

# **ENGLISH COMPOUND NAMES**

**Anglo-Saxon Names Brought to Life**

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## What Are English Compound Names

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A compound name is a name that's formed from two or more words. The first unlikeness between a one-word given name, like *Hunter*, and a twofold compound name, like *Ashley*, is that you can make many more twofold names using the same hoard of words than you can by only using one-word names. With the 323 Old English naming words in this book, one can make over 100,000 names. The other main unlikeness is that compound names allow for more mindful wordcrafting, and a greater wealth of meanings.

It was everyday for the bygone Germanic folks to use twofold names as given names. This work also stretched throughout the Indo-European folks, most notably in the Celtic, Slavic, Greek and Indic folks.

In Old English times, names often followed set ways. Some kindreds followed ways such as a father, *Edward*, giving his daughter, *Edith*, a name that was alliterative with his. He might also give all his daughters names which began with vowels.

We still use some twofold names as forenames, but many more live on as lastnames. We haven't been making new twofold names in English for a long time, so names like *Richard* and *William* have stuck around, but English-speakers often think of them as any other name. (If we think of names at all.)

*Richard* is a great example of a twofold name for us, being that if you break it apart, the words used still read well in today's tongue. It's made of two different words, *rich* and *hard*. The name itself came to use in a funny way, from Frankish, (from where Dutch comes) and bore by the Normans into English, so it doesn't actually come from Old English. (You can read more about that in the following heading, *A Tale of the English Tongue*.) So what does that mean? If you make a name of those two words does it mean a rich man who is strong and hardy? Or one who is rich in soul but stern?

*William* took the same way into English as Richard. It's a bit harder to understand. If you break it apart, it reads as *will* and *iam*. The *iam* bit of the name came from the word, *helm*, which means shielding (as in a helmet). If we take these two words we can make the name William (or *Wilhelm*) to mean *The will to shield*.

There are some odd names that only live on today as remnants of Old English wordcraft, like the name *Hondscio* in the epic poem *Beowulf*. Those are both kinds of Old English twofold names. *Hondscio* reads to us as *Hand-shoe* and *Beowulf* as *Bee-wolf*. At first read they seem rather odd. After-all, what is a *hand-shoe*, or a *bee-wolf*? Like the lay in which they're found, the names themselves have wordcrafty meaning to them. *Handshoe*, thus, could be taken straightforwardly as *a shoe for your hand* or a glove! *Beowulf* is not as straightforward, but some scholars, such as J. R. R. Tolkien, (writer of *The Hobbit*, and *Lord of the Rings*) render it as *Beewolf*. So what is a Bee-wolf? A bee is something that gets pollen, makes honey, and can have a strong sting. A wolf is a strong pack animal that's known for its keen hunting skills. One might take Bee-wolf to mean, *Bee-hunter*. And what hunts for bees and honey? Bears! So *bee-hunter* could be taken to mean, *Bear*.

Many historical logs of names come to us through lastnames and logs of landownership. Therefore, many of the names our lore gives us are for men, and thus, only one sixth of the names in this book are for women. But that doesn't mean more womanly names weren't around, only that logs of them are hard to come by. This goal of this book is to give you not just a list of names, but the knowledge and tools to make your own names.

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## Shortenings

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EG	East Germanic
FN	Franco-Norman
ME	Middle English
NE	New English
NG	North Germanic
OE	Old English
OF	Old French
OHG	Old High German
OLG	Old Low German
ON	Old Norse
PIE	Proto-Indo-European
WG	West Germanic

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## How to Read This Book

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The heading *Naming Words* lists each word which works as a part of a twofold name. It lists how they were spelled and spoken in OE, their straightforward and shadowy meanings, and any spellings of it that live in NE. Each word, or name bit, is listed as follows:

### OE Name Spellings (*OE Speakings*)

### *Meanings*

NE Name Spellings [Those with non-OE roots in brackets] *Unattested NE Shapings*

The speaking keys are meant to be as friendly to the layman as can be. English has gone through some great changes since the time of OE. The following bids at showing how OE words are to be read and spoken.

Where an 'a' is followed by an 'h' in the speaking keys, ('ah') it's meant to be a 'long a', as in the word 'father'. Where an 'a' is not followed by an 'h', it should be spoken as a 'short a', as in 'cat'.

Where a 'gh' happens in the speaking keys, it should be spoken as a rough, hoarse sound, almost as if one were trying to cough up some phlegm. It's like the 'ch' sound in the Scottish word 'loch'.

Where a 'ø' sound appears in the speaking keys, it is made by shaping your mouth as if making an 'o' sound, but voice an 'i' sound. It's like the vowel sound in the French word 'jeau'.

OE also has characters no longer found in NE. They include: **Æ, æ** – **Ash**, spoken as a 'short a'. **ƿ, ƿ** – **Wynn**, spoken as a 'w'. **þ, þ** – **Thorn**, and **Ð, ð** – **That**, used interchangeably as the 'th' in 'thin' and as the 'th' in 'this'. **Y** in OE is spoken as the aforesaid 'ø'. **Ġ, ġ** in OE, is spoken like a 'Y/y' in NE. **Ċ, ċ** is like the NE 'ch' sound. **Sc** is like the NE 'sh' sound. **Cg** is like the NE dg/dj sound, as in *bridge*.

The main part of the book lists each twofold name as it lives in NE, the meaning of its bits, any settled new meanings or wordcrafty builds that come of the blend. Each listing is colour-coded for quick reference. Red = Brought by the Normans; Black = Shaped from OE; Blue = Living from OE; Green = Living from a Germanic cognate. It reads as follows:

<b>Name in NE</b>	<i>First Meaning</i>	<i>Second Meaning</i>	<i>Compound Meaning</i>
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Roots of, and notes on the name.

Some examples of this are:

<b>Albert</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Bright</i>	
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Albert</i> , from WG <i>Adalbert</i> . Cognate with OE <i>Æpelbeorht</i> . See also <i>Athelbert</i> .			

<b>Beewolf</b>	<i>Bee</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beopulf</i> .			

<b>Edward</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>	
Living name from OE <i>Éadpeard</i> .			

<b>Siegfried</b>	<i>Winning</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	
Living name from German <i>Siegfried</i> . Cognate with OE <i>Sigefriþ</i> . Popularised by the character from the Nibelung Saga. See also <i>Seyfred</i> .			

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## A Tale of the English Tongue

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The lore of the English tongue is a one of wanderings, takeovers, and the blending of tongues. It begins with Proto-Indo-European (PIE), a pre-historic proto-language from which most European tongues, and Hindi (from Sanskrit) come. English belongs to the Germanic kindred of tongues, along with Frisian, Dutch, German, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish and Icelandic, and dead branches such as the Gothic tongues. Many basic words in English like brother, father, and mother, share the same roots (are cognate) not only with other Germanic tongues, but other Indo-European tongues. (For example, *brother* is cognate with the Latin *frater*, *mother* with *mater*, *father* with *pater*.) The roots of some English words, however, are unknown. Some think these words come from an unknown non-PIE tongue of Northern Europe that blended with PIE to make the Germanic tongues, while others think the PIE cognates have simply not yet been found.

Within the kindred of Germanic tongues there are three main splits: North Germanic (NG) (Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Icelandic and Faroese); West Germanic (WG) (English, Frisian, Dutch and German); and East Germanic (EG) (the now dead Gothic languages).

The waning and fall of the Roman Empire in the 4<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Centuries left a power vacuum throughout Europe and brought on what is known as the Migration Age. It was a time marked by the wanderings of Germanic tribes, who shifted south into formerly Roman ruled, Latin-speaking areas. The Romans withdrew from their outposts in Great Britain in the 5<sup>th</sup> Century to better control their interests closer to the Mediterranean.

The southern Brythonic folks had lived under Roman rule and were shielded by the Romans for hundreds of years. When the Romans left, they were wide open to attacks from the Picts (what's now Scotland), Scotti (Scots, from Ireland) and Saxons (from mainland Europe). One of the answers to their problems was to call for hirelings from mainland Europe – seafaring Germanic folks, such as the Angles, Frisians, Jutes, and Saxons, to shield them from other raiders. We now call these folks the Anglo-Saxons. Once the folks of the cold Northern European climate had spied the relatively arable land and welcome weather of Great Britain, they had other ideas in mind. Over the next four centuries, whole folkdoms went forth from continental Europe into Great Britain. The homeland of the Angles was said by Bede (673-735) to have remained “deserted from that day to this.” It's also hypothesised that the mass migrations of the Angles, Frisians and Saxons to Great Britain was due to the Dunkirk Transgressions, floods that turned their homelands into marshes and left clay deposits which left the earth barren for hundreds of years.

How the displacement of the native Brythonic tongue and way of life came about is not known for sure. One thought is that the new Anglo-Saxon overlords formed an apartheid, thrusting those unwilling to take on the new Anglo-Saxon tongues and way of life to the edges of society, where they were less likely to have children and an input. Another theory is that the culture clash was so strong that whole populations of Brythonic peoples were simply displaced (into Wales, Cornwall, the north, and across the sea to Brittany) and those who remained were killed off. (The modern day province of Brittany in France was largely formed by Brythonic folks fleeing Great Britain in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Centuries.) The reality is likely a binding of the two. Recent DNA testing on the Y chromosome (a part of DNA passed down father-to son almost unchanged) shows that most modern Englishmen and southern Scots are more closely related to Frisians than Brythonic folks such as the Welsh.

The Angles, Saxons, Frisians and Jutes all spoke West Germanic (WG) tongues. The way they spoke were alike enough to be fairly well understood by one another, and might have been considered what we think of as dialects, rather than wholly different tongues. They also bore alike ways of life, weapons, and clothing. Certain areas of Great Britain were settled by different tribes. The east coast, from what is now Northumbria, to East Anglia, including the English Midlands, was settled by the Angles. Kent was founded and settled mainly by Jutes. The southern part of Great Britain was settled by the Saxons, which is why these areas are now known as Essex (East Saxony), Middlesex (Middle Saxony), Wessex (West Saxony) and Sussex (South Saxony). These regional differences would amount to regional dialects of what we now call *Anglo-Saxon*, or *Old English*.

The Anglo-Saxon invaders of England in the 4<sup>th</sup>--7<sup>th</sup> Centuries brought with them not only their alike tongues, but their shared heathen religion. It was based in nature, with gods that represented the Sun, the Moon, the planets, and aspects like thunder and shielding (*Thuner*); fertility (*Frige and Easter*); wisdom and poetic inspiration (*Woden*); and righteousness and warfare (*Tiw*). The names of these gods and the planetary bodies they stood for live on in the names of the days of the week: Sunday (Sunne's day), Monday (Mona's day), Tuesday (Tiw's day), Wednesday (Woden's day), Thursday (Thuner's day), Friday (Frige's day). One of the last heathen Anglo-Saxon kings was Penda Pybbing of Mercia. His royal house, the Icelings, was said to have been born of the god Woden.

Over the centuries, Christianity made its way through the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms. It came to take over the native Germanic religion of the Anglo-Saxons. Many living English folk ways still come from Germanic Heathenry, or are largely appropriations. Yule (the celebration of the winter sunstead) was co-opted by Christians and re-appropriated as Christmas, though we still know it as Yuletide. Easter, which marked the Spring Equinox and the fertility and rebirth of the seasonal cycle, was also co-opted by Christians. It also kept its heathen name. The symbolism of the name *Easter* still shows today: It comes from *the East*, the dawn, and the life and cyclical nature of the seasons which that represents.

As the Anglo-Saxons before them, the Nordic (North Germanic) folks (Norwegians, Danes, Swedes) thought that Great Britain looked quite attractive from their cold Northern European standpoint, for its arable land, and agreeable climate. Beginning late in the 8<sup>th</sup> Century with an attack on an English Monastery (Lindisfarne) is what we now call the Viking Age. This ushered in a new wave of migrations and invasions in Great Britain from Continental Northern Europe.

There were two main differences between these new Germanic invaders and the old ones. Firstly, the new *Wicingas* (trading-port-folk; or fjord-folk) or *Vikings* spoke different tongues, which came from the North Germanic language family. The tongues they spoke were alike enough to be somewhat understood by the Anglo-Saxons, but not without some confusion. The other marked unlikeness was that these invaders practised a different religion; they were still Germanic Heathens. The Danes, Swedes, and Norwegians, being so far north, did not convert to Christianity until the very end of the Viking Age. Some think the attack on Lindisfarne was no mistake, that this new wave of attacks was a reaction to the spread of Christianity. During their invasions into Anglo-Saxon Great Britain in the 8<sup>th</sup>--11<sup>th</sup> Centuries, they were therefore considered 'wicked heathens' by the Christian Anglo-Saxons. The great Danish invasion of England was known as *The Great Heathen Army*. Anglo-Saxon monks would pray, "*From the fury of the Norsemen deliver us, O Lord!*"



These *Northmen* would not only raid, but settle along the east coast of Great Britain over the next few centuries. At one point they almost wholly laid waste to the Anglo-Saxon nobility and made Great Britain their own.

The only English monarch with the title “The Great” is *Alfred* The Great, of Wessex. He won the title for himself in part for being the saviour of the English folk and the English tongue. He was one of the first to talk about the Anglo-Saxons as a united *anglecynn* (English-kin), and use terms like *anglaland* (England) in a bid to acknowledge their likeness against these outlandish, heathen incomers. Due to the deeds of Alfred the Great, and his descendants, *Athelrad*, and *Athelstan*, the English folk and tongue would be saved. Dialects of English in other parts of the land, such as East Anglia and Kent, however would be forever changed, or wholly lost, owing to the inflow of the North Germanic tongues. Alfred's work would also lead to the melding of the Anglo-Saxon kingdoms into what we now know as England. Due to the survival of the West Saxons and the wipeout of the other Anglo-Saxon royal houses, the reading of English which most English-speakers write and speak today comes largely from the West Saxon dialect of Old English.

The tongues of the Anglo-Saxons was intelligible with the Old Norse (ON) of the Danes, but only if one spoke very slowly and carefully. The cross-tongue speaking caused English to lose its declined case system and rely heavily on word order. In New English, a saying such as “The king killed his earl.” relies on word-order; if you swap the order around, such as “The earl killed his king.” the saying takes on a wholly different meaning. Old English had case endings, (parts stuck on the end of a word), so you can tell whether it is the thing doing something, or having something done to it, by its ending. Like the difference between “he” and “him”. You would say, “He hit him.”, and never “Him hit he.”, because “he” is doing the action, and “him” is having something done to him. That we no longer think of these is why we often confuse usage of words like “I” and “me; or “who” and “whom”. In OE, every noun would have a case ending in the same way, so the order of the words wouldn't matter. Whether you said something like, "he hit him" or "him hit he" in OE, they'd both mean the same thing.

Other ways of simplification through cross-tongue talking in OE and ON led to English losing its gender system. Like Norwegian, (which comes from Old Norse) each noun in OE had a gender to it, which also influenced its case ending. The case-endings in each language, however, had subtle differences, so it was often easier to drop the case-endings altogether and rely on other contextual cues – like word-order. It also meant that English lost many of its plural forms of words. For example, does it seem weird that the plural of fox is foxes, but the plural of ox is oxen? Why not Oxes? In OE, it was common for the plural form of a word to have its own ending. Ox to Oxen, Goose to Geese. These are two examples that have survived through to NE, but many of these unique plural forms died out as it was simpler for a Dane to place an 's' on the end of a word to show a plural rather than trying to learn all of these new plural endings. Many of these grammatical changes can also be seen in English's sister WG tongue, Frisian, so one could say that these changes would've taken place in time without of the influence of Old Norse.

As well as changing the way the English words were spoken, the Northmen brought new words, and sometimes entire OE words were overtaken by ON words. *Dome*, (meaning *law* or *judgement*) was replaced by ON *Lagu* (*law*). Many everyday NE words are of ON origin, such as knife and sky. The personal pronouns they, them and theirs are altogether of ON roots, the original OE counter-parts having been replaced by the ON pronouns.

The year 1066 marked both the end of Anglo-Saxon England, and the end of the Viking age. The English king, **Edward** the Confessor, died without clearly naming a follower. One from his court, **Harold Godwinson**, took charge and became king. There were others, however, who claimed the throne was their right. They included the Norwegian king, **Haraldr Harðráði** (**Harold** Hard-ruler), and the Duke of Normandy, **Guillaume le Bâtard** (**William** The Bastard). Both Harold Hard-ruler and William of Normandy launched attacks on England that year. William's attack from across the English channel was known about, so troops were sent to the southern coast of England to defend its shores. The attack, however, didn't come as awaited, and with the at-hand threat from the Norwegian incoming in the north-east, the men were sent north to fight Harold Hard-ruler.

The fight between the English king Harold Godwinson and Harold Hard-ruler came to a point at *The Battle of Stamford Bridge*, with Hard-ruler caught off-guard. Hard-ruler died in the battle. His death would lead to the end of the Norwegian empire, and in the end, the death of the Viking Age.

Shortly after winning the fight against the Norwegians, word came that the *Normans*, led by William of Normandy, had landed on England's shores. Having marched all the way north and having fought the Norwegians, the English footmen were then forthwith made to stride back down the length of the country, to the southern shores of England.

The Normans, as the name suggests, were firstly from the far north, and would have been considered Vikings. Their forebears settled in what is called Normandy, on the French coast. They set themselves up as the nobility, but unlike the Viking invaders of England, they did not keep their tongue, or folk ways, and instead took up the local French tongue, and Roman Catholicism of the area. The names they took, however, were neither of Latin or their ancestral Old Norse origin. Most of the names they used were of Latin-influenced Frankish roots. Therefore, many of their names were akin with Old English names (for example, Franco-Norman (FN) *Willelme/Guielme* and Old English *Wilhelm*). The French tongue spoken in Normandy at this time was a regional dialect of Vulgar Latin, with some Germanic influence from the Franks, who also spoke a West Germanic tongue. (The ancestor of Dutch.)

The Normans and the English met in Sussex, in what we now call *The Battle of Hastings*. The English were lucky and wise to claim a hilltop, affording them a great uper-hand. There were marked differences between the Normans and the English. Apart from their tongues and clothes, they had unlike ways of fighting, and ways of life. The Normans were considered so ruthless and alien that the English referred to the Normans as *Orcs* (hell-spawn). Neither side were fit to fight the other. The Normans brought with them a large number of horsemen. On an open field, horses bore a great advantage, but they were costly to feed and keep. The Norman horsemen were found to be useless as they ran up the hill and clashed with the shield-walls of the steadfast English footmen.

The fight ran on all day. Try as he might with his numbers, technologies, and strategies, William could not break the English shield-walls. As the day grew long, a rumour was spread amongst the men. "William is dead!" As the word spread, the Normans on the hill pulled back. Many of the English footmen, only farmers, called to fight with little to no training thought they had now won. Spent from the fighting, and overjoyed at the news, broke their lines and ran down the hill after the Normans, hoping to chase them into the sea. William, as it turned out, was not dead. As the English men ran down the hill, they lost their advantage, and were surrounded by Norman contingents. Whether it was a

case of mistaken identity, or a clever ploy by the Norman invader, it worked out to his advantage. Now that so few English held the hill, the Normans could use their superior numbers and their horsemen to finish them. Harold Godwinson died in the fight. Following the fight, England found itself Norman-ruled. *William the Bastard* got a new byname, *William the Conqueror*.

The Norman ruling class was cruel and efficient. Following the events of the Battle of Hastings, there were decades of civil unrest. In some cases, whole swathes of the land were killed off in response to rebellious uprisings.

The Normans made French the official language for all business. For hundreds of years, the low-born folk continued to speak English, but for any official needs, were made to learn French. The farmer tended to his *pigs, cows and sheep*, but the king would be served *pork, beef, and mutton*. The English folk had their *king*, but he would call himself the *royal*. Some words, however, were simply made archaic by the use of new words of Latin roots. Over hundreds of years, these two *tongues* gradually merged into a common English *language*. This led to differences that we have today, such as the difference between a *hearty welcome* between friends; and a *cordial reception* in a professional setting.

Words weren't the only thing that changed with the Norman invasion. Parents started giving their children Norman sounding names over the English names as a class statement, hoping it would help their children get ahead in the new Norman-ruled England. The farmer *Athelrich* named his child *Willelme*, after his new king, instead of *Wilhelm*. Athelrich's wife *Wolfflad* named her daughter *Mathilde*, after king William's wife. Some people even changed their own names, from a name like *Ordgar* to a name like *Richard*. Through this process, a number of Anglo-Saxon names were lost in favour of their Norman cognates, and many simply went out of use altogether.

Along with many Anglo-Saxon words and names, the Norman takeover marked the end of the use of *Runes* (Futhorc) in England. The runes were a writing system, which, like the Latin alphabet, had come from the same cradle in the Mediterranean, but had been shaped separately in Europe over the past thousand years. The runes were mostly used for short inscriptions, like a mark on a helmet that read, "*Oswin's* helmet", or as a piece of graffiti while travelling, "*Ernwolf* was here." There are a few cases where full texts were written in both the Latin script and in the runes.

English would later go through a great vowel shift and spelling changes, changing into what we call Middle English (ME). This is the language of Chaucer. If you try very hard, you might be able to understand some of Chaucer in the original Middle English text, but it's more like an outlandish tongue to New English speakers at this point. During this time, writers begin to borrow more and more Latin and Greek words into English.

Another vowel shift happened which led to early New English, and then to New English. Shakespeare may sound a bit confusing, but he is surely speaking a tongue we can understand, which is why we say he writes in New English (NE).

Due to their shared roots, the nearest living tongue to English is Frisian. Although they've been split by over thirteen centuries, and the influence of two great trespasses of tongues, there are some words and sayings that are almost the same in both English and Frisian. One rhyme that show their likeness is, "Butter, bread, and green cheese is good English and good Frise." In Frisian, it's written as "Bûter, brea, en griene tsiis is goed Ingelsk en goed Frysk." and is pronounced almost the same in both languages.

