

**\*angrawarjaz**

Runic: ᚠ ᚢ ᚦ ᚨ ᚱ ᚷ ᚹ ᚻ ᚾ ᚿ

Pronunciation: /'aŋ.gra.ˌwar.jaz/

noun · masculine · ja-stem

## Meanings

a meadow-dweller; a member of the Angrivarii, a Germanic people of the middle Weser region

## Etymology

From *\*angraz*<sup>1</sup> + *\*warjaz*, literally ‘dweller in the meadows/Anger-land’. The formation is directly reflected in Latin *Angrivarii* and Ancient Greek Ἀγγριουάρροι (*Angriouárroi*) and belongs to a productive ethnonymic type in *\*-warjaz*. Compare Latin *Amsivarii* and *Chasuarii* (Lehmann 1986a: 389–90, s.v. *wair*; Krahe & Meid 1969: 223). The second constituent is independently reflected in Old English *-ware* and Old Norse *-verjar*. It probably developed from an older sense ‘defender, protector’, ultimately belonging with *\*warjanq* (Lehmann 1986a: s.v. *\*warjan*; Orel 2003: s.v. *\*warjanan*).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular                | Plural                   |
|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Nom.  | angrawarjaz             | angrawarjōz, angrawarjōs |
| Acc.  | angrawarjā              | angrawarjanz             |
| Gen.  | angrawarjas, angrawaris | angrawarjô               |
| Dat.  | angrawarjai             | angrawarjamaz            |
| Inst. | angrawarjō              | angrawarjamiz            |
| Voc.  | angrawari               | angrawarjōz, angrawarjōs |

## Descendants

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\*angraz<sup>1</sup> noun   \*warjanaꝥ verb   \*warjaz noun