

## Scots Words heart

glaikit adj foolish looking  
cuddy n donkey or horse  
footery adj fiddly  
muckle adj large  
breeks n trousers  
affrontit adj ashamed  
braw adj good looking  
stoorie adj dusty  
thrawn adj obstinate  
spicket n tap  
jaggy adj prickly  
mawkit adj dirty  
gutties n gym shoes  
runkled adj wrinkled  
foostit adj mouldy  
thrapple n throat  
dook v and n dip  
stooshie n commotion  
bidie-in n live-in lover  
wheesht n silence, sh  
claes n clothes  
flittin n moving house  
crabbit adj bad-tempered  
messages n shopping  
scunnert adj fed up  
foonert adj cold, tired  
lug n ear  
sleekit adj cunning  
lobby n hall  
shilpit adj puny  
brae n hill  
oose n fluff

peely-wally adj pale and sick  
cloot n cloth  
loch n lake  
coo n cow  
dreich adj miserable (of weather)  
fankle n tangle  
cauld adj cold  
slittery adj messy, dribbly  
dug n dog  
clype n and v tell-tale  
wabbit adj tired  
pinkie n little finger  
mingin adj smelly  
plook n pimple  
poke n paper bag  
skelf n splinter  
tattie n potato  
jotter n school notebook  
coorie v cuddle  
pawkies n mittens  
haver n talk nonsense  
burn n stream  
puddock n frog  
feart adj afraid  
blether n chat  
drookit adj soaked  
sheuch n ditch  
stoater n something huge  
chitter n shiver  
shoogly adj wobbly  
bahookie n backside  
wee adj small

There are many spelling variations of some of these words and meanings can change over the years and from place to place. These words are still in use today by our older members.

Bumfle up the pillows!  
That's a stoater of a scone!  
That dug's mingin!  
It's a dreich day the day. It's a miserable day today.  
Haud yer wheesht! Be quiet!  
His coat's on a shoogly nail. implication is he may lose his job soon.  
He had a dook in the sea.  
Ah've a skelf in ma pinkie!

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