

***pullaz** Runic: ᖃᖃᖃᖃᖃ Pronunciation: /'θul.laz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. wooden peg or pole
2. thole, rowlock

Etymology

(SS: *tlh₂-tló- see Kroonen 2017, root telh₂-) Unknown. Comparisons to Ancient Greek *τύλος* (*túlos*) (*túlos*, ‘callus; knot; knob; trenail’), *τύλη* (*túlē*, ‘callus; hump; pad, cushion’), Proto-Slavic **tylъ* (‘nape’) (assuming original “neck”), Lithuanian *tulis* (‘axle nail’) are promising but prone to coincidence. If related, the Germanic could be from *tuh₂-l-nó-s, from an n-stem which like the aforementioned cognates would also contain an l-suffix, from Proto-Indo-European **tewh₂-* (‘to swell’); the virtual root might be analyzable as a late PIE **tewl-* ~ **twel-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	pullaz	pullōz, pullōs
Acc.	pulla	pullanz
Gen.	pullas, pullis	pullô
Dat.	pullai	pullamaz
Inst.	pullō	pullamiz
Voc.	pull	pullōz, pullōs

Descendants

***poll** (Proto-West Germanic)

tholl (Old Frisian)

***poll** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***tholl** (Old Dutch)

dolle (Middle Dutch)

dol (Dutch)

***poll** (Proto-West Germanic)

þol, þoll (Old English)

thole (Middle English)

thole (English)

dola (Irish)

***poll** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***toll** (Old French)

 ***tollet** (Old French)

tollet (Middle French)

tolet (French)

***poll** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***tholl** (Old Saxon)

dulle, doll (Middle Low German)

Dolle (German)

Doll, Dull (Low German)

pollr (Old Norse)

toll (Danish)

þollur (Icelandic)

toll (Norwegian)

tull (Swedish)

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