

***þurhw** Runic: ᚢ ᚱ ᚱ ᚱ ᚰ Pronunciation: /'θurxʷ/

preposition

Meanings

through

Etymology

Likely from Pre-Germanic *tr̥h₂(h₃)kʷ-, a compound of Proto-Indo-European **terh₂-* (‘to cross’) + **h₃ekʷ-* (‘to see’). Others take the second element to be **-kʷe*. In either event related to Sanskrit तिरस् (*tiras*) (tiras, ‘through’), तिर्यञ्च (tiryañc, ‘transverse, horizontal’), Latin trāns.

Descendants

þurh (Old English)

thurgh, thurh, thruh (Middle English)

through, thorough (English)

throuch, thorow (Scots)

þuruh (Old English)

thurgh, thurh, thruh (Middle English)

through, thorough (English)

throuch, thorow (Scots)

? (Old Frisian)

döör (North Frisian)

truch (Saterland Frisian)

troch (West Frisian)

thuruh (Old Saxon)

? (Middle Low German)

dörch, dör, dūr, diör (German Low German)

thurh (Old Saxon)

 ? (Middle Low German)

dörch, dör, dūr, diör (German Low German)

thuro (Old Dutch)

dōre (Middle Dutch)

doear, doearch, dórch (Limburgish)

deur (West Flemish)

deu, deur, door (Zealandic)

thuro (Old Dutch)

dōre (Middle Dutch)

door (Dutch)

deur (Afrikaans)

doro (Berbice Creole Dutch)

dhur, dhur-dhuran (Caribbean Javanese)

dœr (Jersey Dutch)

door (Negerhollands)

dor (Papiamentu)

door (Petjo)

door (Skepi Creole Dutch)

thuro (Old Dutch)

dōre (Middle Dutch)

door (Dutch)

doro (Sranan Tongo)

doo, Kari'na: dorome (Aukan)

doo, doro (Kwinti)

dóu (Saramaccan)

duruh (Old High German)

durch (Middle High German)

durch (German)

dorrich (Hunsrik)

duerch (Luxembourgish)

duruh (Old High German)

durch (Middle High German)

 דורך (**durkh**) (Yiddish)

 דוך (**dukh**) (Hebrew)

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