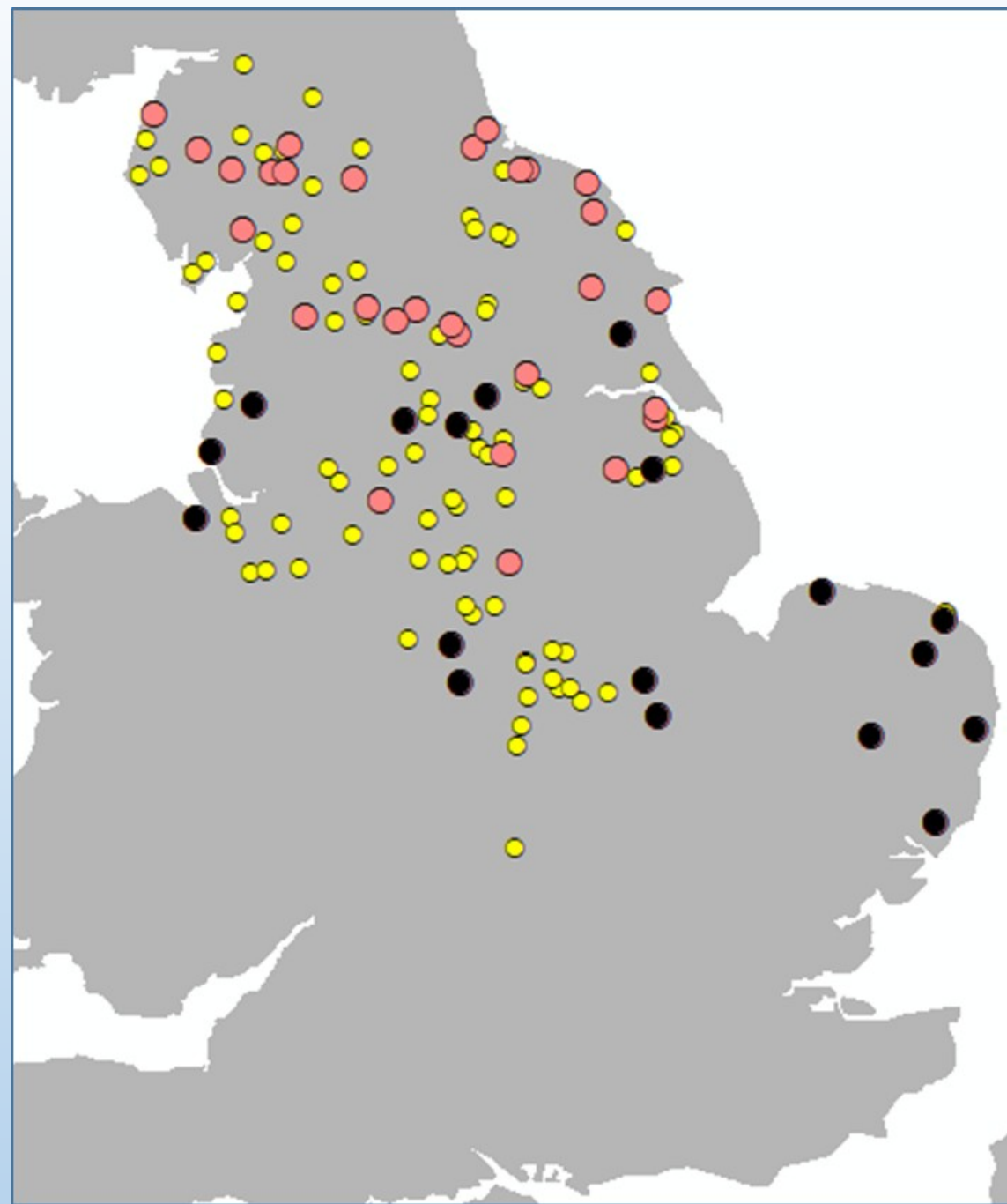
Atiscros Fli (H)
Brothercross Nf (H)
Guiltecross Nf (H)
Normancross Hu (H)
Osgoldcross YW (W)
Sneculfcros YE (H)
Staincross YW (W)
Walecross Db (W)
Walshcroft L (W)

Buckrose YE (1180) (W)
Ewcross YW (1219) (W)



