

***hē₂r** Runic: 𐌺𐌿𐌹 Pronunciation: /'xe:r/

adverb

Meanings

here, in this place

Etymology

From *hiz ('this') + *-r ('locative suffix'). There is compensatory lengthening of the vowel after loss of /z/ before /r/ by rhotacism, but the origin of the e₂-vowel is not known.

Dunkel tentatively derives from Proto-Indo-European **kéh₁* ('in this way; here, there') (as in Lesbian Greek κῆ (kê, 'there')) + *-r.

Descendants

*hēr (Proto-West Germanic)

hiera, hier (Old Dutch)

hier (Middle Dutch)

hier, hie, heej (Limburgish)

*hēr (Proto-West Germanic)

hiera, hier (Old Dutch)

hier (Middle Dutch)

hier, her (Dutch)

hier (Afrikaans)

*hēr (Proto-West Germanic)

hēr, 𐌺𐌿𐌹 (her) (Old English)

her, here, heer (Middle English)

here (English)

her, here (Scots)

***hēr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hīr (Old Frisian)

hier (Saterland Frisian)

hjir (West Frisian)

***hēr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hie, hier (Old High German)

hie (Middle High German)

hie (Alemannic German)

hia (Bavarian)

hee, hie (Central Franconian)

hie (German)

hei (Luxembourgish)

***hēr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hie, hier (Old High German)

hier (Middle High German)

hier (German)

***hēr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hēr, hīr (Old Saxon)

hêr, hîr, hîre (Middle Low German)

hier (Low German)

hia, hää (Plautdietsch)

hér (Old Norse)

her (Danish)

jär (Elfdalian)

her (Faroese)

hjár, hjä (Gutnish)

hér (Icelandic)

her (Norwegian)

hér (Old Norse)

hær, hiær (Old Swedish)

här, héer, hera (Swedish)

heƿ (hēr) (Gothic)

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