

***bebruz** Runic: 𐀃𐀓𐀔𐀕𐀖𐀗 Pronunciation: /'be.βruz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

beaver

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **bʰébʰr̥-u-s* ~ **bʰebʰréws* (‘beaver’). Cognates include Lithuanian *bėbras*, Proto-Celtic **bebrus*, Younger Avestan *𐬨𐬀𐬎𐬭𐬀* (*baβra*) (*baβra*), and Latin *fiber*, all with a sense of ‘beaver’.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bebruz	bibriwiz
Acc.	bebru	bebrunz
Gen.	bebrauz	bibriwġ
Dat.	bibriwi	bebrumaz
Inst.	bebrū	bebrumiz
Voc.	bebru	bibriwiz

Descendants

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bevar** (Old Dutch)

bēver (Middle Dutch)

baever (Limburgish)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bevar** (Old Dutch)

bēver (Middle Dutch)

bever (Dutch)

bewer (Afrikaans)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

befer, beofor, byfor, bebr, bebir, beber, befor, beofer, beuer (Old English)

bever, beauver, beever, befer, beofer, beuver, bevere, bevre, bevyr, bevyre, bewer, byvre
(Middle English)

beaver (English)

bever, baiver (Scots)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***bever** (Old Frisian)

biiber (North Frisian)

bever (West Frisian)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībur (Old High German)

biber (Middle High German)

ביבער (biber) (Yiddish)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībur (Old High German)

biber (Middle High German)

Biber (German)

Biber (Luxembourgish)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībor (Old Saxon)

bēver (Middle Low German)

bäver (Elfdalian)

bævur (Faroese)

bävar (Gutnish)

Bever (Low German)

Bieba (Plautdietsch)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībor (Old Saxon)

bēver (Middle Low German)
bever (Norwegian Bokmål)
bever (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībor (Old Saxon)
bēver (Middle Low German)
biauær (Old Danish)
bæver (Danish)
bifur (Icelandic)

***bebru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bībar, bībor (Old Saxon)
bēver (Middle Low German)
bæver (Old Swedish)
bäver (Swedish)

bjórr (Old Norse)

bjór (Icelandic)
bjor (Norwegian Bokmål)
bjor (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bjórr (Old Norse)

biūr, bifær (Old Danish)
byr (Danish)

bjórr (Old Norse)

biūr (Old Swedish)
bjur (Swedish)

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