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## Naming Words

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<b>Æcer</b> ( <i>a-ker</i> ) Aker	<i>Acre; Field; Farmland</i>
<b>Æġen</b> ( <i>ay-en</i> ) Ain	<i>Own</i>
<b>Æðel</b> ( <i>a-thel</i> ) Athel; Ad [FN], Adel [FN], Al [FN]	<i>High-born</i>
<b>Ælf</b> ( <i>alf</i> ) Al, Alf	<i>Elf; Smart</i>
<b>Æsc</b> ( <i>ash</i> ) Ash	<i>Ash-tree</i>
<b>Æt</b> At	<i>At</i>
<b>Ác</b> ( <i>ahk</i> ) Ack, Oak	<i>Oak</i>
<b>Ánsetl</b> ( <i>ahn-set-el</i> ) Ains	<i>Lone Settlement</i>
<b>Ápa</b> ( <i>ah-wah</i> ); <b>Eoh</b> ( <i>eh-ogh</i> ) A, Eh; Ewa [OHG]	<i>Ever; Always</i>
<b>Bær</b> ( <i>bar</i> ) Bar	<i>Bare</i>
<b>Bár</b> ( <i>bahr</i> ) Bur	<i>Boar</i>
<b>Beald</b> ( <i>beh-ahld</i> ) Bald	<i>Bold; the Fair-haired god</i>
<b>Beadu</b> ( <i>beh-ah-doo</i> ) Bed	<i>[to] Beat; Fight</i>
<b>Beág</b> ( <i>beh-ahgh</i> ) Bag	<i>Bight; Bow; Bent; Ring</i>
<b>Beán</b> ( <i>beh-ahn</i> ) Ban	<i>Bean</i>

<b>Beofor</b> ( <i>beh-oh-vor</i> ) Bever	<i>Beaver</i>
<b>Beonet</b> ( <i>beh-oh-net</i> ); <b>Beonot</b> ( <i>beh-oh-not</i> ) Bent	<i>Bent (course grass)</i>
<b>Beorn</b> ( <i>beh-orn</i> ); <b>Bera</b> ( <i>beh-rah</i> ) Ber, Bern	<i>Bear</i>
<b>Beó</b> ( <i>beh-oh</i> ) Bee	<i>Bee</i>
<b>Beorht</b> ( <i>beh-orght</i> ) Bert, Berta	<i>Bright</i>
<b>Berc</b> ( <i>berk</i> ) Berk; Barc [FN]	<i>Birch</i>
<b>Bere</b> ( <i>beh-reh</i> ) Bar	<i>Barley</i>
<b>Blæc</b> ( <i>blak</i> ) Black	<i>Black</i>
<b>Bill</b> ( <i>bihl</i> ) Bill	<i>Bill (beak); Sharp; Smart</i>
<b>Blis</b> ( <i>bliss</i> ); <b>Blips</b> ( <i>bliths</i> ) Bliss	<i>Bliss</i>
<b>Bót</b> ( <i>bowt</i> ) Boot	<i>Help</i>
<b>Brád</b> ( <i>brahd</i> ) Brad	<i>Broad</i>
<b>Brand</b> ( <i>brahnd</i> ) Brand	<i>Brand (fire; torch); Sword</i>
<b>Breġo</b> ( <i>breh-yoh</i> ) <i>Brey</i>	<i>Ruler; Powerful</i>
<b>Bróc</b> ( <i>browk</i> ) Brook	<i>Brook</i>

**Bróm (brown)**  
Brom

*Broom (brushwood)*

**Brord (brord)**  
Brard

*Spike; Arrow; Spear*

**Brun (broon)**  
Brun

*Armour; Shielding*

**Brún (broon)**  
Brun

*Brown*

**Brycg (bridge)**  
Bri, Brig

*Bridge*

**Bryne (brøneh)**  
Brin

*Burning; Fiery*

**Bucca (book-kah)**  
Buck

*Male Deer; Male Goat*

**Búr (boor)**  
Bur; By [ON]

*Dwelling; Homestead*

**Burg (burgh)**  
Bur, Bura

*Fort; Strong; Shielding*

**Burna (bur-nah)**  
Born, Bourn, Bourne, Burn

*Bourn (stream)*

**Byrne (bør-neh)**  
Burn

*Burning; Fiery*

**Cald (cahld)**  
Cald

*Cold*

**Cár (kahr)**  
Car

*Sorrowful; Afraid*

**Ċealc (cheh-ahlk)**  
Chel

*Chalk*

**Cealf (ke-ahlf)**  
Calf, Calv

*Calf (cow)*

<b>Cén (ken)</b> Ken	<i>Fire; Torch</i>
<b>Céne (kei-neh); Coen (koh-en)</b> Kel, Ken; Con [OHG]	<i>Keen (bold; smart; able)</i>
<b>Ćéol (chey-ol)</b> <i>Cheel</i>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>
<b>Ċeorl (cheh-ork)</b> Churl; Carl [OHG], Charl [FN]	<i>Churl (freeman)</i>
<b>Ċild (chihld)</b> Child	<i>Child</i>
<b>Ċirce (chir-cheh)</b> Church; Kir [ON]	<i>Church</i>
<b>Clæg (klay)</b> Clay	<i>Clay</i>
<b>Clif (kliff)</b> Clif, Cliff	<i>Cliff</i>
<b>Cniht (cniht)</b> Knight	<i>Knight; Boy</i>
<b>Cól (kohl)</b> Col	<i>Coal; Swarthy</i>
<b>Cot (kot)</b> Cott	<i>Cottage</i>
<b>Cran (krah)</b> Cran	<i>Crane (the bird)</i>
<b>Crápa (krah-wah)</b> Craw, Crow	<i>Crow</i>
<b>Croft (kroft)</b> Croft	<i>Croft (field)</i>
<b>Crumb (kroomb)</b> Crom	<i>Bent</i>

<b>Cumb (koomb)</b> Com, Comb	<i>Comb (hollow; valley)</i>
<b>Cúþ (kooth)</b> Cuth	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>
<b>Cþén (kweyn)</b> Queen	<i>Woman; Wife; Queen</i>
<b>Cþic (kwik)</b> Quick	<i>Quick (lively)</i>
<b>Cyning (køhn-ing); Cyne (køh-neh)</b> King; Kin	<i>Kingly</i>
<b>Dæg (day)</b> Day	<i>Day; Shining</i>
<b>Dæl (dal); Dell (del)</b> Dal, Dale; Dell	<i>Dale/Dell (valley)</i>
<b>Deal (deh-ahl)</b> Dal	<i>Proud</i>
<b>Deóre (day-oh-reh)</b> Dar	<i>Dear</i>
<b>Deór (day-or)</b> Der	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>
<b>Dene (deh-neh); Dena (deh-nah)</b> Dan, Dane	<i>Danish</i>
<b>Denu (deh-noo)</b> Den	<i>Den; Valley</i>
<b>Díc (deech)</b> Day	<i>Ditch</i>
<b>Dryge (drø-yeh)</b> Dry	<i>Dry</i>
<b>Dryht (drøght)</b> Drit	<i>Folk; Kinsmen</i>



<b>Dun</b> ( <i>doon</i> ) Dun	<i>Dark; Brown; Black</i>
<b>Dún</b> ( <i>doon</i> ) Don	<i>[a] Down (hill)</i>
<b>Dúr</b> ( <i>door</i> ) Dur	<i>Door</i>
<b>Eád</b> ( <i>eh-ahd</i> ) Ed	<i>Wealthy</i>
<b>Eald</b> ( <i>eh-ahld</i> ) Ald, El, Eld; Aud [FN]	<i>Old</i>
<b>Ealh</b> ( <i>eh-ahlgh</i> ) El	<i>Hall; Temple</i>
<b>Eán</b> ( <i>eh-ahn</i> ) En	<i>Fertile</i>
<b>Eard</b> ( <i>eh-ahrd</i> ) <i>Ard</i>	<i>Land; Homeland</i>
<b>Earn</b> ( <i>eh-ahrn</i> ) Ern; Arn [FN]	<i>Erne (eagle)</i>
<b>Eást</b> ( <i>ey-ahst</i> ) As, Es	<i>East</i>
<b>Eáster</b> ( <i>ey-ahs-ter</i> ) Easter	<i>The god of spring &amp; fertility</i>
<b>Ecg</b> ( <i>edj</i> ) Eg	<i>Sword-edge</i>
<b>Eíg</b> ( <i>eh-ee</i> ) Ey	<i>Island</i>
<b>Énd</b> ( <i>eynd</i> ) End	<i>End; Gone</i>
<b>Englan</b> ( <i>en-glahn</i> ) Ing	<i>English; Anglo-Saxon</i>

<b>Éo</b> ( <i>ei-oh</i> ) <i>Ee</i>	<i>Horse</i>
<b>Eofor</b> ( <i>eh-oh-vor</i> ) Ever, Ir	<i>Boar</i>
<b>Eorcon</b> ( <i>eh-or-kon</i> ) <i>Ercon</i>	<i>Tiw; Dear; Great</i>
<b>Eormen</b> ( <i>eh-or-men</i> ); <b>Yrmen</b> ( <i>ør-men</i> ) Ermen	<i>Whole; Great; Endless</i>
<b>Eorp</b> ( <i>eh-orp</i> ) Erp	<i>Dark; Brown</i>
<b>Fægere</b> ( <i>fa-yeh-reh</i> ) Fair	<i>Fair (soft; handsome)</i>
<b>Fær</b> ( <i>far</i> ); <b>Far</b> ( <i>fahr</i> ) Far, Ver; Fardi [EG]	<i>[to] Fare; Way; Road</i>
<b>Fast</b> ( <i>fahst</i> ) Fast	<i>Fast (firm)</i>
<b>Fearn</b> ( <i>feh-arhn</i> ) Farn	<i>Fern</i>
<b>Feld</b> ( <i>feld</i> ) Feld, Field; Velt [Frankish]	<i>Field</i>
<b>Fenn</b> ( <i>fen</i> ) Fen	<i>Fen (marsh)</i>
<b>Ferþ</b> ( <i>ferth</i> ) <i>Ferth</i>	<i>Heart; Mind</i>
<b>Flæd</b> ( <i>flad</i> ) Flad	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
<b>Fleót</b> ( <i>fleh-owt</i> ) Fleet	<i>Fleet/Float (water; stream)</i>
<b>Folc</b> ( <i>folk</i> ) Folk	<i>[the] Folk</i>

<b>Ford</b> ( <i>ford</i> ) Ford	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
<b>Freá</b> ( <i>freh-ah</i> ) <i>Fre</i>	<i>[a/The] Lord; Ingwe</i>
<b>Freó</b> ( <i>freh-oh</i> ) Free	<i>Free</i>
<b>Friðu</b> ( <i>frih-thoo</i> ); <b>Freoþu</b> ( <i>fre-oh-thoo</i> ) Fred; Frey [FN], Phrey [FN]	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
<b>Fugol</b> ( <i>foo-ghol</i> ) Ful	<i>Fowl (any bird)</i>
<b>Ful</b> ( <i>fool</i> ) Ful	<i>Full</i>
<b>Fús</b> ( <i>foos</i> ) <i>Fus</i>	<i>Bold</i>
<b>Ġæn</b> ( <i>yan</i> ) <i>Yan</i>	<i>Magic</i>
<b>Gang</b> ( <i>gahng</i> ) Gang	<i>Gang (to go)</i>
<b>Gád</b> ( <i>gahd</i> ) Gad	<i>Spike; Arrow; Spear</i>
<b>Gár</b> ( <i>gahr</i> ) Car, Gar; Ger [FN/ON]	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
<b>Ġeard</b> ( <i>yeh-ahrd</i> ) Yard	<i>Yard (field)</i>
<b>Ġeat</b> ( <i>yeh-aht</i> ) <i>Yat</i> ; Gate [ON]	<i>Gate</i>
<b>Ġifu</b> ( <i>yi-vu</i> ) Iva, Yiva	<i>Gift; Dowry</i>
<b>Ġilde</b> ( <i>yil-deh</i> ) <i>Yild</i>	<i>Yield; Payment; Fellowship</i>

<b>Ġils (yils); Ġísl (yeez-el)</b> Yils; Yil; Gil [FN]	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
<b>Glæd (glad)</b> Glad	<i>Glad</i>
<b>Glind (glind)</b> Clin	<i>Fence; Enclosure</i>
<b>Gód (gowd)</b> God, Good	<i>Good</i>
<b>God (god)</b> God	<i>[a/The] God</i>
<b>Græs (gras)</b> Gres	<i>Grassy</i>
<b>Grand (grahnd)</b> Gra	<i>Ground; Crushed; Gravel</i>
<b>Gréne (grey-neh)</b> Green	<i>Green</i>
<b>Grim (grim)</b> Grim	<i>Grim</i>
<b>Ġûdh (yoodgh); Ġúp (yooth); Ġýþ (yoth)</b> Ith, Yith	<i>War; Warrior</i>
<b>Hæg (hay)</b> Hay	<i>Fence; Enclosure</i>
<b>Háel (hal)</b> El	<i>Healthy</i>
<b>Hæþ (hath)</b> Heath	<i>Heath; Heather</i>
<b>Hád (hahd)</b> Hood; Aide [FN], Heid [OHG/Frankish]	<i>-Hood (a kind)</i>
<b>Hám (hahm)</b> Ham; Hen [FN]	<i>Homestead; Settlement</i>

<b>Hamel</b> ( <i>hahm-el</i> ) Hamil	<i>Broken; Rugged</i>
<b>Hand</b> ( <i>hahnd</i> ); <b>Hond</b> ( <i>hond</i> ) Hand	<i>Hand; Side; Power</i>
<b>Hár</b> ( <i>hahr</i> ) Hor	<i>Hoary (grey)</i>
<b>Hara</b> ( <i>hah-rah</i> ) Har	<i>Hare</i>
<b>Heáfod</b> ( <i>heh-ah-vod</i> ) Head	<i>Head</i>
<b>Heáh</b> ( <i>heh-agh</i> ) <i>Hey; Ha [ON], Ho [ON]</i>	<i>High</i>
<b>Healf</b> ( <i>heh-ahlf</i> ) Half	<i>Half</i>
<b>Heall</b> ( <i>heh-ahl</i> ) Hall	<i>Hall; Dwelling; Hidden</i>
<b>Heard</b> ( <i>heh-ahrd</i> ) Ard, Hard	<i>Hard</i>
<b>Heaðu</b> ( <i>heh-ah-thoo</i> ) Hed [OHG]	<i>War; Fight</i>
<b>Hege</b> ( <i>heh-yeh</i> ) Hay	<i>Hay</i>
<b>Hel</b> ( <i>hell</i> ) Hel	<i>The underworld; The god of the underworld</i>
<b>Helm</b> ( <i>helm</i> ) <i>Elm, Helm; Iam [FN]</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
<b>Heord</b> ( <i>heh-ord</i> ) Ert	<i>Herd</i>
<b>Heorot</b> ( <i>he-oh-rot</i> ) Hart	<i>Hart (stag)</i>

<b>Heoru (<i>heh-oh-roo</i>)</b> <i>Heer</i>	<i>Sword</i>
<b>Here (<i>heh-reh</i>)</b> Ar, Er, Har, Her	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
<b>Hild (<i>hild</i>)</b> Hild, Hilda, Ilda	<i>War; Warrior</i>
<b>Hlǣp (<i>hlaw</i>)</b> Low	<i>[a] Low (hill)</i>
<b>Hlóp (<i>hlowth</i>)</b> <i>Loth</i>	<i>[a] Band/Gang</i>
<b>Hlúd (<i>hlood</i>)</b> Le [FN], Lud [OHG]	<i>Loud (well-known)</i>
<b>Hol (<i>hol</i>)</b> Hol	<i>Hole; [a] Hollow</i>
<b>Hold (<i>hold</i>)</b> Hold	<i>[to] Hold; Friendly</i>
<b>Hræfn (<i>hravn</i>)</b> Raven; Ram [FN]	<i>Raven</i>
<b>Hreód (<i>hreh-od</i>)</b> Rid	<i>Reed</i>
<b>Hring (<i>hring</i>)</b> Ring	<i>Ring</i>
<b>Hróð (<i>hrowth</i>); Hreð (<i>hreth</i>)</b> Rod, Red; Ro [FN]	<i>Great; Well-known</i>
<b>Hrycg (<i>hrødj</i>)</b> Ridge; Rig [ON]	<i>Ridge; Back; Hills</i>
<b>Hrýðer (<i>hrø-ther</i>)</b> Ruther	<i>Cow</i>
<b>Hún (<i>hoon</i>)</b> <i>Hun, Un</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>

<b>Hunt (hoont)</b> Hunt	<i>Hunt</i>
<b>Hƿæt (hwat)</b> What	<i>What</i>
<b>Hƿæte (hwa-teh)</b> Wheat	<i>Wheat</i>
<b>Hƿit (hweet)</b> Whit	<i>White</i>
<b>Hyġe (hø-yeh)</b> <i>Hy</i> ; Ho [ON], Hu [FN]	<i>Thought/Mind</i>
<b>Hyll (høl)</b> Ell	<i>Hill</i>
<b>Hyse (hø-zeh)</b> His	<i>Young Man; Warrior</i>
<b>Ic (ich)</b> Ich	<i>I (the self)</i>
<b>Ing (ing)</b> Ing	<i>-Ing (like)</i>
<b>Ingpe (ing-weh)</b> Ing	<i>[the hero/god] Ingwe</i>
<b>Læc (lak)</b> Lay	<i>Leek</i>
<b>Læġe (la-yeh)</b> Lay, Le	<i>Fallow (tilled)</i>
<b>Lác (lahk)</b> <i>Lack</i>	<i>Offering; Gift</i>
<b>Láf (lahf)</b> <i>Laf</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
<b>Land (lahnd)</b> Land	<i>Land</i>

<b>Lang (lahng)</b> Lan, Lang	<i>Long; Tall</i>
<b>Leáh (leh-ahgh)</b> Lee, Leigh, Ley	<i>Lea (field)</i>
<b>Leó (le-oh)</b> Lion; Leon [FN]	<i>Lion</i>
<b>Leód (ley-od)</b> <i>Leed</i>	<i>[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman</i>
<b>Leóf (lay-off)</b> <i>Leef, Leeva</i>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>
<b>Lida (li-dah)</b> <i>Lid</i>	<i>Ship; Sailor</i>
<b>Locc (lok)</b> Lock	<i>Lock (hair)</i>
<b>Lufu (loo-voo)</b> Love	<i>Love</i>
<b>Mædpe (mad-weh)</b> Med	<i>Meadow</i>
<b>Mann (mahn)</b> Man	<i>Man</i>
<b>Mægen (ma-yen)</b> Main, Mayn	<i>Main (mighty)</i>
<b>Mær (mar)</b> Mer	<i>Well-known</i>
<b>Mæpel (ma-thel)</b> <i>Mathel</i>	<i>Talkative</i>
<b>Mearc (meh-ahrk)</b> Mark	<i>Mark (edge)</i>
<b>Mere (meh-reh)</b> Mer, Mor, More	<i>Mere (water; sea; lake)</i>



<b>Mersc</b> ( <i>mersh</i> ) Mars	<i>Marsh</i>
<b>Middel</b> ( <i>mid-del</i> ) Middle	<i>Middle</i>
<b>Miht</b> ( <i>mi-ght</i> ) Mat [FN]	<i>Mighty</i>
<b>Milde</b> ( <i>mil-deh</i> ) Mild	<i>Mild</i>
<b>Mód</b> ( <i>mowd</i> ) <i>Mood</i>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>
<b>Móna</b> ( <i>mo-nah</i> ) Mon	<i>[The] Moon (satellite &amp; god)</i>
<b>Mór</b> ( <i>moor</i> ) Mor	<i>Moor</i>
<b>Mund</b> ( <i>moond</i> ) Mond, Mund	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
<b>Mylen</b> ( <i>mø-len</i> ) Mill	<i>Mill</i>
<b>Mýðe</b> ( <i>mø-theh</i> ) My	<i>River-Mouth</i>
<b>Næðan</b> ( <i>na-thahn</i> ) Nand [OHG]	<i>Daring</i>
<b>Neáh</b> ( <i>neh-agh</i> ) Ney	<i>Nigh/Near; Island</i>
<b>Neope</b> ( <i>ne-oh-weh</i> ) New	<i>New</i>
<b>Níp</b> ( <i>neeth</i> ) <i>Nith</i>	<i>Hateful</i>
<b>Nóp</b> ( <i>nowth</i> ) <i>Noth</i>	<i>Bold</i>

<b>Norþ (north)</b> Nor, North	<i>North</i>
<b>Óht (oght)</b> <i>Ot</i>	<i>Fear; Foe</i>
<b>Ongán (on-ghahn); Ongen (on-yen)</b> <i>Ongan</i>	<i>Ongoing (onward)</i>
<b>Óra (oh-rah)</b> Or	<i>Border; Edge; Bank</i>
<b>Ord (ord)</b> <i>Ord</i>	<i>Point; Spear-tip</i>
<b>Ós (ows)</b> Os	<i>One of the gods [Ese]; Woden</i>
<b>Píl (peel)</b> <i>Pil</i>	<i>Pile (spike); Arrow</i>
<b>Pinn (pin)</b> Pen	<i>Pin; Stuck-out (ridge; cliff)</i>
<b>Pleġa (play-ah)</b> Play	<i>Play; Actor; Poet</i>
<b>Port (port)</b> Port	<i>Port; Gateway</i>
<b>Preóst (preh-ost)</b> Pres	<i>Priest</i>
<b>Ráed (rad); Réd (reyd)</b> Red	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
<b>Ráep (ra-w)</b> Row	<i>Row (line)</i>
<b>Ra (rah)</b> Rá	<i>Roe (deer)</i>
<b>Ramm (rahm)</b> Ram	<i>Ram (male sheep)</i>

