

***-drê** Runic:  Pronunciation: /ðreː/

suffix · forms adverbs

Function

forms allative place adverbs indicating motion toward a deictic or interrogative goal, as in ‘hither’, ‘thither’, and ‘whither’

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **-tre* + **eh₁*, made up of the directional adverbial ending **-tre* and the emphatic particle **eh₁*. The broader PIE ending **-tro/e* is also reflected by Sanskrit *-त्र* (*-tra*) (Dunkel 2014: 58, 217).

Descendants

-der (Old English)

-der (Middle English)

-ther (English)

-ðra (Old Norse)

-ðre (-drē) (Gothic)

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