

***furai**¹ Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 | Pronunciation: /'ɸu.raɪ/
adverb

Meanings

before, in front

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *pr̥h₂-éy, an innovative dative formation from *preh₂-. Compare Latin prae, Ancient Greek παραί (*paraí*) (paraí) and Sanskrit पुरे (*pure*) (pure). Alternatively from *pr̥h₃-éy or *pr̥h₃-óy, from *perh₃-. In any case, ultimately from the root *per-.

Descendants

*forē (Proto-West Germanic)

fore (Old Frisian)

*forē (Proto-West Germanic)

fora, fore (Old Dutch)

vōre, vor, vōor (Middle Dutch)

veur (Limburgish)

*forē (Proto-West Germanic)

fora, fore (Old Dutch)

vōre, vor, vōor (Middle Dutch)

voor, vore (Dutch)

voor (Afrikaans)

foro (Berbice Creole Dutch)

foor (Javindo)

for (Manado Malay)

voor, fo, for (Negerhollands)

voor, foor (Petjo)
foo, fou (Skepi Creole Dutch)

***forē** (Proto-West Germanic)

fora, fore (Old Dutch)
vōre, vor, vōor (Middle Dutch)
voor, vore (Dutch)
för, f'r (Jersey Dutch)
voor (Virgin Islands Creole)

***forē** (Proto-West Germanic)

fore (Old English)
fore (Middle English)
fore (English)
fore (Scots)

***forē** (Proto-West Germanic)

fora, for, fore (Old High German)
vor, vore (Middle High German)
? (Bavarian)
vür (Central Franconian)
vor (German)

***forē** (Proto-West Germanic)

fora, for, fore, fur, far (Old Saxon)
för, vār, veer, ver, vör, vøer (German Low German)

fyrir (Old Norse)

for (Norn)

fyrir (Old Norse)

fyrí(r), for (Old Swedish)
före, för (Swedish)

𐌱𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌸 (**faura**) (Gothic)

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