**Rand** (*rahnd*)

Rand

*Rand (edge); Shield-rim*

**Reád** (*reh-ahd*); **Rud** (*rood*)

Rad, Red, Rud

*Red, Ruddy; Rudd Fish*

**Reġen** (*ray-en*)

Rain; Regin [FN], Reyn [FN], Ron [ON]

*Mighty; Advice*

**Ríc** (*reech*)

Rich; Rek [OLG], Ric [FN], Rick [FN], Ry [FN]

*Rich; Powerful*

**Róse** (*ro-zeh*)

Rose; Roose [Frankish]

*Rose*

**Rúh** (*roogh*)

Row

*Rough*

**Rún** (*roon*)

Runa

*Rune; Secret; Whisper*

**Ryġe** (*rø-yeh*)

Ri

*Rye*

**Rysc** (*røsh*)

Rush

*Rush (marsh-plant)*

**Sáe** (*sa*)

Sea

*Sea*

**Sand** (*sahnd*)

Sand

*Sand*

**Sceaft** (*sheh-ahft*)

Shaft

*Shaft; Spear*

**Sceaga** (*sheh-ah-ghah*)

Shaw

*Shaw (thicket)*

**Scealc** (*sheh-ahlk*)

Shelk

*Man; Servant*

**Sceáp** (*sheh-ahp*)

Shep

*Sheep*

<b>Scír</b> ( <i>sheer</i> ) Sher, Shir	<i>Sheer; Bright</i>
<b>Scóh</b> ( <i>shoh</i> ); <b>Scio</b> ( <i>shee-oh</i> ) Shoe	<i>Shoe</i>
<b>Scylf</b> ( <i>sholf</i> ) Shel	<i>Shelf; Slope; Peak</i>
<b>Sealh</b> ( <i>seh-ahlgh</i> ) Sel	<i>Sallow (willow)</i>
<b>Seax</b> ( <i>seh-ax</i> ) Sax, Sex	<i>Knife; Saxon</i>
<b>Sele</b> ( <i>seh-leh</i> ) Sel	<i>Hall</i>
<b>Setl</b> ( <i>setl</i> ) Set	<i>Set (sitting; settlement)</i>
<b>Síde</b> ( <i>see-deh</i> ) Sid, Syd	<i>Side; Wide</i>
<b>Síge</b> ( <i>see-yeh</i> ) Sey	<i>Winning</i>
<b>Síp</b> ( <i>seeth</i> ) <i>Sith</i>	<i>[to] Go/Fare; Way</i>
<b>Smið</b> ( <i>smith</i> ) Smed, Smith	<i>Smith</i>
<b>Snáp</b> ( <i>snahw</i> ) Snow	<i>Snow</i>
<b>Stæf</b> ( <i>staf</i> ) Staf	<i>Staff</i>
<b>Stán</b> ( <i>stahn</i> ) Stan, Stone	<i>Stone</i>
<b>Stede</b> ( <i>steh-deh</i> ) Stead	<i>Stead (standing; settlement)</i>

<b>Stiġ (stiy)</b> Ste	<i>Sty (house/hall)</i>
<b>Stirc (stirk)</b> Strick	<i>Stirk (bull)</i>
<b>Stocc (stock)</b> Stock	<i>Stock (stump; post; place)</i>
<b>Stóp (stow)</b> Stol	<i>Stow (a spot)</i>
<b>Stráet (strat)</b> Strat	<i>Street</i>
<b>Strípan (stri-pan)</b> Rip	<i>Stripped; [to] Strip</i>
<b>Sumer (soo-mer)</b> Summer	<i>Summer</i>
<b>Sunne (soon-neh)</b> Sun	<i>[The] Sun</i>
<b>Sunu (soo-noo)</b> Son	<i>Son</i>
<b>Súp (sooth)</b> South	<i>South</i>
<b>Spæf (swaf)</b> Swaf	<i>Sleep; Death; Unwatchful</i>
<b>Spín (sween); Spán (swahn)</b> Swin; Swan	<i>Swine</i>
<b>Spið (swith)</b> Swith	<i>Strong</i>
<b>Tam (tahm)</b> Tan	<i>Tame</i>
<b>Templ (tem-pl)</b> Temple	<i>Temple</i>

<b>Tíd (teed)</b> <i>Tid</i>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>
<b>Til (til)</b> Til, Till	<i>Good/Fit; Tilled</i>
<b>Tír (teer); Típ (teew)</b> Tir; Tue	<i>the Righteous/Warrior God, One-handed, Sky God; the Planet Mars</i>
<b>Torht (torght)</b> <i>Tort</i>	<i>Bright</i>
<b>Treóp (treh-ow)</b> Trow	<i>Tree</i>
<b>Trype (trø-weh)</b> True	<i>True; Trustworthy</i>
<b>Trum (troom)</b> <i>Trum</i>	<i>Firm; Strong</i>
<b>Tún (toon)</b> Ton	<i>Town</i>
<b>Tpīpa (twi-wah)</b> Twy	<i>Twice; Two</i>
<b>Þanc (thahnk)</b> Thank	<i>Thankful</i>
<b>Þegn (theyn)</b> Thane	<i>Thane</i>
<b>Þeód (they-od)</b> <i>Theed</i> ; De [OLG], Theo [FN]	<i>[the] Folk</i>
<b>Þeóp (they-oh)</b> Thee	<i>Servant</i>
<b>Þing (thing)</b> Thing	<i>Thing</i>
<b>Þorn (thorn)</b> Thorn	<i>Thorn</i>

<b>Þorp</b> ( <i>thorp</i> ) Thorp, Throp	<i>Town; Gathering</i>
<b>Þrist</b> ( <i>thrist</i> ) <i>Thrist</i>	<i>Bold</i>
<b>Þrýð</b> ( <i>throth</i> ) <i>Thrith</i> ; Trid [ON], Trude [ON]	<i>Strong</i>
<b>Þuner</b> ( <i>thoo-ner</i> ); <b>Þunor</b> ( <i>thoo-nor</i> ) Thur; Thor [ON]	<i>Thunder; the Thunder God, son of Woden and Earth; the planet Jupiter</i>
<b>Up</b> ( <i>oop</i> ) Up	<i>Up/Above</i>
<b>Úht</b> ( <i>ught</i> ) <i>Ut</i>	<i>Dawn; Dusk; Twilight</i>
<b>Þær</b> ( <i>war</i> ); <b>Þaru</b> ( <i>wah-roo</i> ) <i>Wara</i>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>
<b>Þæter</b> ( <i>wa-ter</i> ) Water	<i>Water</i>
<b>Þacu</b> ( <i>wah-koo</i> ) Wake	<i>Waking; Watchful; Festive</i>
<b>Þád</b> ( <i>wahd</i> ) Od	<i>Woad</i>
<b>Þad</b> ( <i>wah-dahn</i> ) Wad	<i>Wade; Ford; [to] Go; the god of sea and wayfaring</i>
<b>Þeald</b> ( <i>weh-ahld</i> ) Wald; Ald [FN], Old [FN], Walt [FN]	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
<b>Þeard</b> ( <i>weh-ahrd</i> ) Ward	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
<b>Þealh</b> ( <i>we-ahlgh</i> ) Wal	<i>Welsh; Outlandish</i>
<b>Þeg</b> ( <i>wey</i> ) Way	<i>Way; [to] Fare; Road</i>

**Þéoh (wey-ogh); Þih (weegh)**  
Wee

*Blessed; Hallowed*

**Þer (wer)**  
War

*Weir (dam)*

**Þel (wel)**  
Wayl

*Well; Healthy; Skilled*

**Þeliġ (wel-ee)**  
Wil

*Willow*

**Þest (west)**  
Wes

*West*

**Þíc (weech)**  
Wic, Wich, Wick

*Wick (settlement)*

**Þíce (weech-eh)**  
Wedg

*Wich-elm*

**Þíde (wee-deh)**  
Wid; Oise [FN]

*Wide; Far*

**Þíf (weef)**  
Wif

*Wife; Woman*

**Þiġ (wee)**  
Wy; Ouis [FN], Wis [FN]

*War; Warrior*

**Þiht (wight)**  
Wit

*Wight; Elf; Creature*

**Þilde (wil-deh)**  
Wil, Wild

*Wild*

**Þill (will)**  
Wil, Will

*Will*

**Þille (wil-leh)**  
Wel, Well

*[a] Well/Spring/Stream*

**Þindles (wind-less)**  
Winds

*Windlass*



**Þine (wi-neh)**  
Win, Wina

*Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*

**Þinn (win)**  
Win

*Win (to work hard)*

**Þinter (win-ter)**  
Went

*Winter*

**Þise (wee-zeh)**  
Wise

*Wise*

**Þorp (worth)**  
Worth

*Homestead; Yard*

**Þulf (wolf)**  
Wolf

*Wolf; Hunter*

**Þudu (woo-doo)**  
Wood

*Woods*

**Þynn (wøn)**  
Wyn, Wyna, Wynn

*Winsome (happy)*

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## Manly Names

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**Ackley**                      *Oak*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ackley*, from OE *Acleah*. See also *Ackerley* and *Oakley*.

**Ackerley**                      *Oak*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ackerley*, from OE *Acleah*. See also *Ackley* and *Oakley*.

**Acton**                              *Oak*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Acton*, from OE *Actún*.

**Adolph**                              *High-born*                                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name from Latin form *Adolphus*, from German *Adolf*, from WG *Adalwulf*. See also *Athelwolf* and *Dolph*.

**Ainher**                              *Own*                                      *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Ægenhere*.

**Ainmer**                              *Own*                                      *Well-known*  
NE shaping from OE *Ægenmár*.

**Ainsley**                              *Lone Settlement*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ainsley*, from OE *Ánselleah*. Also spelled *Ansley*.

**Ainwolf**                              *Own*                                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Ægenpulf*.

**Ainsworth**                              *Own*                                      *Homestead; Yard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ainsworth*, from OE *Ægenporþ*.

**Albert**                              *High-born*                                      *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Albert*, from WG *Adalbert*. Cognate with OE *Æpelbeorht*. See also *Athelbert*.

**Alden**                              *Old*                                      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Alden* from OE *Ealdpine*. See also *Aldwin*.

**Aldrich**                              *Old*                                      *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name from the English lastname *Aldrich* from OE *Ealdriç*.

**Aldwin**                              *Old*                                      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Aldwin* from OE *Ealdpine*. See also *Alden*.

**Alfred**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from OE *Ælfréd*. Borne by Alfred the Great, King of Wessex. See also *Alfreda*.

**Alfmer**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Well-known*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfméc*.

**Alfnóth**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfnóp*.

**Alfrich**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfríc*.

**Algar**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Algar* from OE *Ælfgár*.

**Alleef**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Lief (dear); Leman*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfléof*.

**Alsey**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Winning*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfsige*.

**Alstan**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Stone*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfstán*.

**Alton**                      *Old*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name from the English lastname *Alton*, from OE *Ealdtún*.

**Alvald**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfpeald*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia, 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex, and by 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> C. kings of Northumbria.

**Alvard**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Yard (field)*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfgeard*.

**Alvard**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfheard*.

**Alvard**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfpeard*.

**Alvat**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Gate*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfgéat*.

**Alvelm**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfhelm*.

<b>Alvar</b>	<i>Elf; Smart</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ælfhere</i> .		
<b>Alvey</b>	<i>Elf; Smart</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ælfhéah</i> .		
<b>Alvin</b>	<i>Elf; Smart</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ælfpine</i> . See also <i>Alvina</i> .		
<b>Alvun</b>	<i>Elf; Smart</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ælfhún</i> .		
<b>Alvy</b>	<i>Elf; Smart</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ælfpíg</i> .		
<b>Ansel</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
Living name from OHG <i>Anshelm</i> , cognate with OE <i>Óshelm</i> . See also <i>Anselm</i> and <i>Oselm</i> .		
<b>Anselm</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
Living name from OHG <i>Anshelm</i> , cognate with OE <i>Óshelm</i> . See also <i>Ansel</i> and <i>Oselm</i> .		
<b>Archibald</b>	<i>Tiw; Dear; Great</i>	<i>Bold</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Archembald</i> , from WG <i>Ercanbald</i> . Influenced by Greek <i>Archos</i> (order; rule). OE cognate would be <i>Eorconbeald</i> .		
<b>Ardwolf</b>	<i>Land; Homeland</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Eardpulf</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Arnold</b>	<i>Erne; Eagle</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Arnold</i> , from WG <i>Arnwalt</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Earnpeald</i> . See also <i>Ernwald</i> .		
<b>Ashard</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscheard</i> .		
<b>Ashbert</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æsbeorht</i> .		
<b>Asher</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Army</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æschere</i> .		
<b>Ashey</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æschéah</i> .		
<b>Ashford</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ashford</i> , from OE <i>Æscford</i> .		

<b>Ashfred</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscfrip</i> .		
<b>Ashlack</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Offering; Gift</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æschlác</i> .		
<b>Ashley</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ashley</i> , from OE <i>Æscleah</i> . Originally used as a male name, it's now used mostly as a female name.		
<b>Ashman</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Man</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscmann</i> .		
<b>Ashmer</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscmár</i> .		
<b>Ashmond</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscmund</i> .		
<b>Ashred</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscréd</i> .		
<b>Ashton</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ashton</i> , from OE <i>Æscstún</i> .		
<b>Ashwald</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscpeald</i> .		
<b>Ashwin</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ashwin</i> , from OE <i>Æscpine</i> . Not to be confused with unrelated Hindi name <i>Ashwin</i> , from Sanskrit <i>Aśvin</i> , the Ashvini Kumaras of Hindu mythology.		
<b>Ashwolf</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscpulf</i> .		
<b>Ashwood</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>Woods</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ashwood</i> , from OE <i>Æscpudu</i> .		
<b>Ashwy</b>	<i>Ash-tree</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æscpiġ</i> .		
<b>Aston</b>	<i>East</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Aston</i> , from OE <i>Éasttún</i> . See also <i>Easton</i> .		

<b>Athelbald</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelbeald</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia and by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Athelbert</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelberaht</i> . Borne by 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> C., and 9 <sup>th</sup> kings of Kent, by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia, by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex and by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex. See also <i>Albert</i> .		
<b>Athelbrand</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Brand (fire; torch); Sword</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelbrand</i> .		
<b>Athelfred</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelfríp</i> . Borne by 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Bernicia.		
<b>Athelgar</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelgár</i> .		
<b>Athelhard</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelheard</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Athelhelm</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelhelm</i> .		
<b>Athelher</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelhere</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.		
<b>Athelhey</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelhéah</i> .		
<b>Athelhun</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelhún</i> .		
<b>Athelman</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Man</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelmann</i> .		
<b>Athelmer</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelmér</i> . See also <b>Elmer</b> .		
<b>Athelmond</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelmund</i> .		
<b>Athelmood</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelmód</i> .		
<b>Athelnoth</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Æpelnóp</i> .		

**Athelred**                      *High-born*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelréd*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia, by 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> C. kings of Northumbria, by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia, by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent and by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.

**Athelrich**                      *High-born*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelric*. Borne by 6<sup>th</sup> C. King of Bernicia and by 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Deira.

**Athelsey**                      *High-born*                      *Winning*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelsige*.

**Athelstan**                      *High-born*                      *Stone*                      *Gemstone*  
Living name from from OE *Æþelstán*. Borne by the King of the Anglo-Saxons (924-927) and the King of the English (927-939). The name died out following the Norman takeover. Brought back following Sir Walter Scott's (1771-1832) novel *Ivanhoe*.

**Athelwal**                      *High-born*                      *Welsh; Outlandish*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelwealh*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex.

**Athelwald**                      *High-born*                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelweald*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia, by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Deira and by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.

**Athelward**                      *High-born*                      *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelweard*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.

**Athelwin**                      *High-born*                      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelwine*.

**Athelwolf**                      *High-born*                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelwulf*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent and by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex. See also *Adolph*.

**Athelwy**                      *High-born*                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelwīg*.

**Athelyard**                      *High-born*                      *Yard (field)*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelgæard*.

**Atley**                      *At*                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Atley*, from OE *Ætleah*.

**Atwater**                      *At*                      *Water*  
Living name from the English lastname *Atwater*, from OE *Ætþæter*.

**Atwell**                    *At*                                    *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*  
Living name from the English lastname *Atwell*, from OE *Ætpille*.

**Atwood**                    *At*                                    *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Atwood*, from OE *Ætpudu*.

**Atworth**                    *At*                                    *Homestead; Yard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Atworth*, from OE *Ætporþ*.

**Aubrey**                    *Elf; Smart*                                    *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Alberich*. Cognate with OE *Ælfric̄*. See also *Alfrich* and *Avery*.

**Avery**                    *Elf; Smart*                                    *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Alberich*. Cognate with OE *Ælfric̄*. See also *Alfrich* and *Aubrey*.

**Bagmond**                    *Bight; Bow; Bent; Ring*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Béagmund*.

**Bagnoth**                    *Bight; Bow; Bent; Ring*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Béagnóþ*.

**Bagstan**                    *Bight; Bow; Bent; Ring*                    *Stone*  
NE shaping from OE *Béagstán*.

**Balday**                    *Bold*                                    *Day; Shining*  
NE shaping from OE *Bældæg*.

**Baldhelm**                    *Bold*                                    *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Bealdhelm*.

**Baldhun**                    *Bold*                                    *Young Bear*  
NE shaping from OE *Bealdhún*.

**Baldred**                    *Bold*                                    *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Bealdréd*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Baldric**                    *Bold*                                    *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Baldrich*, from WG *Baldarich*. OE cognate would be *Bealdric̄*.

**Baldwin**                    *Bold*                                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Balduin*, from WG *Baldovin*. OE cognate would be *Bealdwine*.



**Bancroft**                      *Bean*                                      *Croft (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bancroft*, from OE *Beáncroft*. Popularised by American historian and ethnologist Hubert Howe Bancroft (1832-1918).

**Barclay**                      *Birch*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Berchelai*. Cognate with OE *Bercleah*. Popularised by Clan Barclay of Scotland. See also **Berkeley**.

**Barden**                      *Barley*                                      *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Barley*, from OE *Beredenu*.

**Barksdale**                      *Birch*                                      *Dale (valley)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Barksdale*, from OE *Bercasdæl*.

**Barlow**                      *Bare*                                      *[a] Low (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Barlow*, from OE *Bærhlécþ*.

**Barton**                      *Barley*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Barton* from OE *Beretún*.

**Bedard**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Beaduheard*.

**Bedfred**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Beadufriþ*.

**Bednoth**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Beadunóþ*.

**Bedthane**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *Thane*  
NE shaping from OE *Beaduþegn*.

**Bedwald**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Beadupeald*.

**Bedwolf**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Beadupulf*.

**Bedwy**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Beaduþig*.

**Beewolf**                      *Bee*                                      *Wolf; Hunter*                                      *Bear*  
NE shaping from OE *Beopulf*. The hero in the epic poem of the same name.

**Bentley**                    *Bent (course grass)*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bentley*, from OE *Beonetleah*. Popularised by English car maker Bentley motors founded in 1919.

**Benton**                    *Bent (course grass)*                    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Benton*, from OE *Beonettún*.

**Berkeley**                    *Birch*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Berkeley*, from OE *Bercleah*. Popularised by the Berkeley family of Gloucestershire, and later by the San Fransisco branch of the University of California. See also *Barclay*.

**Bernard**                    *Bear*                    *Hard*  
Living name from OE *Beornheard*. Influenced by FN *Bernard*.

**Bernfred**                    *Bear*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornfrip*.

**Bernheath**                    *Bear*                    *Heath*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornhæp*.

**Bernhelm**                    *Bear*                    *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornhelm*.

**Bernhey**                    *Bear*                    *High*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornhéah*.

**Bernich**                    *Bear*                    *I (the self)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornic*.

**Bernlaf**                    *Bear*                    *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornláf*.

**Bernmond**                    *Bear*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornmond*.

**Bernmood**                    *Bear*                    *Mood (mind; spirit)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornmód*.

**Bernoth**                    *Bear*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornnóp*.

**Bernred**                    *Bear*                    *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornréd*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.

<b>Bernrich</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornric̄</i> .		
<b>Bernsey</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornsige</i> .		
<b>Bernstan</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornstán</i> .		
<b>Bernwald</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornpeald</i> .		
<b>Berwin</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornpine</i> .		
<b>Bernwolf</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornpulf</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Bernwy</b>	<i>Bear</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beornpíg</i> .		
<b>Bertelm</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhthelm</i> .		
<b>Berter</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhthere</i> .		
<b>Bertey</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhthéah</i> .		
<b>Bertfred</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtfrip</i> .		
<b>Berthank</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Thankful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtþanc</i> .		
<b>Bertlaf</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtláf</i> .		
<b>Bertmer</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtmér</i> .		
<b>Bertmond</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtmund</i> .		

<b>Bertnoth</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtnóp</i> .		
<b>Berton</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Berton</i> , from OE <i>Beorhttún</i> .		
<b>Bertram</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Raven</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Bertram</i> , from WG <i>Berhtraban</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Beorhthraefn</i> .		
<b>Bertrand</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Rand (edge); Shield-rim</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG <i>Berahtrand</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Beorhtrand</i> .		
<b>Bertred</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtred</i> .		
<b>Bertrich</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtrić</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Bertsey</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtsiġe</i> .		
<b>Bertstan</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtstán</i> .		
<b>Bertun</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Bealduin</i> .		
<b>Bertwald</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtpeald</i> .		
<b>Bertwin</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtwine</i> .		
<b>Bertwolf</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtwulf</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Bertwy</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtwīg</i> .		
<b>Bertyils</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Beorhtgils</i> .		

