

***niþer** Runic: ᚲ | ᚲ | ᚲ | ᚲ Pronunciation: /'ni.θer/

adverb

Meanings

down, downwards

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **niter* (‘down’). Compare Sanskrit नितराम् (*nitarām*) (nitarām, ‘down, downwards’).

Descendants

***niþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

nither (Old Dutch)

nēder (Middle Dutch)

neder, neer (Dutch)

neer (Afrikaans)

***niþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

niþer (Old English)

nithere, nethere, nether (Middle English)

nether (English)

nether, nedder (Scots)

***niþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

nither, nether (Old Frisian)

near (West Frisian)

***niþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

nidar (Old High German)

nider, neider (Middle High German)

nieder (German)
nitter (Hunsrik)
nidder (Luxembourgish)
nejder (Vilamovian)

***niþer** (Proto-West Germanic)

nithar (Old Saxon)
nider (Middle Low German)
nedder, nieder (Low German)

niðr (Old Norse)

niður (Faroese)
niður (Icelandic)
ned, ner, ni, nid (Norwegian)
niþer (Old Gutnish)

niðr (Old Norse)

? (Old Danish)
ned (Danish)

niðr (Old Norse)

niþer, niþ, nedher, nedh (Old Swedish)
ned, ner, neder (Swedish)

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