

***burþī** Runic: ᚷ ᚲ ᚦ ᚲ ᚲ ᚲ | Pronunciation: /'bur.θiː/

noun · feminine · īn-stem

Meanings

burden

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *b^hr-t-ih₂, from Proto-Indo-European *b^hér-t-ih₂ ~ *b^hr-t-yéh₂s, an abstract nominalization of *b^hér-ti-s ~ *b^hr-téy-s (‘the act of carrying, bearing’), from root *b^her- (‘to bear, carry’). Direct cognate with Sanskrit भृति (*bhṛti*) (bhṛti, ‘bearing, carrying, bringing, fetching’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	burþī	burþīniz
Acc.	burþīnu	burþīnunz
Gen.	burþīniz	burþīnô
Dat.	burþīni	burþīmaz
Inst.	burþīnē	burþīmiz
Voc.	burþī	burþīniz

Descendants

*burþī (Proto-West Germanic)

berthe, berde (Old Frisian)

***burþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***burthi**, ***burtha** (Old Dutch)

borde (Middle Dutch)

borde (Dutch)

***burþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

burdi (Old High German)

bürde, **burde** (Middle High German)

Burdi (Alemannic German)

Bürde (German)

***burþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

burthi (Old Saxon)

börde (Middle Low German)

Böörd (Low German)

***burþi** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***burþini** (Proto-West Germanic)

byrden, **byrþen** (Old English)

Middle English **burden**, **birden**, **burthen**, **birthen**, **byrthen**

burden (English)

byrðr (Old Norse)

byrði (Faroese)

byrður, **byrði** (Icelandic)

byrde (Norwegian)

byrðr (Old Norse)

byrþi, **byrthæ** (Old Danish)

byrde (Danish)

byrðr (Old Norse)

byrþ, **byrþe**, **biurdh**, **børðh**, **ᛃᛦᛦᛦ** (Old Swedish)

börda (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌱𐌰𐌹 (**baurþei**) (Gothic)

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