**Beverley**                    *Beaver*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Beverley*, from OE *Beoforleah*. Used as a male name in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Popularised as a female name after the publication of George Barr McCutcheon's novel, *Beverly of Graustark* (1904).

**Billard**                    *Bill (beak); Sharp; Smart*    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Billheard*.

**Billfred**                    *Bill (beak); Sharp; Smart*    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Billfrip*.

**Billnoth**                    *Bill (beak); Sharp; Smart*    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Billnóp*.

**Birchall**                    *Birch*    *Hall; Dwelling; Hidden*  
Living name from the English lastname *Birchall*, from OE *Bercheall*.

**Blackburn**                    *Black*    *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blackburn*, from OE *Blæcburna*.

**Blackstone**                    *Black*    *Stone*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blackstone*, from OE *Blæcstán*.

**Blackwell**                    *Black*    *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blackwell*, from OE *Blæcpille*.

**Blagden**                    *Black*    *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blagden*, from OE *Blæcdenu*.

**Blakeley**                    *Black*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blakeley*, from OE *Blæcleah*.

**Blakeney**                    *Black*    *Nigh/Near; Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Blakeney*, from OE *Blæcneah*.

**Blisser**                    *Blissful*    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Bliþhere*.

**Bootwin**                    *Help*    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Bótpine*.

**Bootwolf**                    *Help*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Bótpulf*.

**Borden**                    *Boar*    *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Borden*, from OE *Bárdenu*.

**Bradburn**                    *Broad*    *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bradburn*, from OE *Brádburna*.

**Bradford**                    *Broad*    *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bradford*, from OE *Brádford*.

**Bradley**                    *Broad*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bradley*, from OE *Brádleah*.

**Bramwell**                    *Broom (brushwood)*    *[a] Well; Spring*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bramwell*, from OE *Brómpille*. See also **Bromwell**.

**Brandon**                    *Broom (brushwood)*    *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Brandon*, from OE *Brómdún*.

**Branton**                    *Broom (brushwood)*    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Branton*, from OE *Brómtún*.

**Branson**                    *Brand (fire; torch); Sword*    *Son (of)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Branson*, from OE *Brandassunu*.

**Brenton**                    *Burning; Fiery*    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Brenton*, from OE *Brynestún*.

**Breywald**                    *Ruler; Powerful*    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Bregopeald*.

**Breywin**                    *Ruler; Powerful*    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Bregopine*.

**Breywolf**                    *Ruler; Powerful*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Bregopulf*.

**Bridgeley**                    *Bridge*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Bridgeley*, from OE *Brycgleah*.

**Brigham**                    *Bridge*    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Brigham*, from OE *Brycghám*.

**Brinher**                    *Burning; Fiery*    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Brynhere*

**Brining**                    *Burning; Fiery*    *-Ing (like)*  
NE shaping from OE *Bryning*.

<b>Brinley</b>	<i>Burning; Fiery</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Brinley</i> , from OE <i>Brynleah</i> .		
<b>Brinwald</b>	<i>Burning; Fiery</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Brynpeald</i> .		
<b>Bristol</b>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>Stow (a spot)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Bristol</i> , from OE <i>Brycgstop</i> .		
<b>Brockley</b>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Brockley</i> from OE <i>Bróckleah</i> .		
<b>Brockton</b>	<i>Brook</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Brockton</i> from OE <i>Brócktún</i> .		
<b>Bromley</b>	<i>Broom (brushwood)</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Bromley</i> , from OE <i>Brómleah</i> .		
<b>Bromwell</b>	<i>Broom (brushwood)</i>	<i>[a] Well; Spring</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Bromwell</i> , from OE <i>Brómpille</i> . See also <b><i>Bramwell</i></b> .		
<b>Brunard</b>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Brúnheard</i> .		
<b>Brunstan</b>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Brúnstán</i> .		
<b>Buckley</b>	<i>Male Deer; Male Goat</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Buckley</i> , from OE <i>Buccaleah</i> .		
<b>Burhard</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgheard</i> .		
<b>Burhelm</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burghelm</i> .		
<b>Burnferth</b>	<i>Burning; Fiery</i>	<i>Heart; Mind</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Byrnferþ</i> .		
<b>Burnhelm</b>	<i>Burning; Fiery</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Byrnhelm</i> .		
<b>Burnoth</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burnóþ</i> .		

<b>Burred</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgréd</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Burrich</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgríc</i> .		
<b>Bursey</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgsiġe</i> .		
<b>Burstan</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgstán</i> .		
<b>Burton</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Burton</i> , from OE <i>Burgtún</i> .		
<b>Burwald</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgpeald</i> .		
<b>Burwolf</b>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Burgpulf</i> .		
<b>Caldwell</b>	<i>Cold</i>	<i>[a] Well; Spring</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Caldwell</i> , from OE <i>Caldpille</i> .		
<b>Calvert</b>	<i>Calf (cow)</i>	<i>Herder</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Calvert</i> , from OE <i>Cealfheord</i> .		
<b>Charlton</b>	<i>Churl (freeman)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Charlton</i> , from OE <i>Ċeorltún</i> .		
<b>Cheelbald</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólbeald</i> .		
<b>Cheelfred</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólfrip</i> .		
<b>Cheelhard</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólheard</i> .		
<b>Cheelhelm</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólhelm</i> .		
<b>Ceelher</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólhere</i> .		



<b>Cheelhey</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólhéah</i> .		
<b>Cheelmond</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólmund</i> .		
<b>Cheelnoth</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólnóp</i> .		
<b>Cheelred</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólréd</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Cheelrich</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólríc</i> .		
<b>Cheelsey</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólsige</i> .		
<b>Cheelstan</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólstán</i> .		
<b>Cheelwald</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólpeald</i> .		
<b>Cheelward</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólpeard</i> .		
<b>Cheelwolf</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólpulf</i> . Borne by 6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex, by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria and by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Cheelwy</b>	<i>Keel; Sailor</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ċeólpíg</i> .		

**Churchill**      *Church*      *Hill*  
 Living name from the English lastname *Churchill*, from OE *Ċirċehyll*. Popularised by the English statesman Sir Winston Churchill.

**Clayland**      *Clay*      *Land*  
 Living name from the English lastname *Clayland*, from OE *Clægland*.

**Clayton**      *Clay*      *Town*  
 Living name from the English lastname *Clayton*, from OE *Clægtún*.

**Cleveland**                      *Cliff*                                      *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Cleveland*, from OE *Clifland*. Borne by American president Grover Cleveland (1837-1908).

**Clifford**                      *Cliff*                                      *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Clifford*, from OE *Clifford*.

**Clifton**                      *Cliff*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Clifton*, from OE *Cliftún*.

**Clinton**                      *Fence; Enclosure*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Clinton*, from OE *Glindtún*.

**Colby**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Farm; Settlement*  
Living name, from the English lastname *Colby*, from ON *Kolibyr*. OE cognate would be *Cólbúr*.

**Colburn**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Burn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Colburn*, from OE *Cólburna*.

**Colden**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Colton*, from OE *Cóldenu*.

**Colgate**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Gate*  
Living name from the English lastname *Colgate*, from OE *Cólgéat*. Borne by English manufacturer William Colgate (1783-1857), founder of the Colgate toothpaste company.

**Coleridge**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Ridge*  
Living name from the English lastname *Coleridge*, from OE *Cólhrycg*. Borne by English poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge (1772-1834).

**Colton**                      *Coal; Swarthy*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Colton*, from OE *Cóltún*.

**Conrad**                      *Keen (bold; smart; able)*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from German *Konrad*, from OHG *Kuonrat*. Cognate with OE *Coenréd*. The English form died out in the Middle Ages. It was reintroduced from Germany in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Conwal**                      *Keen (bold; smart; able)*                      *Welsh; Outlandish*  
NE shaping from OE *Coenpealh*.

**Crandall**                      *Crane (the bird)*                      *Dell*  
Living name from the English lastname *Crandall*, from OE *Crandall*.

**Cranford**                      *Crane (the bird)*                      *Ford*  
Living name from the English lastname *Cranford*, from OE *Cranford*.

<b>Cranley</b>	<i>Crane (the bird)</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Cranley</i> , from OE <i>Cranleah</i> .		
<b>Cranston</b>	<i>Crane (the bird)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Cranston</i> , from OE <i>Cranastún</i> .		
<b>Crawford</b>	<i>Crow</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Crawford</i> , from OE <i>Crápaforð</i> .		
<b>Crofton</b>	<i>Croft (field)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Crofton</i> , from OE <i>Crofttún</i> .		
<b>Cromwell</b>	<i>Bent</i>	<i>[a] Well; Spring; Stream</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Cromwell</i> , from OE <i>Crumbpille</i> . Popularised by Lord Protector Oliver Cromwell (1599-1658).		
<b>Cuthard</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðheard</i> .		
<b>Cuthbald</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðbeald</i> .		
<b>Cuthbert</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Bright</i>
Living name from OE <i>Cúðbeorht</i> .		
<b>Cuthfred</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðfriþ</i> .		
<b>Cuthmond</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðmund</i> .		
<b>Cuthred</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðréd</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex and by 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.		
<b>Cuthrich</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðríç</i> .		
<b>Cuthwin</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðpine</i> .		
<b>Cuthwolf</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðpulf</i> .		
<b>Cuthyils</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðgils</i> .		

<b>Dalton</b>	<i>Dale (valley)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Dalton</i> , from OE <i>Dæltún</i> . Borne by the English chemist <i>John Dalton</i> (1766-1844).		
<b>Dalwin</b>	<i>Proud</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dealpine</i> .		
<b>Danard</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Deneheard</i> .		
<b>Danbert</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denebeorht</i> .		
<b>Danfred</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denefrip</i> .		
<b>Danmood</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denemód</i> .		
<b>Danwald</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denepeald</i> .		
<b>Danwolf</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denepulf</i> .		
<b>Danyils</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Denegils</i> .		
<b>Darwin</b>	<i>Dear</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
Living name from OE <i>Déorepine</i> . Popularised by English naturalist Charles Darwin (1809-1882).		
<b>Darton</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from OE <i>Déortún</i> .		
<b>Daybert</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dægbeorht</i> .		
<b>Dayhelm</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dæghelm</i> .		
<b>Dayhey</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dæghéah</i> .		
<b>Daymond</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dæghelm</i> .		

<b>Dayraven</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Raven</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Dægrefn</i> .			
<b>Dayrich</b>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Dægriç</i> .			
<b>Dayton</b>	<i>Ditch</i>	<i>Town</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Dayton</i> , from OE <i>Díctún</i> .			
<b>Denham</b>	<i>Den; Valley</i>	<i>Homestead; Settlement</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Denham</i> , from OE <i>Denuhám</i> .			
<b>Denley</b>	<i>Den; Valley</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Denley</i> , from OE <i>Denuleah</i> .			
<b>Denton</b>	<i>Den; Valley</i>	<i>Town</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Denton</i> , from OE <i>Denutín</i> .			
<b>Denver</b>	<i>Danish</i>	<i>[to] Fare; Way; Road</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Denver</i> , from OE <i>Denefær</i> . Popularised by American politician James W. Denver (1817-1892).			
<b>Derbert</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Bright</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déorbeorht</i> .			
<b>Derek</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>	<i>Folk-leader</i>
Living name from Old Low German <i>Dederick</i> . Cognate with OE <i>Þéodriç</i> . Also spelled <i>Derrick</i> . See also <b>Theodrich</b> .			
<b>Derlaf</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déorláf</i> .			
<b>Derland</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Land</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Derland</i> , from OE <i>Déorland</i> .			
<b>Dermond</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déormund</i> .			
<b>Dermod</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déormód</i> .			
<b>Dernoth</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Bold</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déornóþ</i> .			
<b>Derswith</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Strong</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Déorswiþ</i> .			

<b>Derwald</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Déorpeald</i> .		
<b>Derwolf</b>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Déorpulf</i> .		
<b>Dolph</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
Living name from English <i>Adolph</i> , from Latin form <i>Adolphus</i> , from German <i>Adolf</i> , from WG <i>Adalwulf</i> . See also <i>Adolph</i> and <i>Athelwolf</i> .		
<b>Dritnoth</b>	<i>Folk; Kinsmen</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dryhtnóp</i> .		
<b>Drittelm</b>	<i>Folk; Kinsmen</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dryhthelm</i> .		
<b>Dritwald</b>	<i>Folk; Kinsmen</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dryhtpeald</i> .		
<b>Dunher</b>	<i>Dark; Brown; Black</i>	<i>Army</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dunhere</i> .		
<b>Dryden</b>	<i>Dry</i>	<i>Den; Valley</i>
Living name the English lastname <i>Dryden</i> , from OE <i>Drygedenu</i> .		
<b>Dunstan</b>	<i>Dark; Brown; Black</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Living name from OE <i>Dunstán</i> .		
<b>Dunton</b>	<i>[a] Down (hill)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name the English lastname <i>Dunton</i> , from OE <i>Dúnstán</i> .		
<b>Dunwald</b>	<i>Dark; Brown; Black</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Dunpeald</i> .		
<b>Durward</b>	<i>Door</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
Living name from OE <i>Dúrpeard</i> .		
<b>Dustin</b>	<i>Thunder; Thunder God</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Living name from ON <i>Pórsteinn</i> . Cognate with OE <i>Purstán</i> . See also <i>Thurstan</i> .		
<b>Easterwin</b>	<i>Spring &amp; fertility</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éasterpine</i> .		
<b>Edbald</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadbeald</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.		

**Edbert**                      *Wealthy*                      *Bright*  
Living name from OE *Éadbeorht*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria and by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Edfred**                      *Wealthy*                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadfrīþ*.

**Edgar**                      *Wealthy*                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
Living name from OE *Éadgár*. Borne by the King of the English (959-975).

**Edhelm**                      *Wealthy*                      *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadhelm*.

**Edher**                      *Wealthy*                      *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadhere*.

**Edhey**                      *Wealthy*                      *High*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadhéah*.

**Edhun**                      *Wealthy*                      *Young Bear*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadfhún*.

**Edils**                      *Wealthy*                      *Hostage; Guest*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadgils*.

**Edlaf**                      *Wealthy*                      *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadláf*.

**Edmar**                      *Wealthy*                      *Mere (water; sea; lake)*  
Living name from OE *Éadmere*.

**Edmer**                      *Wealthy*                      *Well-known*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadmær*.

**Edmond**                      *Wealthy*                      *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from OE *Éadmund*.

**Ednoth**                      *Wealthy*                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadnóþ*.

**Edred**                      *Wealthy*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from OE *Éadréd*

**Edrich**                      *Wealthy*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Éadrić*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

<b>Edsey</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadsige</i> .		
<b>Edstan</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadstán</i> .		
<b>Edwald</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadpeald</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.		
<b>Edward</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
Living name from OE <i>Éadpeard</i> .		
<b>Edwin</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
Living name from OE <i>Éadpine</i> . See also <i>Edwina</i> .		
<b>Edwolf</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadpulf</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Edwy</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadpiġ</i> .		
<b>Edyard</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Yard (field)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadġeard</i> .		
<b>Eemer</b>	<i>Horse</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éomér</i> .		
<b>Eghard</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecġheard</i> .		
<b>Egbald</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecġbeald</i> .		
<b>Egbert</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Bright</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ecġbeorht</i> . See also <i>Egberta</i> .		
<b>Egfred</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecġfriþ</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria and by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Eghelm</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecġhelm</i> .		
<b>Eghun</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecġhún</i> .		



<b>Eglaf</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgláf</i> .		
<b>Egmond</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgmund</i> .		
<b>Egnoth</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgnóþ</i> .		
<b>Egred</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgréd</i> .		
<b>Egrich</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgríc</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.		
<b>Egstan</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgstán</i> .		
<b>Egthee</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Servant</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecþéop</i> .		
<b>Egwal</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Welsh; Outlandish</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgpela</i> .		
<b>Egwald</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgpæld</i> .		
<b>Egwin</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgpine</i> .		
<b>Egwolf</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgpulf</i> .		
<b>Elbert</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhbeorht</i> .		
<b>Eldbert</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdbeorht</i> .		
<b>Eldfred</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdfrip</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Eldhelm</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdhelm</i> .		

<b>Eldher</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdhere</i> .		
<b>Eldhun</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdhún</i> .		
<b>Eldred</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ealdréd</i> . Also spelled <i>Aldred</i> .		
<b>Eldsey</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdsiġe</i> .		
<b>Eldwolf</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdpulf</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia and by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex.		
<b>Elfred</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhfrīþ</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Deira.		
<b>Elhard</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhheard</i> .		
<b>Elhelm</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhhelm</i> .		
<b>Elher</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhhere</i> .		
<b>Elhun</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhþún</i> .		
<b>Elmer</b>	<i>High-born</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Elmer</i> , from OE <i>Æpelmær</i> . See also <i>Athelmer</i> .		
<b>Elmond</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhmund</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.		
<b>Elred</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhréd</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Elrich</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhríc</i> .		
<b>Elstan</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhstán</i> .		

<b>Elward</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhpeard</i> .		
<b>Elwin</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhpine</i> .		
<b>Elwood</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>Woods</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Elwood</i> , from OE <i>Ealdpudu</i> .		
<b>Enbald</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanbeald</i> .		
<b>Enbert</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanbeorht</i> .		
<b>Enfred</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanfrip</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Bernicia.		
<b>Enher</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Army</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanhere</i> .		
<b>Enmond</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanmund</i> .		
<b>Enred</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanréd</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Enstan</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanstán</i> .		
<b>Enwald</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanweald</i> .		
<b>Enwin</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanwine</i> .		
<b>Enwolf</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanwulf</i> .		
<b>Enyard</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Yard (field)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éangeard</i> .		
<b>Enyil</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éangísl</i> .		

**Erconbert**            *Tiw; Dear; Great*            *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Eorconbeorht*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Erconwald**            *Tiw; Dear; Great*            *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Eorconpeald*.

**Eric**                    *One; Always*                    *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name introduced by Danish settlers, from ON *Eiríkr*. Went out of use in the Middle Ages. Brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. and popularised by Frederic William Farrar's novel *Eric, or Little by Little* (1858). The OE cognate was *Eohric*.

**Ermenlaf**            *Whole; Great; Endless*            *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Yrmenláf*.

**Ermenred**            *Whole; Great; Endless*            *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Eormenréd*.

**Ermenrich**            *Whole; Great; Endless*            *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Eormenrič*. Borne by 6<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Ernwald**            *Erne; Eagle*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from *Arnold*, brought by the Normans, from FN *Arnold*, from WG *Arnwalt*. OE form would be *Earnpeald*.

**Ernwin**                *Erne; Eagle*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Earnpine*.

**Ernwolf**                *Erne; Eagle*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Earnpulf*.

**Ernwy**                 *Erne; Eagle*                    *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Earnpíg*.

**Erpwald**            *Dark; Brown*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Eorpeald*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.

**Erpwin**                *Dark; Brown*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Eorppine*.

**Easton**                *East*                                *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Easton* from OE *Éasttún*. See also *Aston*.

**Esmond**                *East*                                *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from OE *Éastmund*. Died out after the Norman takeover. Brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Everard**                    *Boar*    *Hard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Everard*, from OE *Eoforheard*. Influenced by FN *Evrard*. See also *Everett*.

**Everett**                    *Boar*    *Hard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Everett*, from the English lastname and given name *Everard*. See also *Everard*.

**Ewald**                    *Ever; Always; Law*    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name from OHG *Ewald*, from WG *Ewawald*. Cognate with OE *Ápapeald*.

**Fairchild**                    *Fair (soft; handsome)*    *Child*  
Living name from the English lastname *Fairchild*, from OE *Fægereçild*.

**Farman**                    *[to] Fare; Way; Road*    *Man*  
NE shaping from OE *Farmann*.

**Farnham**                    *Fern*    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Farnham*, from OE *Fearnhám*.

**Farnley**                    *Fern*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Farnley*, from OE *Fearnleah*. See also *Fernley*.

**Fastwolf**                    *Fast (firm)*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Fastulf*.

**Felton**                    *Field*    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Felton*, from OE *Feldtún*.

**Felyild**                    *(a) File*    *Gold; Payment*  
NE shaping from OE *Feolugeld*.

**Fenton**                    *Fen (marsh)*    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Fenton*, from OE *Fenntún*.

**Fenwick**                    *Fen (marsh)*    *Wick (settlement)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Fenwick*, from OE *Fennpiç*.

**Ferdinand**                    *[to] Fare; Way; Road*    *Daring*  
Living name from Spanish *Ferdinando*, from OHG *Fridunand*. OE cognate would be *Færnéðan*.

**Fernley**                    *Fern*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Fernley*, from OE *Fearnleah*. See also *Farnley*.

**Fleetwood**                    *Fleet/Float (stream)*                    *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Fleetwood*, from OE *Fleótpudu*.

**Folkbert**                    *[the] Folk*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Folcbeorht*.

**Folkhard**                    *[the] Folk*                    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Folcheard*.

**Folkher**                    *[the] Folk*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Folchere*.

**Folkwald**                    *[the] Folk*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Folcpalda*.

**Folkwin**                    *[the] Folk*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Folcpine*.

**Frelaf**                    *[a/The] Lord; Ingwe*                    *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Fréaláf*.

