

***nurþraz**²

Runic: ᚠᚢᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰ

Pronunciation: /'nur.θraz/

adverb

Meanings

north, northward

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic **(h₁)nūt(e)ros*, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **nér* ('under (the surface)'). Compare Tocharian B *ñor* ('below'), Ancient Greek *ἐνέρτερος* (*enérteros*) (*enérteros*), *νέρτερος* (*nérteros*, 'below (the earth)'), Umbrian *nertru* ('left').

The meaning developed either from "region where the sun is below (the earth)" or from "left side of someone who turns to the east when praying".

Descendants

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

north (Old Saxon)

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***north** (Old Dutch)

nort (Middle Dutch)

naord (Limburgish)

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***north** (Old Dutch)

nort (Middle Dutch)

noord (Dutch)

noord (Afrikaans)

noord (Negerhollands)

nort, nòrt, noord (Papiamentu)

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

norþ (Old English)

north (Middle English)

north (English)

north (Scots)

nordh (Yola)

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***north** (Old Frisian)

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noard (West Frisian)

***norþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nordar** (Old High German)

norder (Middle High German)

norðr (Old Norse)

nord (Danish)

norður (Faroese)

norður (Icelandic)

norðr (Old Norse)

nor (Old Swedish)

norr (Swedish)

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