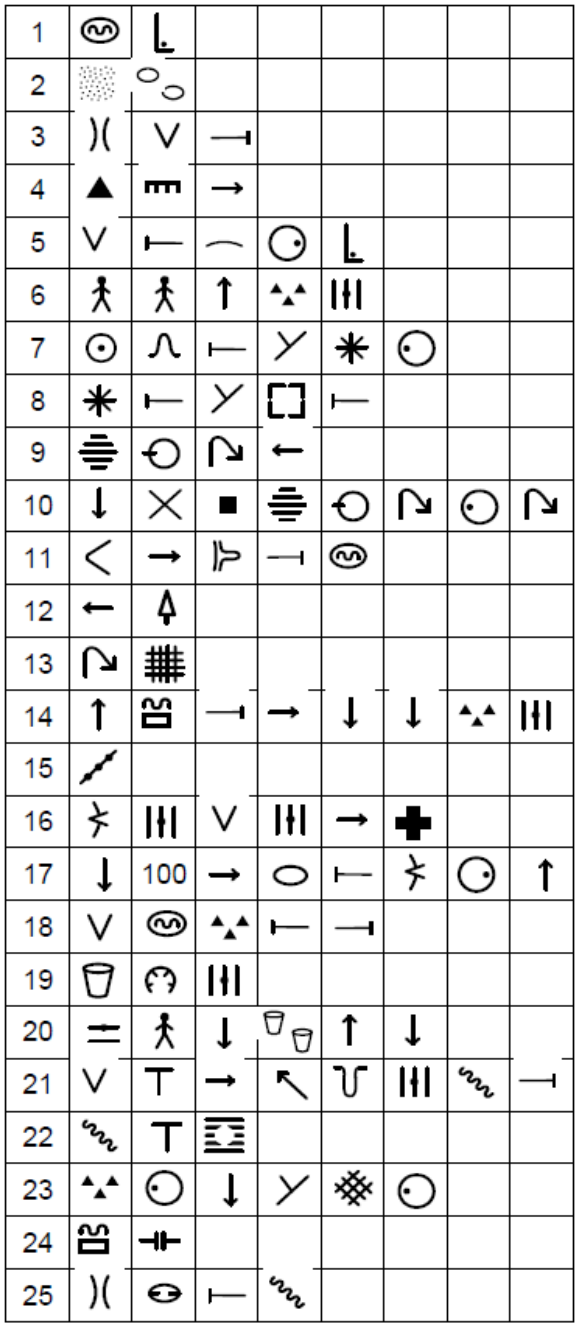
SOA Puzzle 71 Solution

Scottish Towns and Villages

Identify 25 towns and villages in Scotland from the pictorial descriptions below. A and B are examples to give you the idea, though some are more cryptic. They start easy with the first six all in Dumfries & Galloway, then moving roughly clockwise round Scotland.



(8)	Lochfoot		
(10)	Sandyhills		
(7)	Colvend	Saddle = Col + V + end	
(10)	Rockcliffe		
(7)	Powfoot		
(7)	Mennock		
(9)	Cairnryan		
(3)	Ayr		
(8)	Millport	Marsh, west end = M + ruined = ill + west = left or port	
(13)	Stenhousemuir	S + X = ten + building = house + marsh, west edge = m + ruined, western part = 'rui' ruined = uir	
(10)	Benderloch		
(7)	Portree	West = left or Port + tree	
(6)	Dunnet	Ruined = done or Dun + overgrown = looks like a net	
(5,7)	North Kessock		
(4)	Dyke		
(8)	Aviemore		
(10)	Stonehaven	100 = ton	
(9)	Pitlochry		
(5)	Cupar or Bruar		
(10)	Kingsbarns	Upper man = King + s + refreshment point = bar, + n + s	
(10)	Pittenweem		
(11)	Burntisland	Stream = Burn + T + firm ground = island	
(6)	Rosyth		
(8)	Bathgate	Water tank = Bath + gate	
(10)	Coldstream		

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