**Frewin**                    *[a/The] Lord; Ingwe*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Fréapine*.

**Frewolf**                    *[a/The] Lord; Ingwe*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Fréapulf*.

**Fredbert**                    *[a/The] Lord; Ingwe*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðubeorht*.

**Frederick**                    *Free; Peaceful*                    *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Friduric*. Replaced OE cognate *Freoðuric*.  
Brought back in 18<sup>th</sup> C. See also **Fredrich**.

**Fredgar**                    *Free; Peaceful*                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðugár*.

**Fredhelm**                    *Free; Peaceful*                    *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðuhelm*.

**Fredlaf**                    *Free; Peaceful*                    *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðuláf*.

**Fredmond**                    *Free; Peaceful*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðumund*.

<b>Fredred</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðuréd</i> .			
<b>Fredrich</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðuríc</i> . See also <b>Frederick</b> .			
<b>Fredstan</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Stone</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðustán</i> .			
<b>Fredwald</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðupeald</i> . Borne by 6 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Bernicia.			
<b>Fredwin</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðupine</i> .			
<b>Fredwolf</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðupulf</i> .			
<b>Fredyard</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Yard (field)</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðugeard</i> .			
<b>Fredyils</b>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Freoðugils</i> .			
<b>Freeman</b>	<i>Free</i>	<i>Man</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Freeman</i> , from OE <i>Freómann</i> .			
<b>Fulred</b>	<i>Full</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>	<i>Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Fulréd</i> .			
<b>Fulton</b>	<i>Fowl (any bird)</i>	<i>Town</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Fulton</i> , from OE <i>Fugoltún</i> .			
<b>Gadfred</b>	<i>Spike; Arrow; Spear</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Gádfriþ</i> .			
<b>Gadrich</b>	<i>Spike; Arrow; Spear</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Gádríc</i> .			
<b>Gangwolf</b>	<i>Gang (to go)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Gangulf</i> . See also <b>Wolfgang</b> .			
<b>Garfield</b>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>	<i>Field</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Garfield</i> , from OE <i>Gárfeld</i> . Popularised by American president James Garfield (1831-1881), and later by the comic strip Garfield by Jim Davis (1945-present).			

**Garland**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Garland*, from OE *Gárland*.

**Garman**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Garland*, from OE *Gármann*.

**Garmond**                  *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Gármund*.

**Garthrist**                 *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Gárþrist*.

**Garwin**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Gárpine*.

**Garwolf**                   *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Gárpulf*.

**Geoffrey**                 *[a/The] God*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Geofreid*, from WG *Gotfrid*. OE cognate would be *Godfriþ*. See also *Godfrey*. Also spelled *Jeffrey*.

**Gerald**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Gerald*, from WG *Gerwald*. OE cognate would be *Gárpeald*. Fell out of popular use in the Middle Ages, brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Gerard**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*    *Hard*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Gerard*, from WG *Gerhard*. OE cognate would be *Gárheard*.

**Gilbert**                    *Hostage; Guest*                *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Gilebert*, from WG *Gisilberht*. OE cognate would be *Ġíslbeorht*.

**Gladwin**                   *Glad; Good*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Gladwin*, from OE *Glædpine*.

**Goddard**                  *[a/The] God*                    *Hard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Goddard*, from OE *Godeheard*.

**Godfrey**                  *[a/The] God*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Godfreid*, from WG *Gotfrid*. OE cognate would be *Godfriþ*. See also *Geoffrey*.

**Godshalk**                 *[a/The] God*                    *Man; Servant*  
NE shaping from OE *Godescealc*.



**Godwin**                    *[a/The] God*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Godwin*, from OE *Godepine*.

**Goodher**                    *Good*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Góðhere*.

**Goodman**                    *Good*                    *Man*  
Living name from OE *Góðemann*.

**Goodwin**                    *Good*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Goodwin*, OE *Góðpine*.

**Goodwolf**                    *Good*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Góðpulf*.

**Goodwy**                    *Good*                    *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Góðpiġ*.

**Gorham**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Gorham* from OE *Gárhám*.

**Gorton**                    *Gore (spear; triangular)*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Gorton* from OE *Gártún*.

**Graham**                    *Ground; Crushed; Gravel*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Graham*, from OE *Grandhám*, or *Grantashám*.

**Gresham**                    *Grassy*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Gresham*, from OE *Græshám*.

**Grimbald**                    *Grim*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Grimbeald*.

**Grimshaw**                    *Grim*                    *Shaw (thicket)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Grimshaw*, from OE *Grimsceaga*.

**Grimsley**                    *Grim*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Grimshaw*, from OE *Grimleah*.

**Hadden**                    *Heath; Heather*                    *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hadden*, from OE *Hæðdún*.

**Hadkin**                    *Heath; Heather*                    *Kin*  
NE shaping from OE *Hæðcyn*.

**Hadley**                    *Heath; Heather*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hadley*, from OE *Hæðleah*. Also spelled *Hedley*.

**Halfdan**                    *Half*                    *Danish*  
NE shaping from OE *Healfdene*.

**Hamilton**                    *Broken; Rugged*                    *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hamilton*, from OE *Hameldún*.

**Hammond**                    *High*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hammond*, from ON *Hámundr*. Cognate with OE *Héahmund*. See also **Heymond**.

**Handshoe**                    *Hand; Powerful*                    *Shoe*                    *Glove*  
NE shaping from OE *Hondscio*. Companion of *Beowulf* in the epic poem *Beowulf*.

**Hardbert**                    *Hard*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Heardbeorht*.

**Hardred**                    *Hard*                    *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Heardréd*.

**Hardwick**                    *Herd*                    *Wick (settlement)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hardwick*, from OE *Heordpic*.

**Hardwin**                    *Hard*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hardwin*, from OE *Heordpine*.

**Harlan**                    *Hare*                    *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Harlan*, from OE *Haraland*.

**Harley**                    *Hare*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Harley*, from OE *Haraleah*.

**Harold**                    *Army; Warrior*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name from OE *Herepeald*. Influenced by ON cognate *Haraldr*. Cognate with FN *Harald*. Fell out of use after the Norman conquest, brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Harry**                    *Home*                    *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Henri*, from WG *Heimirich*. OE cognate would be *Hámriç*. Cognate with German *Heinrich*. See also **Henry**.

**Hartford**                    *Hart (stag)*                    *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hartford*, from OE *Heorotford*.

- Hartley**                      *Hart (stag)*                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hartley*, from OE *Heorotleah*.
- Hartwell**                      *Hart (stag)*                      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hartley*, from OE *Heorotpille*.
- Hayden**                      *Hay*                      *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hayden*, from OE *Hegedenu*. Not to be confused with the unrelated German name *Haydn*, popularised by composer Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), which comes from OHG *Heidano*, meaning 'heathen'.
- Hayley**                      *Hay*                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hayley*, from OE *Hegeleah*. Popularised by actress *Hayley Mills* (1946-present). Also spelled *Haley*.
- Hayward**                      *Hay*                      *Warden; Powerful*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hayward*, from OE *Hegepeard*.
- Haywood**                      *Fenced*                      *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Haywood*, from OE *Hægþudu*.
- Hedbald**                      *War; Fight*                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðubeald*.
- Hedbert**                      *War; Fight*                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðubeorht*.
- Hedfred**                      *War; Fight*                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðufriþ*.
- Hedlaf**                      *War; Fight*                      *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðuláf*.
- Hedlack**                      *War; Fight*                      *Offering; Gift*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðulác*.
- Hedred**                      *War; Fight*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðuréd*.
- Hedrich**                      *War; Fight*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaþorić*. The name of a legend mentioned in the *Widsith*.
- Hedwald**                      *War; Fight*                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Heaðupeald*.

<b>Hedwolf</b>	<i>War; Fight</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heaðupulf</i> .		
<b>Heerand</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Rand (edge); Shield-rim</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorrenda</i> . A poet from the legend <i>Battle of the Heodenings</i> .		
<b>Heergar</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorugár</i> .		
<b>Heerstan</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorustán</i> .		
<b>Heerwald</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorupeald</i> .		
<b>Heerward</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorupeard</i> .		
<b>Heerwolf</b>	<i>Sword</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heorulf</i> .		
<b>Helmstan</b>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Helmstán</i> .		
<b>Helmwald</b>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Helmpeald</i> .		
<b>Helmwolf</b>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Helmulf</i> .		
<b>Helmyils</b>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Helmgils</i> .		
<b>Helstan</b>	<i>The Underwold</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Helstán</i> .		
<b>Henry</b>	<i>Home</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Henri</i> , from WG <i>Heimirich</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Hámric</i> . Cognate with German <i>Heinrich</i> . See also <b>Harry</b> .		
<b>Herbald</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herebeald</i> .		
<b>Herbert</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Bright</i>
Living name from OE <i>Herebeorht</i> . Influenced by FN cognate <i>Herbert</i> .		

<b>Herfred</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herefriþ</i> .		
<b>Herman</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Man</i>
Living name from OE <i>Heremann</i> . Influenced by FN cognate <i>Herman</i> .		
<b>Hermer</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heremær</i> .		
<b>Hermood</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heremód</i> .		
<b>Herred</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hereréd</i> .		
<b>Herrich</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hereríc</i> .		
<b>Hersey</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Heresige</i> .		
<b>Herstan</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herestán</i> .		
<b>Herwald</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herepeald</i> .		
<b>Herward</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herepeard</i> .		
<b>Herwin</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herepine</i> .		
<b>Herwolf</b>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Herepulf</i> .		
<b>Heynoth</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahnóþ</i> .		
<b>Heybert</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahbeorht</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.		
<b>Heyfred</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahfriþ</i> .		

<b>Heymond</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahmund</i> . See also <b>Hammond</b> .		
<b>Heyred</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahréd</i> .		
<b>Heystan</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahstán</i> .		
<b>Heyward</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahpeard</i> . See also <b>Howard</b> (from ON <i>Hávarðr</i> ).		
<b>Heywolf</b>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Héahpulf</i> .		
<b>Hildbert</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildebeorht</i> .		
<b>Hildbald</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildebeald</i> .		
<b>Hildfred</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildefrip</i> .		
<b>Hildmer</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildemær</i> .		
<b>Hildred</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
Living name from OE <i>Hildræd</i> . Died out following the Norman takeover. Brought back in the 19th C.		
<b>Hildwin</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildepine</i> .		
<b>Hildyard</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Yard (field)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hildegeard</i> . See also <b>Hildegard</b> .		
<b>Hilton</b>	<i>Hill</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Hilton</i> , from OE <i>Hylltún</i> .		
<b>Holden</b>	<i>Hole; [a] Hollow</i>	<i>Den; Valley</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Holden</i> , from OE <i>Holdenu</i> . Borne by the character <i>Holden Caulfield</i> in J. D. Salinger's novel <i>The Catcher in the Rye</i> (1951).		
<b>Horton</b>	<i>Hoary (grey)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Horton</i> , from OE <i>Hártún</i> .		

**Houston**                      *Thought*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Houston*, a compound of FN *Hugh* and OE *tún*.  
Popularised by Texan general Sam Houston and his namesake town.

**Howard**                      *High*    *Warden; Powerful*  
Living name from the English lastname *Howard*, from ON *Hávarðr*. Cognate with OE *Héahpeard*. See also **Heyward**.

**Howard**                      *Thought*                                      *Hard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Howard*, brought by the Normans, from WG *Hughard*. OE cognate would be *Hygeheard*.

**Hubert**                      *Thought*                                      *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Hugbert*, from WG *Hugiberht*. OE cognate would be *Hygebeorht*.

**Humbert**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Hunberct*. OE cognate would be *Húnbeorht*.

**Humphrey**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Hunfreid*, from WG *Hunfrid*. Cognate with OE *Húnfriþ*. See also **Hunfred**.

**Hunfred**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnfriþ*. See also **Humphrey**.

**Hunlaf**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnláf*.

**Hunred**                      *Young Bear*                                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnred*.

**Hunsey**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Winning*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnsige*.

**Hunstan**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Stone*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnstán*.

**Huntley**                      *Hunt*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Huntley*, from OE *Huntleah*.

**Hunwald**                      *Young Bear*                                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Húnpeald*.

**Hisbert**                    *Young Man; Warrior*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Hysebeorht*.

**Hisnoth**                    *Young Man; Warrior*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Hysenóp*.

**Hybald**                    *Thought/Mind*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Hygebeald*.

**Hybert**                    *Thought/Mind*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Hygebeorht*.

**Hylack**                    *Thought/Mind*                    *Offering; Gift*  
NE shaping from OE *Hygelác*.

**Ilbert**                    *War; Warrior*                    *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Hilbert*, from WG *Hildiberht*. Cognate with OE *Hildebeorht*. See also **Hildbert**.

**Ingbrand**                    *[the hero/god] Ingwe*                    *Brand (fire; torch); Sword*  
NE shaping from OE *Ingbrand*.

**Ingram**                    *English; Anglo-Saxon*                    *Raven*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ingram*, brought by the Normans, from FN *Enguerrand*, from WG *Engilram*. OE cognate would be *Engelhræfn*.

**Ingwald**                    *[the hero/god] Ingwe*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Ingpeald*.

**Irwin**                    *Boar*                    *Friend*  
Living name from the English lastname *Irwin*, from OE *Eoforpine*. Also spelled *Erwin*.

**Kelsey**                    *Keen (bold; smart; able)*                    *Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Kelsey*, from OE *Cénelaseig*.

**Kenbert**                    *Fire; Torch; Light*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénbeorht*.

**Kenelm**                    *Keen (bold; smart; able)*                    *Helm (shielding)*  
Living name from OE *Cénehelm*.

**Kenfred**                    *Fire; Torch; Light*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénfriþ*.

**Kenfus**                    *Fire; Torch; Light*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénfús*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.



<b>Kenhard</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénheard</i> .		
<b>Kenher</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénhere</i> .		
<b>Kenlaf</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénláf</i> .		
<b>Kenred</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénréd</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia and by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Kenwal</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Welsh; Outlandish</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénpealh</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Kenwald</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénpeald</i> .		
<b>Kenwolf</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cénpulf</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Kenyl</b>	<i>Fire; Torch; Light</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Céngísl</i> .		
<b>Kinbald</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynebeald</i> .		
<b>Kinbert</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynebeorht</i> .		
<b>Kinbill</b>	<i>King; Royal</i>	<i>Bill (beak); Sharp; Smart</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynebill</i> .		
<b>Kinfred</b>	<i>King; Royal</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynefríp</i> .		
<b>Kingsley</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kingsley</i> , from OE <i>Cyningasleah</i> .		
<b>Kingston</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kingston</i> , from OE <i>Cyningastún</i> .		
<b>Kingswell</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>[a] Well/Spring/Stream</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kingston</i> , from OE <i>Cyningaspille</i> .		

<b>Kinhard</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneheard</i> .		
<b>Kinmond</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynemund</i> .		
<b>Kinred</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneréd</i> .		
<b>Kinrich</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneríc</i> .		
<b>Kinsey</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Winning</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kinsey</i> , from OE <i>Cynesige</i> .		
<b>Kinsley</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kinsley</i> , from OE <i>Cynesleah</i> .		
<b>Kinstan</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynestán</i> .		
<b>Kinthane</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Thane</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynebeġn</i> .		
<b>Kinwald</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynepeald</i> . Borne by a member of the Iclings dynasty.		
<b>Kinward</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynepeard</i> .		
<b>Kinwin</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynepine</i> .		
<b>Kinwolf</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynepulf</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Kinyils</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneġils</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.		
<b>Kirby</b>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Farm; Settlement</i>
Living name, from the English lastname <i>Kirby</i> , from ON <i>Kirkjabyr</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Ċirċebúr</i> .		
<b>Knightley</b>	<i>Knight; Boy</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Knightley</i> , from OE <i>Cnihleah</i> .		

<b>Langdon</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>[a] Down (hill)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langdon</i> , from OE <i>Langdún</i> .		
<b>Langford</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langford</i> , from OE <i>Langford</i> .		
<b>Langley</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langley</i> , from OE <i>Langleah</i> .		
<b>Langston</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langston</i> , from OE <i>Langstán</i> .		
<b>Langworth</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Homestead; Yard</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langworth</i> , from OE <i>Langporþ</i> .		
<b>Layton</b>	<i>Leek</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Layton</i> , from OE <i>Læctún</i> .		
<b>Leefchild</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Child</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofcild</i> .		
<b>Leefgar</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofgár</i> .		
<b>Leefhey</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofhéah</i> .		
<b>Leefman</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Man</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofmann</i> .		
<b>Leefmer</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofmár</i> .		
<b>Leefnoth</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofnóþ</i> .		
<b>Leefred</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofréd</i> .		
<b>Leefrich</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofric</i> . Borne by 11 <sup>th</sup> C. Earl of Mercia.		
<b>Leefsey</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofsiġe</i> .		

**Leefstan**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *Stone*  
NE shaping from OE *Léofstán*.

**Leefson**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *Son*  
NE shaping from OE *Léofsunu*.

**Leefward**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Léofpeard*.

**Leedfred**                    *[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Léodfrip*.

**Leedwald**                    *[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Léodpeald*.

**Leedwolf**                    *[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Léodpulf*.

**Lewin**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *Friend*  
Living name from the English lastname *Lewin*, from OE *Léofpine*.

**Leeving**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *-Ing (like)*  
NE shaping from OE *Léofing*.

**Leonard**                    *Lion*                    *Hard*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Leonard*, from WG *Leonard*. OE cognate would be *Leoheard*.

**Leopold**                    *[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman*                    *Bold*  
Living name, from the German *Leopold*, (influenced by *Leo*, meaning lion) from WG *Leudbald*. OE cognate would be *Léodbeald*.

**Lewis**                    *Loud (well-known)*                    *War; Warrior*  
Living name, from the French *Louis*, from Frankish *Chlodowig*. (Clovis.) OE cognate would be *Hlúdpíg*. See also **Louis** and **Louise**.

**Leyland**                    *Fallow (tilled)*                    *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Layland*, from OE *Lægeland*. Also spelled *Leland*.

**Lother**                    *[a] Bang/Gang*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Hlóphere*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Louis**                    *Loud (well-known)*                    *War; Warrior*  
Living name, from the French *Louis*, from Frankish *Chlodowig*. (Clovis.) OE cognate would be *Hlúdpíg*. See also **Lewis** and **Louise**.

**Ludher**                    *Loud (well-known)*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Hlúðhere*.

**Luther**                    *[the] Folk; [a] Kinsman*                    *Army; Warrior*  
Living name, from the German *Leuthar*, from WG *Leudhari*. OE cognate would be *Léodhere*.

**Markham**                    *Mark (edge)*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Markham*, from OE *Mearchám*.

**Marland**                    *Mere (water; sea; lake)*                    *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marland*, from OE *Mereland*.

**Marley**                    *Mere (water; sea; lake)*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marley*, from OE *Mereleah*.

**Marlon**                    *Moor*                    *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marlon*, from OE *Mórland*. See also **Moreland**.

**Marlow**                    *Moor*                    *Leavings*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marlow*, from OE *Mórláf*.

**Marsden**                    *Mark (edge)*                    *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marsden*, from OE *Mearcdenu*.

**Marston**                    *Marsh*                    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marston*, from OE *Mersctún*.

**Marwood**                    *Mere (water; sea; lake)*                    *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Marwood*, from OE *Merepudu*.

**Mathelhard**                    *Talkative*                    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Mæpelheard*.

**Mainard**                    *Main (mighty)*                    *Hard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Mainard*, from OE *Mægenheard*. Also spelled *Maynard*.

**Maynher**                    *Main (mighty)*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Mægenhere*.

**Medford**                    *Meadow*                    *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Medford*, from OE *Mædpeford*.

**Melbourne**                    *Mill*                    *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Melbourne*, from OE *Mylenburna*.

<b>Merhard</b>	<i>Well-known</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Mærheard</i> .		
<b>Meriwether</b>	<i>Merry</i>	<i>Weather</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Meriwether</i> , from the ME construct <i>mürze</i> (merry) + <i>weder</i> (weather), which come from OE <i>myrge</i> and <i>peder</i> , respectively.		
<b>Merton</b>	<i>Mere (water; sea; lake)</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Merton</i> , from OE <i>Meretún</i> .		
<b>Merwal</b>	<i>Mere (water; sea; lake)</i>	<i>Welsh; Outlandish</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Merepealh</i> .		
<b>Merwhit</b>	<i>Mere (water; sea; lake)</i>	<i>White</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Merehpít</i> .		
<b>Middleton</b>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Middleton</i> , from OE <i>Middeltún</i> .		
<b>Milburn</b>	<i>Mill</i>	<i>Bourn (stream)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Milburn</i> , from OE <i>Mylenburna</i> .		
<b>Milford</b>	<i>Mill</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Milford</i> , from OE <i>Mylenford</i> .		
<b>Millard</b>	<i>Mill</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Millard</i> , from OE <i>Mylenpeard</i> .		
<b>Milton</b>	<i>Mill</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Milton</i> , from OE <i>Mylentún</i> .		
<b>Moodwolf</b>	<i>Mood (mind; spirit)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Módulf</i> .		
<b>Morcar</b>	<i>Moor</i>	<i>Sorrowful; Afraid</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Mórcár</i> .		
<b>Moreland</b>	<i>Moor</i>	<i>Land</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Marlon</i> , from OE <i>Mórland</i> . See also <i>Marlon</i> .		
<b>Morley</b>	<i>Moor</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Morley</i> , from OE <i>Mórleah</i> .		
<b>Morton</b>	<i>Moor</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Morton</i> , from OE <i>Mórtún</i> .		

**Mycroft**                      *River-Mouth*                      *Croft (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Mycroft*, from OE *Mýðecroft*. Popularised by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

**Newcomb**                      *New*                      *Comb (hollow; valley)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newcomb*, from OE *Neopecumb*.

