

***jehwłą** Runic: ᚦᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'jexʷ.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

1. festivity, celebration
2. Yule, literally, “the festivities”

Etymology

Unknown; suggested to be connected to Latin *iocus* (‘a joke, jest’), itself thought to be from Proto-Indo-European **yek-* (‘to speak’), yet this is semantically unconvincing.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	jehwłą	jeulō
Acc.	jehwłą	jeulō
Gen.	jehwłas, jihwłis	jeulô
Dat.	jehwłai	jeulamaz
Inst.	jehwlō	jeulamiz
Voc.	jehwłą	jeulō

Descendants

*jehwl (Proto-West Germanic)

ġēol, ġehhol, ġehhel, ġēohol, ġēohel, ġēohhel, iūl, ġiūl, iōl, ġeohhel, ġeochol, ġeohhol, ġeohol (Old English)

yol, yole, zeolue, yiol, 3ol, 3ole, Yoil, yolde, 3oul, 3owl, 3oule, Yhole, youle (Middle English)

Yule (English)

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Yule, 3ule, Yuill, 3uill (Middle Scots)

Yule (Scots)

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