

***hrugjaz** Runic: ᚠᚱᚷᚢᚷᚢᚰᚢᚱᚦ Pronunciation: /'xruɣ.jaz/

noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

1. back
2. spine
3. ridge

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Appears to stem from a Proto-Indo-European **(s)krewk-* ('heap, hill; back, spine?'), with potential cognates listed at Latin *crux* ('cross (frame, symbol)'), though this is highly speculative. Whether the hypothetical root is a derivative of **(s)ker-* ('to turn, bend') is far from clear.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hrugjaz	hrugjōz, hrugjōs
Acc.	hrugja	hrugjanz
Gen.	hrugjas, hrugis	hrugjô
Dat.	hrugjai	hrugjamaz
Inst.	hrugjō	hrugjamiz
Voc.	hrugi	hrugjōz, hrugjōs

Descendants

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ruggi (Old Dutch)

rugge (Middle Dutch)

rögk (Limburgish)

rik, rugge (West Flemish)

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ruggi (Old Dutch)

rugge (Middle Dutch)

rug (Dutch)

rug (Afrikaans)

rœx (Jersey Dutch)

rugge, rigi, rege (Negerhollands)

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hrycġ, hriċġ, hrig, hryc, hryg (Old English)

rig, rigge, rug, ryg, rygge (Middle English)

ridge, rig (English)

rig (Scots)

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hregg, hreg** (Old Frisian)

reg (North Frisian)

Rääch (Saterland Frisian)

rêch (West Frisian)

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

rucki, ruggi, hruggi (Old High German)

rücke (Middle High German)

***hrugi** (Proto-West Germanic)

hruggi (Old Saxon)

rügge (Middle Low German)

Rügge, Rügg (German Low German)

Rigjen (Plautdietsch)

hryggr (Old Norse)

rygg (Elfdalian)

ryggur (Faroese)

rygg (Gutnish)

hryggur (Icelandic)

rygg (Jamtish)

rygg (Norn)

rygg (Norwegian)

hryggr (Old Norse)

ryg (Old Danish)

ryg (Danish)

hryggr (Old Norse)

rygger (Old Swedish)

rygg (Swedish)

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