**Newell**                      *New*                      *Hall*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newell*, from OE *Neopeheall*.

**Newland**                      *New*                      *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newland*, from OE *Neopeland*.

**Newman**                      *New*                      *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newman*, from OE *Neopemann*.

**Newport**                      *New*                      *Port*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newport*, from OE *Neopeport*.

**Newton**                      *New*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Newton*, from OE *Neopetún*. Popularised by the English physicist and mathematician Sir Isaac Newton (1642-1727).

**Nithad**                      *Hateful*                      *-Hood (a kind)*                      *Dark One*  
NE shaping from OE *Níphád*. A cruel king in Germanic folklore.

**Nithard**                      *Hateful*                      *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Nípheard*.

**Nithmond**                      *Hateful*                      *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Níðmund*.

**Norbert**                      *North*                      *Bright*  
Living name from OE *Norþbeorht*.

**Norman**                      *North*                      *Man*                      *Norman; Viking*  
Living name from OE *Norþmann*. Influenced by FN *Norman*.

**Northrop**                      *North*                      *Town; Gathering*  
Living name from the English lastname *Northrop*, from OE *Norþþorp*.

**Norton**                      *North*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Norton*, from OE *Norþtún*.

**Norwood**                      *North*                      *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Norwood*, from OE *Norþpudu*.

<b>Nothard</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nópheard</i> .		
<b>Nothbald</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóðbeald</i> .		
<b>Nothbert</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóðbeorht</i> .		
<b>Nothelm</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóphelm</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex.		
<b>Nother</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóphere</i> .		
<b>Nothmond</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóðmund</i> .		
<b>Nothwolf</b>	<i>Bold</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Nóppulf</i> .		
<b>Oakley</b>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Oakley</i> , from OE <i>Acleah</i> . See also <i>Ackley</i> .		
<b>Odell</b>	<i>Woad</i>	<i>Dell (valley)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Odell</i> , from OE <i>ǰáddell</i> .		
<b>Ogden</b>	<i>Oak</i>	<i>Den; Valley</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Ogden</i> , from OE <i>Acdenu</i> .		
<b>Oganthee</b>	<i>Ongoing (onward)</i>	<i>Servant</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ongenþéop</i> .		
<b>Ordbert</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordbeorht</i> .		
<b>Ordfred</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordfríp</i> .		
<b>Ordgar</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordgár</i> .		
<b>Ordhelm</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordhelm</i> .		



<b>Ordhey</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordhéah</i> .		
<b>Ordlaf</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordláf</i> .		
<b>Ordmer</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordmær</i> .		
<b>Ordnoth</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordnóþ</i> .		
<b>Ordrieh</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordriç</i> .		
<b>Ordwald</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordpeald</i> .		
<b>Ordwolf</b>	<i>Spear-tip</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ordpulf</i> .		
<b>Osbold</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ósbeald</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.		
<b>Osborn</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Bear</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ósbeorn</i> . Influenced by FN <i>Osbern</i> .		
<b>Osbert</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Bright</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ósbeorht</i> . Influenced by FN <i>Osbert</i> .		
<b>Oselm</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Óshelm</i> . See also <i>Ansel</i> and <i>Anselm</i> .		
<b>Osfred</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ósfriþ</i> .		
<b>Oscar</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ósgár</i> .		
<b>Osgood</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Good</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Osgood</i> , from OE <i>Ósgód</i> .		
<b>Oslack</b>	<i>One of the gods; Woden</i>	<i>Offering; Gift</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Óslác</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex.		

**Oslaf**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *Ósláf*.

**Osmar**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Well-known*  
Living name from the English lastname *Osmar*, from OE *Ósmær*.

**Osmond**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from OE *Ósmund*. Influenced by FN *Osmunt*.

**Osmod**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Mood (mind; spirit)*  
NE shaping from OE *Ósmód*.

**Osred**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from OE *Ósréd*. Borne by two 8<sup>th</sup> C. kings of Northumbria. Died out following the Norman takeover. Brought back in the 20<sup>th</sup> C.

**Osrich**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Ósríc*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Deira, by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria and by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Sussex.

**Osser**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Óshere*.

**Oswald**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name from OE *Óswald*. Died out in the middle ages. Brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Osward**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Óspeard*.

**Oswin**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from OE *Óspine*. Died out around the 15<sup>th</sup> C. Brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C.

**Oswood**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Wood*  
NE shaping from OE *Óspudu*.

**Oswolf**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Óspulf*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.

**Oswy**                      *One of the gods; Woden*      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Óspíg*.

**Otter**                      *Fear; Foe*                      *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Óhthere*.

**Penley**                      *Stuck-out (ridge; cliff)*      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Penley*, from OE *Pinnleah*.

**Pilhard**                    *Pile (spike); Arrow*  
NE shaping from OE *Pilheard*.

*Hard*

**Playbert**                *Play; Actor; Poet*  
NE shaping from OE *Plegbeorht*.

*Bright*

**Playhard**                *Play; Actor; Poet*  
NE shaping from OE *Plegheard*.

*Hard*

**Playmond**                *Play; Actor; Poet*  
NE shaping from OE *Plegmund*.

*Hand; Shielding*

**Played**                    *Play; Actor; Poet*  
NE shaping from OE *Plegréd*.

*[to be] Read (wise)*

**Playwin**                 *Play; Actor; Poet*  
NE shaping from OE *Plegpine*.

*Friend*

**Portland**                 *Port*                                 *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Portland*, from OE *Portland*.

**Prescott**                 *Priest*                                 *Cottage*  
Living name from the English lastname *Prescott*, from OE *Preóstcot*.

**Presley**                 *Priest*                                 *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Presley*, from OE *Preóstleah*.

**Preston**                 *Priest*                                 *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Preston*, from OE *Preósttún*.

**Quickhelm**                *Quick (lively)*                         *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Cwichehm*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.

**Quickwin**                *Quick (lively)*                         *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Cwicpine*.

**Quinton**                 *Queen's*                                 *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Quinton*, from OE *Cpéntún*. Not to be confused with the unrelated French name *Quentin*, from Latin *Quintinus*, meaning 'fifth born child'.

**Radburn**                 *Red*                                         *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Radburn* from OE *Reádburna*.

**Radcliff**                 *Red*                                         *Cliff*  
Living name from the English lastname *Radcliff*, from OE *Reádclif*.

**Radford**                    *Red*    *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Radford* from OE *Reádford*. Also spelled *Redford*.

**Radley**                    *Red*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Radley* from OE *Reádleah*. Also spelled *Redley*.

**Raingar**                    *Mighty; Advice*    *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
NE shaping from OE *Reġengár*.

**Rainher**                    *Mighty; Advice*    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Reġenhere*. FN cognate *Rayner* went out of use. Cognate with German *Rainer* and North Germanic *Ragnar*. See also **Reyner**.

**Rainhold**                    *Mighty; Advice*    *[to] Hold; Friendly*  
NE shaping from OE *Reġenhold*.

**Rainwald**                    *Mighty; Advice*    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Reġenpeald*. See also **Reginald**, **Reynold**, and **Ronald**.

**Rainward**                    *Mighty; Advice*    *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Reġenpeard*.

**Raleigh**                    *Roe (deer)*    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Raleigh* from OE *Ráleah*.

**Ralph**                    *[to be] Read (wise)*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name from ON *Ráðúlfr*. Introduced by Scandinavian settlers, and influenced by Norman settlers. See also **Raoul** and **Redwolf**.

**Ramsay**                    *Ram (male sheep)*    *Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ramsay*, from OE *Rammaseig*. Also spelled *Ramsey*.

**Ramsden**                    *Ram (male sheep)*    *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ramsden*, from OE *Rammasdenu*.

**Randall**                    *Rand (edge); Shield-rim*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name from *Randel*, from *Randolf*, from WG *Randwulf*. Introduced by Scandinavian settlers, and influenced by Norman settlers. Went out of use after the Middle Ages, brought back in the 18<sup>th</sup> C. Also spelled *Randal*. See also **Randolph**.

**Randolph**                    *Rand (edge); Shield-rim*    *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name from WG *Randwulf*. Introduced by Scandinavian settlers, and influenced by Norman settlers. Went out of use after the Middle Ages, brought back in the 18<sup>th</sup> C. See also **Randall**.

**Raoul**                    *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Radulf*. See also **Ralph** and **Redwolf**.

**Rayburn**                *Roe (deer)*                                    *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rayburn* from OE *Ráburna*.

**Raymond**                *Mighty; Advice*                            *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Reimund*, from WG *Raginmund*.

**Redfred**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Ráedfriþ*.

**Redmond**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from the English lastname *Redmond*, from OE *Ráedmund*.

**Rednoth**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Ráednóþ*.

**Redrich**                *Great; Well-known*                    *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Hreðrić*.

**Redwald**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Ráedpeald*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia.

**Redwin**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Ráedpine*.

**Redwolf**                *[to be] Read (wise)*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Ráedpulf*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria. See also **Ralph** and **Raoul**.

**Reginald**                *Mighty; Advice*                            *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name, brought by the Normans, from Latin form *Reginaldus*, from WG *Raginald*.  
Replayed OE cognate *Regenpeald*. See also **Rainwald**, **Reynold** and **Ronald**.

**Renshaw**                *Raven*                                        *Shaw (thicket)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Renshaw*, from OE *Hræfnsceaga*.

**Reynard**                *Mighty; Advice*                            *Hard*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Reinard*, from WG *Raginhard*.

**Reyner**                *Mighty; Advice*                            *Army*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Reiner*, from WG *Raginhar*. See also **Rainher**.

**Reynold**                    *Mighty; Advice*                    *Army*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Reinalt*, from WG *Raginald*. Replayed OE cognate *Regenpeald*. See also **Rainwald**, **Reginald** and **Ronald**.

**Richbert**                    *Rich; Powerful*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Rícbeorht*.

**Richard**                    *Rich; Powerful*                    *Hard*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Richard*, from WG *Ricohard*. OE cognate would be *Rícheard*.

**Richsey**                    *Rich; Powerful*                    *Winning*  
NE shaping from OE *Rícsige*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Northumbria.

**Ridgeway**                    *Ridge*                    *Way; [to] Fare; Road*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ridgeway*, from OE *Hrycpeġ*.

**Ridgeley**                    *Ridge*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ridgeway*, from OE *Hrycgleah*.

**Ridley**                    *Reed*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ridley*, from OE *Hreódleah*.

**Rigby**                    *Ridge*                    *Homestead*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rigby* from ON *Hryggrbyr*. OE cognate would be *Hrycgbúr*.

**Riley**                    *Rye*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Riley*, from OE *Ryġeleah*.

**Ringwin**                    *Ring*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Hringpine*.

**Ringwolf**                    *Ring*                    *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Hringpulf*.

**Ripley**                    *Stripped; [to] Strip*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ripley*, from OE *Stripleah*.

**Robert**                    *Great; Well-known*                    *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Rodbert*, from WG *Hrodebert*. Replaced OE cognate *Hróðbeorht*. See also **Rupert** and **Rodbert**.

**Rodbert**                    *Great; Well-known*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróðbeorht*. See also **Robert**.

**Roderick**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Hrodric*. Replaced OE cognate *Hróðric*.  
Went out of use after the Middle Ages, brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Popularised by Sir Walter  
Scott's poem, *The Vision of Don Roderick* (1811). See also **Rodrich**.

**Rodgar**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróðgár*. See also **Roger**.

**Rodmond**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróðmund*.

**Rodney**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Nigh/Near; Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rodney*, from OE *Hróðneah*. Popularised as a given  
name in honour of British admiral *Lord Rodney* (1719-1792).

**Rodrich**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróðric*. See also **Roderick**.

**Rodward**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Warden; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróþpeard*.

**Rodwolf**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróðpulf*. The name of a hero mentioned in the poems *Beowulf* and  
*Widsith*.

**Rodwin**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Friend*  
NE shaping from OE *Hróþpine*.

**Roger**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Rodger*, from WG *Hrodger*. Replaced OE  
cognate *Hróðgár*. See also **Rodgar**.

**Roland**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Land*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Roland* from WG *Hrodland*. Italian variant  
*Orlando* was used as a character name in Shakespeare's *As You Like It* (1599).

**Rolph**                      *Great; Well-known*                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Roulf*, from WG *Hrolf*, a contraction of  
*Hrodulf*. See also **Rudolph** and **Rodwolf**.

**Ronald**                      *Mighty; Advice*                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name, through Scotland, from ON *Ragnvaldr*. See also **Rainwald**, **Reginald** and  
**Reynold**.

**Roosevelt**            *Rose*                            *Field*  
Living name from the Dutch lastname *Roosevelt*. OE cognate would be *Rósefeld*.  
Popularised by United States presidents Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919) and Franklin D. Roosevelt (1882-1945).

**Rowley**                *Rough*                            *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rowley*, from OE *Rúhleah*.

**Roydon**                *Rye*                                *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Roydon* from OE *Rygedún*.

**Rudolph**                *Great; Well-known*            *Wolf; Hunter*  
Living name from German *Rudolf*, from WG *Hrodulf*. See also **Rolph** and **Rodwolf**.

**Rudyard**                *Red, Ruddy; Rudd Fish*        *Yard (field); Lake*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rudyard*, from OE *Rudgeard*. Popularised by the English writer Rudyard Kipling (1865-1936).

**Rupert**                 *Great; Well-known*            *Bright*  
Living name from Low German *Rupert*, from WG *Hrodebert*. See also **Robert**.

**Rushford**                *Rush (marsh-plant)*            *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rushford*, from OE *Ryscford*.

**Rutherford**                *Cow*                                *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rutherford*, from OE *Hryðerford*.

**Rycroft**                *Rye*                                *Croft (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Rycroft* from OE *Ryðecroft*.

**Ryland**                 *Rye*                                *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ryland* from OE *Ryðeland*.

**Ryley**                  *Rye*                                *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ryland* from OE *Ryðeleah*. Also spelled *Riley*. Not to be confused with the unrelated Irish name *Reilly*, from Irish Gaelic *Raghallach*.

**Sanford**                *Sand*                                *Ford*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sanford*, from OE *Sandford*.

**Saxbold**                *Knife; Saxon*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Seaxbeald*.

**Saxhelm**                *Knife; Saxon*                    *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Seaxhelm*.



**Saxred**                      *Knife; Saxon*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Seaxréd*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Saxwolf**                      *Knife; Saxon*                      *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Seaxpulf*.

**Seabald**                      *Sea*                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Sácebeald*.

**Seabert**                      *Sea*                      *Bright*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seabert*, from OE *Sácebeorht*.

**Seabrook**                      *Sea*                      *Brook*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seabrook*, from OE *Sácebróc*.

**Seabury**                      *Sea*                      *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seabury*, from OE *Sáceburg*.

**Seafred**                      *Sea*                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Sácefriþ*.

**Seaman**                      *Sea*                      *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seaman*, from OE *Sáemann*.

**Seaton**                      *Sea*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seaton*, from OE *Sátún*. Also spelled *Seton*.

**Selby**                      *Sallow (willow)*                      *Homestead*  
Living name from the English lastname *Selby*, from ON *Seljabyr*. OE cognate would be *Sealhbúr*. See also **Shelby**.

**Seldon**                      *Sallow (willow)*                      *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seldon*, from OE *Sealhdenu*.

**Seward**                      *Winning*                      *Warden; Powerful*  
Living name from the English lastname *Seward*, from OE *Sigepoard*. Also spelled *Siward*. Borne by 11<sup>th</sup> C. English general Earl Seward; and American Secretary of State William Henry Seward, responsible for the the American purchase of Alaska from Russia.

**Sewell**                      *Winning*                      *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sewell*, from OE *Sigepeald*.

**Selhard**                      *Hall*                      *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Seleheard*.

**Selred**                      *Hall*                                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
 NE shaping from OE *Seleréd*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Seybald**                      *Winning*                                      *Bold*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigebeald*.

**Seybert**                      *Winning*                                      *Bright*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigebeorht*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of East Anglia, two 7<sup>th</sup> C. kings of Essex and by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Wessex.

**Seyer**                              *Winning*                                      *Army; Warrior*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigehere*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Seyfred**                      *Winning*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigefriþ*. See also **Siegfried**.

**Seygar**                              *Winning*                                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigegár*.

**Seyhard**                      *Winning*                                      *Hard*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigeheard*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Seymer**                              *Winning*                                      *Well-known*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigemær*.

**Seymond**                      *Winning*                                      *Hand; Shielding*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigemund*. See also **Sigmund**.

**Seynoth**                              *Winning*                                      *Bold*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigenóp*.

**Seyred**                              *Winning*                                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigeréd*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent and 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Seyrich**                              *Winning*                                      *Rich; Powerful*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigeríc*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Seystan**                              *Winning*                                      *Stone*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigestán*.

**Sewin**                              *Winning*                                      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigepine*.

**Sewolf**                              *Winning*                                      *Wolf*  
 NE shaping from OE *Sigepulf*.

**Shafter**                    *Shaft; Spear*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Sceafthere*.

**Shaftwin**                    *Shaft; Spear*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Sceaftpine*.

**Shelby**                    *Sallow (willow)*                    *Homestead*  
Living name from the English lastname *Selby*, from ON *Seljabyr*. OE cognate would be *Sealhbúr*. See also **Selby**.

**Sheldon**                    *Shelf; Slope; Peak*                    *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sheldon*, from OE *Scylfdún*.

**Shelley**                    *Shelf; Slope; Peak*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Shelley*, from OE *Scylfleah*. Not to be confused with the unrelated Irish name *Shelley*, from Irish Gaelic *Sealbhaigh*.

**Shelton**                    *Shelf; Slope; Peak*                    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Shelton*, from OE *Scylftún*.

**Shepley**                    *Sheep*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sheldon*, from OE *Sceápleah*.

**Sherbald**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Scírbeald*.

**Sherhard**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Scírheard*.

**Sherwald**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Scírpeald*.

**Sherborn**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *Bourn (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sherborn*, from OE *Scírburna*.

**Sherlock**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *Lock (hair)*  
Living name from OE *Scírlocc*. Popularised by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes*.

**Sherwood**                    *Sheer; Bright*                    *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname and place-name *Sherwood*, from OE *Scírpudu*. Known as the name of the wood in the Robin Hood legend.

**Sidman**                    *Side*                    *Man*                    *Loyal*  
NE shaping from OE *Sidemann*.

**Sidney**                      *Wide*                                      *Nigh/Near; Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sidney*, from OE *Sídnéah*. Also spelled *Sydney*.

**Siegfried**                      *Winning*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name from German *Siegfried*. Cognate with OE *Sigefriþ*. Popularised by the character from the Nibelung Saga. See also *Seyfred*.

**Sigmund**                      *Winning*                                      *Hand; Shielding*  
Living name from German *Sigmund*. Cognate with OE *Sigemund*. See also *Seymond*.

**Smedley**                      *Smith*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Smedley*, from OE *Smiðleah*.

**Snowden**                      *Snow*                                      *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Snowden*, from OE *Snapdún*. Also spelled *Snowdon*.

**Somerset**                      *Summer*                                      *Set (sitting; settlement)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Somerset*, from OE *Sumersetl*. The name of an ancient English county. Borne by English writer William Somerset Maugham (1874-1965).

**Somerton**                      *Summer*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Somerton*, from OE *Sumertún*.

**Southwell**                      *South*                                      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*  
Living name from the English lastname *Southwell*, from OE *Súppille*.

**Stafford**                      *Staved; Shallow*                                      *Ford*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stafford*, from OE *Stæfford*.

**Stanbury**                      *Stone*                                      *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanbury*, from OE *Stánburg*.

**Stancliff**                      *Stone*                                      *Cliff*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stancliff*, from OE *Stánclif*.

**Stanfield**                      *Stone*                                      *Field*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanfield*, from OE *Stánfeld*.

**Stanford**                      *Stone*                                      *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanford*, from OE *Stánford*. Popularised by Stanford University in California, named after American Leland Stanford (1824-1893).

**Stanhand**                      *Stone*                                      *Hand; Side; Powerful*  
NE shaping from OE *Stánhand*.

**Stanley**                      *Stone*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanley*, from OE *Stánleah*.

**Stanmore**                      *Stone*                                      *Mere (water; sea; lake)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanmore*, from OE *Stánmere*.

**Stanton**                      *Stone*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanton*, from OE *Stántún*.

**Stanway**                      *Stone*                                      *Way*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanway*, from OE *Stánpeġ*.

**Stanwick**                      *Stone*                                      *Wick (settlement)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanway*, from OE *Stánpiċ*.

**Stanwood**                      *Stone*                                      *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stanwood*, from OE *Stánpudu*.

**Steadman**                      *Stead*                                      *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Steadman*, from OE *Stedemann*.

**Stewart**                      *Sty (house/hall)*                                      *Warden*  
Living name from the English workname *Steward*, from the OE compound *Stigpeard*. Also spelled *Stuart*, a Norman import. Popularised by the House of Stewart/Stuart which ruled Scotland from 1371 to 1567, and jointly the kingdoms of Great Britain from 1567 to 1714.

**Stockley**                      *Stock (stump; post; place)*                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stockley*, from OE *Stoccleah*.

**Stockton**                      *Stock (stump; post; place)*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stockton*, from OE *Stocctún*.

**Stockwell**                      *Stock (stump; post; place)*                      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stockwell*, from OE *Stoccpille*.

**Stratford**                      *Street*                                      *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Stratford*, from OE *Strétford*.

**Strickland**                      *Stirk (bull)*                                      *Land*  
Living name from the English lastname *Strickland*, from OE *Stircland*.

**Suffield**                      *South*                                      *Field*  
Living name from the English lastname *Suffield*, from OE *Súpfeld*.

