

## Briva etc

Here is a list of early names said to contain *\*briva*. It is a work in progress, which cannot yet settle whether *\*briva* meant 'bridge' or just 'brow, brim, brink'. Delamarre (2003, 89) has a good discussion of *\*briva*.

ancient name	date	modern name	river	source of name
<i>Samarobriva</i>	50 BC	Amiens	Somme	Caesar, <a href="#">stone stone</a>
BRIVAE SUGNUTIAE	200s	Brèves,	Yonne+Armanche	<a href="#">stone</a>
<a href="#">Durobrivae</a>	c300	Water Newton	Nene	AI
<a href="#">Durobrivis etc</a>	c300	Rochester	Medway	AI
<a href="#">Duocobrivis etc</a>	c300	Dunstable	watershed	AI not a bridge!
<i>Brivodurum</i>	c300	<a href="#">Briare</a>	Centre/Val-Loire	AI TP
<i>Briva Curretia</i>	300s	Brive-la-Gaillarde	Correze	TP
( <i>brivatiom</i> )	?	Naintré	Clain	graffito on <a href="#">menhir</a>
<i>Brivas/Brivate</i>	c450	Brioude	Allier	
<i>Brienna</i>	c450	Brienne	Aube	
<i>vicum Carobrias</i>	c500	Chabris	Cher	
<i>Briva vico</i>	c500	Brive	Théols	coins
<i>Briovera</i>	511	St Lo	Vire	
<i>Briotreide</i>	500s	Bléré	Cher	Gregory of Tours
<a href="#">Bribra</a>	700	Beckfoott	Cumbria	Cosmography
<a href="#">Brinavis</a>	700	Brentford	Thames	Cosmography
<i>brio</i>	800s	-	-	<a href="#">Endlicher</a> glossary
<i>Βριουατης λιμνη</i>		St. Nazaire ?	Brivet	Ptolemy
( <i>briosartense</i> )	851	Brissarthe	Sarthe	
<i>Brearie</i>	855	Brie	Riu	
<i>Brivas</i>	c990	Brives-Charensac	Loire	
<i>Briastrum</i>	1033	Briastre	Selle	
<i>Briole</i>	c1050	Vieux Briollay	Loir	
<i>Briole</i>	c1050	Briollay	Sarthe	
<i>Briana</i>	1059	Brienne	Seille	
<i>Briocarum</i>	c1070	Brieux	->Dives	
<i>Briania</i>	1134	Brienne	Aisne	
<i>Briania</i>	1134	Brienne sur Aisne	Aisne	
<i>Bride</i>	1664	Brides-les-Bains	Doron	not certain
?		Brives-sur-Charente	Charente	floodable
?		Brives	Mayenne	weir ?ancient ford
(* <i>Briva</i> )		Brie	Somme	