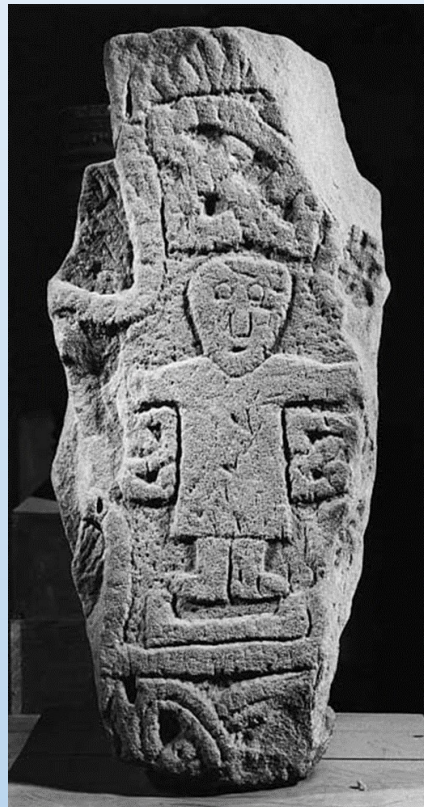
Peterborough Chronicle s.a. 963





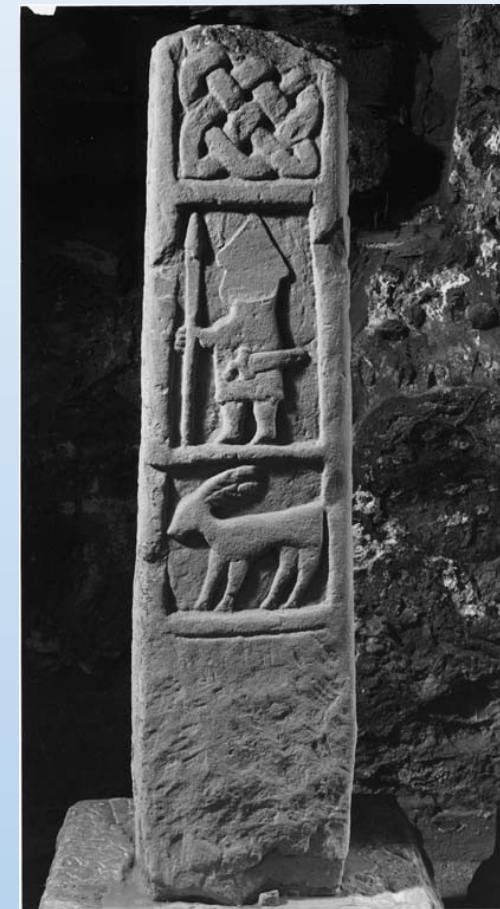
Houthloscrosse 13th YN ('Great' Brompton)

ON höfuð-lauss 'head-less'





Sockburn



Runcrosbanc 1286 We

Osgoldcross YW 1086

Ingrithcros La 1262

Ulfkilocros YW 1229

Sneculfcros YE 1086

? Botildcrosse Nt 13th

Crosflat YW 1250

Crosflat(te) YW 1200–16

Crosflath YW c.1190

Crosflath We c.1240

Crosholm YE 1185–95

Crosholm' L c.1250–72

Crosholm' L 1185

Crostweit YN 1201

Crossethweit We 12th

Crossthwaite YN 1201

Crosthwaite We 1187–1200

Crosthwaite Cu c.1150

Crosthwayt We 1231

Crostwick Nf 1086

Crostwight Nf 1086

Crossbarrow Cu 1279

Crosseberg L 1230–53

(*le*) *Croszhou* Lei p.1250

Crosforlong Lei e.13th
Crosforlong Lei l.13th
Crosforlong Db 1250
Crosfurlang Du 1198–1204
Crosfurlang Lei a.1250

Leuedicros Db 1262
Lauedicros YW 1216–72
Leuedicros Db 1263
Lauedy Crosse Db 13th

halywelcros Ru c.1275
Palmer(e)cros Db 1216–72

Pie Cross (Pykcross) YW 13th
Scarletcros Nt 1280
le Stonencrosse Ch 1290
le Stopindecros Nth 1254

Shallcross (Sachalcross 1101–8, Schakelcross 1235) Db
cf. *Shacklecross (Shackle Cross 1767)* Db

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