**Suffolk**                      *South*                                      *Folk*  
Living name from the English lastname *Suffolk*, from OE *Súpfolk*.

**Sutcliff**                      *South*                                      *Cliff*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sutcliff*, from OE *Súþclif*.

**Sutton**                      *South*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Sutton*, from OE *Súþtún*.

**Summerlid**                      *Summer*                                      *Ship; Sailor*  
NE shaping from OE *Sumerlida*.

**Swafbert**                      *Sleep; Death*                                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Spáefbeorht*. Borne by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Swafbert**                      *Sleep; Death*                                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Spáefbeorht*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent and by 8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Swanton**                      *Swine*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Swanton*, from OE *Spántún*.

**Swavard**                      *Sleep; Death*                                      *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *Spáefréd*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Swavild**                      *Sleep; Death*                                      *Yield; Payment; Fellowship*  
NE shaping from OE *Spáefgild*.

**Swinburne**                      *Swine*                                      *Bourne (stream)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Swinburne*, from OE *Spínburna*.

**Swinford**                      *Swine*                                      *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Swinford*, from OE *Spínford*.

**Swinton**                      *Swine*                                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Swinton*, from OE *Spíntún*.

**Swithbald**                      *Strong*                                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Swiðbeald*.

**Swithbert**                      *Strong*                                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Swiðbeorht*.

**Swithelm**                      *Strong*                                      *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *Swiþhelm*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.

**Swithfred**                      *Strong*                                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Swiþfrip*.

<b>Swithnoth</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Swiþnóþ</i> .		
<b>Swithred</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Swiþréd</i> . Borne by 8 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Essex.		
<b>Swithun</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Swiþhún</i> .		
<b>Swithwin</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Friend</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Swiþpine</i> .		
<b>Swithwolf</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Swiþpulf</i> .		
<b>Tanton</b>	<i>Tame</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Tanton</i> , from OE <i>Tamtún</i> .		
<b>Templeton</b>	<i>Temple</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Templeton</i> , from OE <i>Templtún</i> .		
<b>Theobald</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>Bold</i>
Living name from OE <i>Þéodbeald</i> . Influenced by FN <i>Teobald</i> .		
<b>Theodbert</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þéodbeorht</i> .		
<b>Theodred</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þéodréd</i> .		
<b>Theodrich</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þéodriç</i> . Cognate with Old Low German <i>Dederick</i> . See also <b>Derek</b> .		
<b>Theodwolf</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þéodulf</i> .		
<b>Thingfred</b>	<i>Thing</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þingfriþ</i> .		
<b>Thrithgar</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þrýðgár</i> .		
<b>Thrithred</b>	<i>Strong</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þrýþréd</i> .		

**Thrithwolf**            *Strong*                            *Wolf; Hunter*  
NE shaping from OE *Þrýþpulf*.

**Thorburn**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Bear*  
Living name from the English lastname *Thorburn*, from ON *Þórbjörn*.

**Thorley**            *Thorny*                            *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Thorley*, from OE *Þornleah*.

**Thornton**            *Thorny*                            *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Thornton*, from OE *Þorntún*.

**Thurbrand**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Brand (fire; torch); Sword*  
NE shaping from OE *Þurbrand*.

**Thurfred**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Þurfriþ*.

**Thurgood**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Good*  
NE shaping from OE *Þurgód*.

**Thurlack**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Offering; Gift*  
NE shaping from OE *Þurlác*.

**Thurlow**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *[a] Low (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Thurstan*, from OE *Þurhláep*.

**Thurstan**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *Stone*  
Living name from the English lastname *Thurstan*, from OE *Þurstán*, and influenced by ON cognate *Þórsteinn*. See also **Dustin**.

**Thurwald**            *Thunder; Thunder God*    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
NE shaping from OE *Þurpeald*.

**Tidbald**            *Tide (time; season)*            *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *Tídbeald*.

**Tidbert**            *Tide (time; season)*            *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Tídbeorht*.

**Tidfred**            *Tide (time; season)*            *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *Tídfriþ*.

**Tidhelm**            *Tide (time; season)*            *High*  
NE shaping from OE *Tídhelm*.



<b>Tidhey</b>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tídhéah</i> .		
<b>Tidhun</b>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tídhún</i> .		
<b>Tidwald</b>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tídpeald</i> .		
<b>Tidwolf</b>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tídpulf</i> .		
<b>Tilbert</b>	<i>Good/Fit</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tilbeorht</i> .		
<b>Tilden</b>	<i>Good/Fit; Tilled</i>	<i>Den; Valley</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Tilden</i> , from OE <i>Tildenu</i> .		
<b>Tilford</b>	<i>Good/Fit; Tilled</i>	<i>Ford</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Tilford</i> , from OE <i>Tilford</i> .		
<b>Tilher</b>	<i>Good/Fit</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tilhere</i> .		
<b>Tillman</b>	<i>Good/Fit; Tiller</i>	<i>Man</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Tillman</i> , from OE <i>Tilmann</i> .		
<b>Tilred</b>	<i>Good/Fit</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tilréd</i> .		
<b>Tilthane</b>	<i>Good/Fit</i>	<i>Thane</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tilþegn</i> .		
<b>Tilton</b>	<i>Good/Fit; Tilled</i>	<i>Town</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Tilton</i> , from OE <i>Tiltún</i> .		
<b>Tilwin</b>	<i>Good/Fit</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tilpine</i> .		
<b>Tirwald</b>	<i>(the god) Tiw</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tírpeald</i> .		
<b>Tirwolf</b>	<i>(the god) Tiw</i>	<i>Wolf</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tírpulf</i> .		

<b>Tonbert</b>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Túnbeorht</i> .		
<b>Tonred</b>	<i>Town</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Túnred</i> .		
<b>Tonwald</b>	<i>Town</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Túnpeald</i> .		
<b>Tonwolf</b>	<i>Town</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Túnpulf</i> .		
<b>Tortbert</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtbeorht</i> .		
<b>Tortelm</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhthelm</i> .		
<b>Torter</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtthere</i> .		
<b>Tortmond</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtmund</i> .		
<b>Tortred</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtréd</i> .		
<b>Tortwald</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtpeald</i> .		
<b>Tortwin</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtpine</i> .		
<b>Tosty</b>	<i>To</i>	<i>Sty (to go; to rise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tostig</i> . Borne by the Earl of Northumbria (1055-1065) and brother to King Harold Godwinson.		
<b>Townsend</b>	<i>Town</i>	<i>End</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Townsend</i> , from OE <i>Túnasend</i> .		
<b>Trowbridge</b>	<i>Tree</i>	<i>Bridge</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Trowbridge</i> , from OE <i>Treówbrycg</i> .		
<b>Truesdale</b>	<i>True; Trustworthy</i>	<i>Dale (valley)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Truesdale</i> , from OE <i>Trypesdæl</i> .		

**Truman**                    *True; Trustworthy*                    *Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Truman*, from OE *Trypemann*.

**Trumbert**                    *Firm; Strong*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Trumbeorht*.

**Trumher**                    *Firm; Strong*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Trumhere*.

**Trumwin**                    *Firm; Strong*                    *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
NE shaping from OE *Trumpine*.

**Twyford**                    *Twice; Two*                    *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Twyford*, from OE *Tpyford*.

**Unwin**                    *Young Bear*                    *Friend*  
Living name from the English lastname *Unwin*, from OE *Húnpine*.

**Upshaw**                    *Up; Above*                    *Shaw (thicket)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Upton*, from OE *Upsceaga*.

**Upton**                    *Up; Above*                    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Upton*, from OE *Uptún*.

**Upwood**                    *Up; Above*                    *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Upton*, from OE *Uppudu*.

**Utfirth**                    *Dawn; Dusk; Twilight*                    *Heart; Mind*  
NE shaping from OE *Úhtferþ*.

**Utred**                    *Dawn; Dusk; Twilight*                    *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Úhtréd*.

**Wadham**                    *Woods*                    *Homestead; Settlement*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wadham*, from OE *ƿuduhám*.

**Wadley**                    *Wade; Ford; [to] Go*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wadley*, from OE *ƿadleah*.

**Wadsworth**                    *Wade; Ford; [to] Go*                    *Homestead; Yard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wadsworth*, from OE *ƿadasporþ*. Also spelled *Wordsworth*.

**Wakefield**                    *Waking; Watchful; Festive* *Field*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wakefield*, from OE *ƿacasfeld*.

**Wakeley**                    *Waking; Watchful; Festive Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wakeley*, from OE *ƿacasleah*.

**Wakeman**                    *Waking; Watchful; Festive Man*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wakeman*, from OE *ƿacumann*.

**Waldhelm**                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealdhelm*.

**Walbert**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealhbeorht*.

**Walden**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Walden*, from OE *ƿealhdenu*.

**Waldher**                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealdhere*. See also **Walter**.

**Walher**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealhhere*.

**Walhard**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealhheard*.

**Walhun**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Young Bear*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealhhún*.

**Walthee**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Servant*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿealþéop*.

**Walter**                    *[to] Wield [power]; Ruler Army; Warrior*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Walter*, from WG *Waldhar*. Replaced OE cognate *ƿealdhere*. See also **Waldher**.

**Walton**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Walton*, from OE *ƿealhtún*.

**Walworth**                    *Welsh; Outlandish*                    *Homestead; Yard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Walworth*, from OE *ƿealporþ*.

**Wardell**                    *Warden; Powerful*                    *Hill*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wardell*, from OE *ƿeardhyll*.

**Wardley**                    *Warden; Powerful*                    *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wardley*, from OE *ƿeardleah*.

<b>Warbald</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Bold</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærbeald</i> .			
<b>Warbert</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Bright</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærbeorht</i> .			
<b>Warfred</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærfriþ</i> .			
<b>Warhard</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Hard</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærheard</i> .			
<b>Warhelm</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærhelm</i> .			
<b>Warmond</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærmund</i> .			
<b>Warner</b>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>	
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Wariner</i> , from WG <i>Warinhari</i> . OE cognate would be <i>ƿeardhere</i> .			
<b>Warnoth</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Bold</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærnóþ</i> .			
<b>Warstan</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Stone</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>Wærstán</i> .			
<b>Warwick</b>	<i>Weir (dam)</i>	<i>Wick (settlement)</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Warwick</i> , from OE <i>ƿerpiç</i> .			
<b>Waterford</b>	<i>Water</i>	<i>Ford</i>	
Living name from the English lastname <i>Waterford</i> , from OE <i>ƿæterford</i> .			
<b>Waybrand</b>	<i>Way; [to] Fare; Road</i>	<i>Brand (fire; torch); Sword</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿegbrand</i> .			
<b>Wayday</b>	<i>Way; [to] Fare; Road</i>	<i>Day; Shining</i>	
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿegbrand</i> .			
<b>Wayland</b>	<i>Well; Skilled</i>	<i>Hand</i>	<i>Smith</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wayland</i> , from OE <i>ƿeland</i> . Wayland was a master smith in Anglo-Saxon mythology.			

**Wedgwood**      *Wich-elm*      *Woods*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wedgwood* from OE *ƿecgƿudu*. Borne by English potter Josiah Wedgwood (1730-1795), known as “The father of English Potters”.

**Weestan**      *Blessed; Hallowed*      *Stone*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿéohstán*. A legend mentioned in the epic poem *Beowulf*.

**Weldon**      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*      *[a] Down (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Weldon*, from OE *ƿilledún*.

**Welford**      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*      *Ford (crossing)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Welford*, from OE *ƿilleford*.

**Welton**      *[a] Well/Spring/Stream*      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Welton*, from OE *ƿilletún*. Also spelled *Wilton*.

**Wentworth**      *Winter*      *Homestead; Yard*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wedgwood* from OE *ƿintrasporþ*.

**Wesley**      *West*      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wesley*, from OE *ƿestleah*.

**Westbrook**      *West*      *Brook*  
Living name from the English lastname *Westbrook*, from OE *ƿestbróc*.

**Westcott**      *West*      *Cottage*  
Living name from the English lastname *Westcott*, from OE *ƿescot*.

**Weston**      *West*      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Weston*, from OE *ƿesttún*.

**Whatbert**      *What*      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *Hƿætbeorht*.

**Whatred**      *What*      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *Hƿætréd*.

**Wheatley**      *Wheat*      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wheatley*, from OE *Hƿæteleah*.

**Wheaton**      *Wheat*      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Wheaton*, from OE *Hƿætetún*.

**Whitaker**      *White*      *Acre; Field; Farmland*  
Living name from the English lastname *Whitaker*, from OE *Hƿitæcer*. Also spelled *Whittaker*.

<b>Whitcomb</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Comb (hollow; valley)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitcomb</i> , from OE <i>Hpítcumb</i> .		
<b>Whitehead</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Head</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitehead</i> , from OE <i>Hpítheáfod</i> .		
<b>Whitelaw</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>[a] Low (hill)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitelaw</i> , from OE <i>Hpíthlǣp</i> .		
<b>Whitfield</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Field</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitfield</i> , from OE <i>Hpítfeld</i> .		
<b>Whitford</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitford</i> , from OE <i>Hpítford</i> .		
<b>Whitley</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitley</i> from OE <i>Hpítleah</i> .		
<b>Whitlock</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitley</i> from OE <i>Hpítleah</i> .		
<b>Whitman</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Man</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitman</i> from OE <i>Hpítmann</i> . Borne by American poet Walt Whitman (1819-1892).		
<b>Whitney</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Nigh/Near; Island</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitney</i> , from OE <i>Hpítnéah</i> .		
<b>Whitred</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hpítréd</i> .		
<b>Whittis</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Young Man; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hpíthyse</i> .		
<b>Wickham</b>	<i>Wick (settlement)</i>	<i>Homestead; Settlement</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wickham</i> , from OE <i>ƿíchám</i> .		
<b>Wickley</b>	<i>Wick (settlement)</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wickley</i> , from OE <i>ƿícleah</i> .		
<b>Widsith</b>	<i>Wide; Far</i>	<i>[to] Go/Fare; Way</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿídsíp</i> . The name of a well-known Anglo-Saxon poet.		
<b>Wilbur</b>	<i>Wild</i>	<i>Animal; Boar</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wilbur</i> , from OE <i>ƿildbár</i> .		

<b>Wilder</b>	<i>Wild</i>	<i>Deer; Animal; Bold</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wilder</i> , from OE <i>ƿilddeor</i> .		
<b>Wilford</b>	<i>Willow</i>	<i>Ford (crossing)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wilford</i> , from OE <i>ƿeliġford</i> .		
<b>Wilfred</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
Living name from OE <i>ƿilfriþ</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. Anglo-Saxon bishop Saint Wilfred. Died out following the Norman takeover, brought back in the 19 <sup>th</sup> C..		
<b>Wilgar</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Gore (spear; triangular)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilgár</i> .		
<b>Wilhelm</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilhelm</i> . See also <b>William</b> and <b>Wilhelmina</b> .		
<b>Wilher</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilhere</i> .		
<b>Willard</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Hard</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Willard</i> , from OE <i>ƿilheard</i> .		
<b>William</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Willelme</i> , from WG <i>Willihelm</i> . Popularised by William of Normandy. Replaced OE cognate <i>ƿilhelm</i> . See also <b>Wilhelm</b> and <b>Wilhelmina</b> .		
<b>Wilmond</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilmund</i> .		
<b>Wilmer</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wilmer</i> , from OE <i>ƿilmær</i> .		
<b>Wilnoth</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilnóþ</i> .		
<b>Wilred</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilréd</i> .		
<b>Wilsey</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilsige</i> .		
<b>Wilstan</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilstán</i> .		
<b>Wilyls</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilġils</i> .		



**Windsor**                      *Windlass*                      *Riverbank*  
Living name from the English lastname *Windsor*, from OE *ƿindlesóra*. Popularised by the House of Windsor, the name of the British royal house since 1917.

**Winfield**                      *Win (to work hard)*                      *Field*  
Living name from the English lastname *Winfield*, from OE *ƿinnfeld*.

**Winfred**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name from OE *ƿinefrip*. Died out following the Norman takeover, brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C..

**Winhelm**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿinehelm*.

**Winman**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Man*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿinemann*.

**Winmond**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿinemund*.

**Winslow**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *[a] Low (hill)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Winslow*, from OE *ƿineshlǣp*.

**Winston**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Stone*  
Living name from the English lastname *Winston*, from OE *ƿinestán*. Borne by English Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965), who was in office during World War II.

**Winton**                      *Friendly; Hard-worker*                      *Town*  
Living name from the English lastname *Winton*, from OE *ƿinestún*

**Witbald**                      *Wight; Elf; Creature*                      *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtbeald*.

**Witbert**                      *Wight; Elf; Creature*                      *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtbeorht*.

**Witbrard**                      *Wight; Elf; Creature*                      *Spike; Arrow; Spear*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtbrord*.

**Witfred**                      *Wight; Elf; Creature*                      *Free; Peaceful*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtfrip*.

**Witgar**                      *Wight; Elf; Creature*                      *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtgár*.

**Witlaf**                    *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtláf*.

**Witmond**                *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Hand; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtmund*.

**Witnoth**                *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtnóp*.

**Witred**                    *Wight; Elf; Creature [to be] Read (wise)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtréd*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> C. King of Kent.

**Witsey**                    *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Winning*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtsige*.

**Wittard**                *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Hard*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtheard*.

**Wittelm**                *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Helm (shielding)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihthelm*.

**Witter**                    *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Army; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihthere*.

**Wittun**                    *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Young Bear*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihthún*.

**Wityils**                *Wight; Elf; Creature*                    *Hostage; Guest*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿihtgils*.

**Wolfbald**                *Wolf; Hunter*                                *Bold*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿulfbeald*.

**Wolfbert**                *Wolf; Hunter*                                *Bright*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿulfbeorht*.

**Wolfgang**                *Wolf; Hunter*                                *Gang (to go)*  
From German *Wolfgang*. Popularised in the English-speaking world by composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) See also **Gangwolf**.

**Wolfgar**                *Wolf; Hunter*                                *Gore (spear; triangular)*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿulfgár*.

**Wolflaf**                *Wolf; Hunter*                                *Left; Living; Heir*  
NE shaping from OE *ƿulfláf*.

<b>Wolfmer</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfmær</i> .		
<b>Wolfred</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfréd</i> .		
<b>Wolfrich</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfríc</i> .		
<b>Wolfsey</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfsige</i> .		
<b>Wolfstan</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfstán</i> .		
<b>Wolvard</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfheard</i> .		
<b>Wolvat</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Gate</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfgáat</i> .		
<b>Wolver</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfhere</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Wolvey</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfhéah</i> .		
<b>Wolvun</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Young Bear</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfhún</i> .		
<b>Woodrow</b>	<i>Woods</i>	<i>Row (line) Settlement by the Woods</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Woodrow</i> , from OE <i>ƿudurcép</i> . Popularised by United States president Woodrow Wilson (1856-1924).		
<b>Woodstock</b>	<i>Woods</i>	<i>Stock (stump; post; place)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Woodstock</i> , from OE <i>ƿudustocc</i> . Popularised in the 20 <sup>th</sup> C. by the Woodstock Music & Art Fair (1969).		
<b>Woodward</b>	<i>Woods</i>	<i>Warden; Powerful</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Woodward</i> , from OE <i>ƿudupearð</i> .		
<b>Wyatt</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Hard</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Wyatt</i> , from OE <i>ƿigheard</i> . Popularised by American lawman Wyatt Earp (1848-1929) who was in the Gunfight at the OK Corral (1881).		

<b>Wybald</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgbeald</i> .		
<b>Wybert</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgbeorht</i> .		
<b>Wyfred</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgfriþ</i> .		
<b>Wyfus</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgfūs</i> .		
<b>Wyhard</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgheard</i> .		
<b>Wyhelm</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīghelm</i> .		
<b>Wyher</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīghere</i> .		
<b>Wyhey</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>High</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīghéah</i> .		
<b>Wylaf</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgláf</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Wymond</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿīgmund</i> . Borne by 9 <sup>th</sup> C. King of Mercia.		
<b>Wynbald</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynnbeald</i> .		
<b>Wynbert</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Bright</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynnbeorht</i> .		
<b>Wynfred</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynnfriþ</i> .		
<b>Wynhelm</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynnhelm</i> .		
<b>Wynher</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynhere</i> .		

<b>Wynoth</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿígnóp</i> .		
<b>Wynsey</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Winning</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynsige</i> .		
<b>Wynstan</b>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>	<i>Stone</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿynstán</i> .		
<b>Wyred</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>[to be] Read (wise)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿígréd</i> .		
<b>Wystan</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Stone</i>
Living name from OE <i>ƿígstán</i> . Borne by author <a href="#">Wystan Hugh (W. H.) Auden (1907-1973)</a> .		
<b>Wythane</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Thane</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿígbegn</i> .		
<b>Yardley</b>	<i>Yard (field)</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Yardley</i> , from OE <i>Ġeardleáh</i> . Borne by the actress <a href="#">Yearley Smith (1964-present)</a> . Also spelled <i>Yearley</i> .		
<b>Yardwin</b>	<i>Yard (field)</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġeardpine</i> .		
<b>Yardwolf</b>	<i>Yard (field)</i>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġeardulf</i> .		
<b>Yildwin</b>	<i>Yield; Fellowship</i>	<i>Friend</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġildepine</i> .		
<b>Yilhard</b>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġíslheard</i> .		
<b>Yilher</b>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>	<i>Army; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġíslhere</i> .		
<b>Yilmer</b>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>	<i>Well-known</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġíslmær</i> .		
<b>Yilmond</b>	<i>Hostage; Guest</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġíslmund</i> .		
<b>Yithard</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Hard</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ġúpheard</i> .		

<b>Yithfred</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúþfrip</i> .		
<b>Yithlack</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Offering; Gift</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúþlác</i> .		
<b>Yithlaf</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Left; Living; Heir</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúþláf</i> .		
<b>Yithmond</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Hand; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúðmund</i> .		
<b>Yithwald</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>[to] Wield [power]; Ruler</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúþpeald</i> .		
<b>Yithwin</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gúþpine</i> .		

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## Womanly Names

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**Adelaide**                      *High-born*                      *-Hood (a kind)*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Adalheidis*. OE cognate would be *Æpelhad*. See also *Alice*.

**Ailith**                      *High-born*                      *War; Warrior*  
Living name from OE *Æpelgýþ*. See also *Athelith*.

**Ainsley**                      *Lone Settlement*                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Ainsley*, from OE *Ánsetlleah*. Also spelled *Ansley*.

**Alberta**                      *High-born*                      *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Albert*, from WG *Adalbert*. Cognate with OE *Æpelbeorht*. Female form of *Albert*.

**Alflad**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Pretty; Lovely*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfflæd*. Borne by 9<sup>th</sup> C. Queen of Mercia.

**Alfreda**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from OE *Ælfréd*. Female form of *Alfred*.

**Alfruna**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Rune; Secret*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfrún*.

**Alice**                      *High-born*                      *-Hood (a kind)*  
Living name from OF *Aalis*, from *Adelais*, from WG *Adalheidis*. OE cognate would be *Æpelhad*. See also *Adelaide*. Popularised the protagonist from Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* (1865).

**Alfswith**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfswiþ*.

**Alfthrith**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfþrýþ*.

**Alvara**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Aware; Wary; Wise*  
Living name from OE *Ælfparu*.

**Alvilda**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfhild*.

**Alvina**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Friendly; Hard-worker; Won*  
Living name from OE *Ælfpine*. Female form of *Alvin*.

**Alviva** *Elf; Smart*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfġifu*.

*Gift; Dowry*

**Alvith** *Elf; Smart*  
NE shaping from OE *Ælfġýþ*.

*War; Warrior*

**Alvyna** *Elf; Smart*  
NE shaping from OE *Æscpynn*.

*Winsome (happy)*

**Ashbura** *Ash-tree*  
NE shaping from OE *Æscburg*.

*Fort; Strong; Shielding*

**Ashley** *Ash-tree*

*Lea (field)*

Living name from the English lastname *Ashley*, from OE *Æscleah*. Used more commonly as a male name until the 1960s, it's now used mostly as a female name.

**Ashwyna** *Ash-tree*  
NE shaping from OE *Æscpynn*.

*Winsome (happy)*

**Astrid** *One of the gods; Woden* *Free; Peaceful*

Living name from NG *Astrid*. From ON *Ástriðr*, a variant of ON *Ásfriðr*. Cognate with OE *Ósfrip*. See also *Osfred*.

**Athelbura** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelburg*.

*Fort; Strong; Shielding*

**Atheleeva** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelléofu*.

*Lief (dear); Leman*

**Athelflad** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelflæd*.

*Pretty; Lovely*

**Atheliva** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelġifu*.

*Gift; Dowry*

**Athelith** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelġýþ*. See also *Ailith*.

*War; Warrior*

**Athelhilda** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelhild*.

*War; Warrior*

**Athelswith** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelswip*.

*Strong*

**Athelthrith** *High-born*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelþrýþ*. See also *Audrey*.

*Strong*



**Athelwyna**                      *High-born*                      *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Æþelpynn*.

**Aubrey**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Rich; Powerful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Alberich*. Cognate with OE *Ælfric*. See also *Alfrich*.

**Audrey**                      *High-born*                      *Strong*  
Living name from OE *Æþelþrýþ*. Borne by a character in Shakespeare's *As You Like It* (1599). Went out of use at the end of the Middle Ages due to association with the word *tawdry*. Brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. and popularised by Audrey Hepburn (1929-1993). See also *Athelthriþ*.

**Avery**                      *Elf; Smart*                      *Free; Peaceful*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from WG *Alberich*. Cognate with OE *Ælfric*. See also *Alfrich* and *Aubrey*.

**Bedhilda**                      *[to] Beat; Fight*                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Beaduhild*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. English saint and Queen of the Franks. Daughter of the king *Nithad* in Germanic folklore. See also *Bathilda*.

**Bathilda**                      *Fight*                      *War; Warrior*  
Living name from OHG *Badhild*. Cognate with OE *Beaduhild*. Borne by 7<sup>th</sup> C. English saint and Queen of the Franks. See also *Bedhilda*.

**Baldhilda**                      *Bold*                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Bealdhild*.

**Bertiva**                      *Bright*                      *Gift; Dowry*  
NE shaping from OE *Beorhtgifu*.

**Bertwara**                      *Bright*                      *Aware; Wary; Wise*  
NE shaping from OE *Beorhtparu*.

**Bertwyna**                      *Bright*                      *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Æscþynn*.

**Bernflad**                      *Bear*                      *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornflæd*.

**Bernith**                      *Bear*                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Beorngyþ*.

**Bernthriþ**                      *Bear*                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornþrýþ*.

**Bernwyna** *Bear* *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Beornpynn*.

**Beverley** *Beaver* *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Beverley*, from OE *Beoforleah*. Used as a male name in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Popularised as a female name after the publication of George Barr McCutcheon's novel, *Beverly of Graustark* (1904). Also spelled *Beverly*.

**Blissthriþ** *Blissful* *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Blīþþrýþ*.

**Breyswith** *Ruler; Powerful* *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Bregoswīþ*.

**Brunhilda** *Shielding* *War; Warrior*  
Living name from German *Brünhild*. Popularised by the character *Brynhildr* (ON cognate) from the *Volsung Saga* and *Brunhilda* of the *Nibelung Saga*; both of which are likely based on the life of the 6<sup>th</sup> C. Frankish queen *Brunhilda*.

**Burghilda** *Fort; Strong; Shielding* *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Burghild*.

**Burgwyna** *Fort; Strong; Shielding* *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Burgpynn*.

**Burnflad** *Burning; Fiery* *Pretty; Lovely*  
NE shaping from OE *Byrnflæd*.

**Cheelbura** *Keel; Sailor* *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Ċeólburg*.

**Cheelflad** *Keel; Sailor* *Pretty; Lovely*  
NE shaping from OE *Ċeólflæd*.

**Cheelswith** *Keel; Sailor* *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Ċeólswīþ*.

**Cheelthriþ** *Keel; Sailor* *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Ċeólþrýþ*.

**Cheelwyna** *Keel; Sailor* *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Ċeólpynn*.

**Chelsea** *Chalk* *Sea; Port*  
Living name from OE *Ċealcsæ*. Also spelled *Chelsey*.

<b>Cuthbura</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúðburg</i> .		
<b>Cuthswith</b>	<i>Couth (well-known)</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cúþswiþ</i> .		
<b>Edbura</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadburg</i> .		
<b>Edflad</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadflæd</i> .		
<b>Edith</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
Living name from OE <i>Éadgýþ</i> . Dropped out of popularity in the 15 <sup>th</sup> C. and brought back in the 19 <sup>th</sup> C.		
<b>Ediva</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Gift; Dowry</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadgifu</i> .		
<b>Edhilda</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadhild</i> .		
<b>Edleeva</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadléofu</i> .		
<b>Edswith</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadswiþ</i> .		
<b>Edwina</b>	<i>Wealthy</i>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker; Won</i>
Living name from OE <i>Éadpine</i> . Female form of <b>Edwin</b> .		
<b>Edwyna</b>	<i>Rich</i>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éadpynn</i> .		
<b>Egberta</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Bright</i>
Living name from OE <i>Ecgbeorht</i> . Female form of <b>Egbert</b> .		
<b>Egbura</b>	<i>Sword-edge</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ecgburg</i> .		
<b>Elbura</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhburg</i> .		
<b>Eldith</b>	<i>Old</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealdgýþ</i> .		

<b>Elflad</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhfláed</i> .		
<b>Elith</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhǵýþ</i> .		
<b>Eloise</b>	<i>Healthy</i>	<i>Wide</i>
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN <i>Helewis</i> , from WG <i>Helewidis</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Hélpide</i> . Died out in the 13th C., brought back in the 19th C.		
<b>Elswith</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhswíp</i> .		
<b>Elthrith</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhþrýþ</i> .		
<b>Elwara</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhparu</i> .		
<b>Elwyna</b>	<i>Hall; Temple</i>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Ealhpynn</i> .		
<b>Enbura</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanburg</i> .		
<b>Enflad</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanfláed</i> .		
<b>Enith</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éangýþ</i> .		
<b>Enswith</b>	<i>Fertile</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Éanswíp</i> .		
<b>Erconyat</b>	<i>Tiw; Dear; Great</i>	<i>Gate</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Eorcongéat</i> .		
<b>Erica</b>	<i>One; Always</i>	<i>Rich; Powerful</i>
Living name introduced by Danish settlers, from ON <i>Eiríkr</i> . Went out of use in the Middle Ages. Brought back in the 19 <sup>th</sup> C. and popularised by Frederic William Farrar's novel <i>Eric, or Little by Little</i> (1858). Female form of <b>Eric</b> .		
<b>Ermenbura</b>	<i>Whole; Great; Endless</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Eormenburg</i> .		

**Ermenhilda**      *Whole; Great; Endless*      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Eormenhild*.

**Ermenthrith**      *Whole; Great; Endless*      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Eormenþrýþ*.

**Folkbura**      *[the] Folk*      *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Folcбург*.

**Fredith**      *Free; Peaceful*      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðuǵýþ*.

**Fredswith**      *Free; Peaceful*      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Freoðuswíþ*.

**Frewara**      *(a High-born) Lady*      *Aware; Wary; Wise*  
NE shaping from OE *Fréaparau*.

**Geraldine**      *Gore (spear; triangular) [to] Wield [power]; Ruler*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Gerald*, from WG *Gerwald*. OE cognate would be *Gárpeald*. Fell out of popular use in the Middle Ages, brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Female form of **Gerald**.

**Godiva**      *[a/The] God*      *Gift; Dowry*  
NE shaping from OE *Godgifu*. Borne by 11<sup>th</sup> C. noblewoman, *Lady Godiva*.

**Goodiva**      *Good*      *Gift; Dowry*  
NE shaping from OE *Gódgifu*.

**Goodwif**      *Good*      *Wife; Woman*  
NE shaping from OE *Gódpif*.

**Gertrude**      *Gore (spear; triangular) Strong*  
Living name from ON *Gertrud*. OE cognate would be *Gárþrýþ*. Introduced to England in the 15<sup>th</sup> C.

**Hadley**      *Heather*      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hadley*, from OE *Hæðleah*.

**Harley**      *Hare*      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Harley*, from OE *Haraleah*.

**Hayden**      *Hay*      *Den; Valley*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hayden*, from OE *Heǵedenu*. Not to be confused with the unrelated German name *Haydn*, popularised by composer Joseph Haydn (1732-1809), which comes from OHG *Heidano*, meaning 'heathen'.

**Hayley**                      *Hay*                                      *Lea (field)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Hayley*, from OE *Hegeleah*. Popularised by actress *Hayley Mills* (1946-present.) Also spelled *Haley*.

**Hedwig**                      *War; Fight*                                      *War; Warrior*  
Living name from German *Hedwig*. OE cognate would be *Heaðupíg*.

**Herith**                      *Army; Warrior*                                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Heregýþ*.

**Herswith**                      *Army; Warrior*                                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Hereswīþ*.

**Heybura**                      *High*    *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Heahburg*.

**Hildbura**                      *War; Warrior*                                      *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Hildburg*.

**Hildegard**                      *War; Warrior*                                      *Yard (field)*  
Living name from OHG *Hildegard*. OE cognate would be *Hildgeard*.

**Hildred**                      *War; Warrior*                                      *[to be] Read (wise)*  
Living name from OE *Hildræd*. Brought back in the 19th C.

**Huniva**                      *Young Bear*                                      *Gift; Dowry*  
NE shaping from OE *Húngifu*.

**Hunith**                      *Young Bear*                                      *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Húngýþ*.

**Kelsey**                      *Keen (bold; smart; able)*                      *Island*  
Living name from the English lastname *Kelsey*, from OE *Cénelaseig*.

**Kenbura**                      *Fire; Torch; Light*                                      *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénburg*.

**Kenswith**                      *Fire; Torch; Light*                                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénswīþ*.

**Kenthriþ**                      *Fire; Torch; Light*                                      *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénþrýþ*.

**Kenwyna**                      *Fire; Torch; Light*                                      *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Cénpyynn*.

<b>Kinbura</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneburg</i> .		
<b>Kinhilda</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynehild</i> .		
<b>Kinith</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynegyþ</i> .		
<b>Kinleeva</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Love</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneleofu</i> .		
<b>Kinlove</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Love</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynelufu</i> .		
<b>Kinsey</b>	<i>Kingly</i>	<i>Winning</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Kinsey</i> , from OE <i>Cynesige</i> .		
<b>Kinswith</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneswiþ</i> .		
<b>Kinthrith</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cyneþryþ</i> .		
<b>Kinwise</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynewise</i> .		
<b>Kinwyna</b>	<i>Kingly; Royal</i>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Cynepynn</i> .		
<b>Langley</b>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Langley</i> , from OE <i>Langleah</i> .		
<b>Leeflad</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofflæd</i> .		
<b>Leefquen</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Queen; Woman</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofcpen</i> .		
<b>Leefruna</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Rune; Secret</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofrún</i> .		
<b>Leevara</b>	<i>Lief (dear); Leman</i>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Léofparu</i> .		

**Leeviva**                    *Lief (dear); Leman*                    *Gift; Dowry*  
NE shaping from OE *Léofǫfu*.

**Louise**                    *Loud (well-known)*                    *War; Warrior*  
Living name, from the French *Louis*, from Frankish *Chlodowig*. (Clovis.) OE cognate would be *Hlúdpíg*. See also **Lewis** and **Louis**.

**Matilda**                    *Mighty*                    *War; Warrior*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Mathilde*, from WG *Mahthildis*. OE cognate would be *Mihthild*. Popularised by the wife of William the Conqueror. Lost popularity in the 15<sup>th</sup> C., brought back in the 19<sup>th</sup> C. Popularised in the 20<sup>th</sup> C. by the Australian folk song *Waltzing Matilda*.

**Merwyna**                    *Mere (water; sea; lake)*                    *Winsome (happy)*  
NE shaping from OE *Merepynn*.

**Mildbura**                    *Mild*                    *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Mildburg*.

**Mildred**                    *Mild*                    *Strong*  
Living name from OE *Mildbrýþ*.

**Monday**                    *Moon*                    *Day; Shining*  
Living name from the English day of the week *Monday*, from OE *Monandæg*.

**Nothith**                    *Bold*                    *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Nóþǫþ*.

**Odell**                    *Woad*                    *Dell (valley)*  
Living name from the English lastname *Odell*, from OE *ǫðdell*.

**Osthrith**                    *One of the gods; Woden*                    *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Ósprýþ*. See also **Astrid**.

**Quenbura**                    *Queen; Woman*                    *Fort; Strong; Shielding*  
NE shaping from OE *Cpénburg*.

**Quenith**                    *Queen; Woman*                    *War; Warrior*  
NE shaping from OE *Cpénǫþ*.

**Quenthith**                    *Queen; Woman*                    *Strong*  
NE shaping from OE *Cpénbrýþ*.

**Roberta**                    *Great; Well-known*                    *Bright*  
Living name brought by the Normans, from FN *Rodbert*, from WG *Hrodebert*. Replaced OE cognate *Hróðbeorht*. Female form of **Robert**. See also **Rupert** and **Rodbert**.



<b>Rodwara</b>	<i>Great; Well-known</i>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Hróðparu</i> .		
<b>Saxbura</b>	<i>Knife; Saxon</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Seaxburg</i> . Borne by 7 <sup>th</sup> C. Queen of Wessex.		
<b>Seaflad</b>	<i>Sea</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Sáfláed</i> .		
<b>Seathrith</b>	<i>Sea</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Scéprýþ</i> .		
<b>Selbura</b>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Seleburg</i> .		
<b>Selby</b>	<i>Sallow (willow)</i>	<i>Homestead</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Selby</i> , from ON <i>Seljabyr</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Sealhbúr</i> . See also <b>Shelby</b> .		
<b>Selthrith</b>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Seleprýþ</i> .		
<b>Seybura</b>	<i>Winning</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Sigeburg</i> .		
<b>Seyflad</b>	<i>Winning</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Sigefláed</i> .		
<b>Shelby</b>	<i>Sallow (willow)</i>	<i>Homestead</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Selby</i> , from ON <i>Seljabyr</i> . OE cognate would be <i>Sealhbúr</i> . See also <b>Selby</b> .		
<b>Shelley</b>	<i>Shelf; Slope; Peak</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Shelley</i> , from OE <i>Scylfleah</i> . Not to be confused with the unrelated Irish name <i>Shelley</i> , from Irish Gaelic <i>Sealbhaigh</i> .		
<b>Shirley</b>	<i>Sheer</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from OE <i>Scirleah</i> . From the English lastname <i>Shirley</i> . Borne by Charlotte Bronte's semi-autobiographical novel <i>Shirley</i> (1849), and the child actress Shirley Temple (1928-present).		
<b>Sidney</b>	<i>Wide</i>	<i>Nigh/Near; Island</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Sidney</i> , from OE <i>Sídnéah</i> . Also spelled <i>Sydney</i> .		
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Day; Shining</i>
Living name from the English day of the week <i>Sunday</i> , from OE <i>Sunnandæg</i> .		

<b>Theedhilda</b>	<i>[the] Folk</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Þéodhild</i> .		
<b>Tidbura</b>	<i>Tide (time; season)</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Tídburg</i> .		
<b>Tortith</b>	<i>Bright</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Torhtǵýþ</i> .		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>(the god) Tiw</i>	<i>Day; Shining</i>
Living name from the English day of the week <i>Tuesday</i> , from OE <i>Tipesdæg</i> .		
<b>Yanbura</b>	<i>Magic</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>Gænburg</i> .		
<b>Yardley</b>	<i>Yard (field)</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Yearley</i> , from OE <i>Ġeardleáh</i> . Borne by the actress <i>Yearley Smith</i> (1964-present). Also spelled <i>Yearley</i> .		
<b>Warbura</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿærburg</i> .		
<b>Warthrith</b>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿærþrýþ</i> .		
<b>Walthrith</b>	<i>Welsh; Outlandish</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿealhþrýþ</i> .		
<b>Whitley</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Lea (field)</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitley</i> from OE <i>Hƿítleah</i> .		
<b>Whitney</b>	<i>White</i>	<i>Nigh/Near; Island</i>
Living name from the English lastname <i>Whitney</i> , from OE <i>Hƿítnéah</i> . Popularised as a female name by actress <i>Whitney Blake</i> (1925-2002) and singer <i>Whitney Houston</i> (1963-2012).		
<b>Wilfreda</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Free; Peaceful</i>
Living name from OE <i>ƿilfríp</i> . Female form of <b>Wilfred</b> .		
<b>Wilflad</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilflæd</i> .		
<b>Wilhelmina</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Helm (shielding)</i>
Living name, from the German <i>Wilhelmine</i> , from WG <i>Willihelm</i> . Cognate with OE <i>ƿilhelm</i> . See also <b>William</b> and <b>Wilhelm</b> .		

<b>Wilnotha</b>	<i>Will</i>	<i>Bold</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿilnóp</i> .		
<b>Winflad</b>	<i>Friendly; Hard-worker</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿinefláed</i> .		
<b>Witbura</b>	<i>Wight; Elf; Creature</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿihtburg</i> .		
<b>Witflad</b>	<i>Wight; Elf; Creature</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿihtfláed</i> .		
<b>Wybura</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Fort; Strong; Shielding</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿígburg</i> .		
<b>Wyswith</b>	<i>War; Warrior</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿígswiþ</i> .		
<b>Wolflad</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Pretty; Lovely</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfláed</i> .		
<b>Wolfruna</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Rune; Secret</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfrún</i> .		
<b>Wolfswith</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfswiþ</i> .		
<b>Wolfthriþ</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Strong</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfþrýþ</i> .		
<b>Wolvara</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Aware; Wary; Wise</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfparu</i> .		
<b>Wolviva</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Gift; Dowry</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfǵifu</i> .		
<b>Wolvith</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>War; Warrior</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfǵýþ</i> .		
<b>Wolvyna</b>	<i>Wolf; Hunter</i>	<i>Winsome (happy)</i>
NE shaping from OE <i>ƿulfþynn</i>		

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## Further Reading

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*Harp Runes from Allfather's Hall* by Ælfric Avery

*Songs of the Elder Troth* by Ælfric Avery

Music sung in the words and ways of the Anglo-Saxons.

*Hastings, 1066 – Words We'd Wield if We'd Won* by David Cowley

*How We'd Talk if the English Had Won in 1066* by David Cowley

*Plain English: A Wealth of Words* by Brian Evans

Books about English (English linguistic purism). Plain English has a thorough wordbook (dictionary) of English words with Anglo-Saxon roots, and puts forward (suggests) where to use them in place of outlandish (foreign) words.

*English Heroic Legends* by Kathleen Herbert

A great telling of heroic Anglo-Saxon folk tales and their lore for living readers.

*The Wake* by Paul Kingsnorth

A tale of the aftermath of the happenings of 1066, told through the mind of an everyday man who still lives in the old ways, and follows the old gods. This sharp telling is written in a way that makes the old tongue live again in the reader's mind.

*Anglo-Saxon Aloud* by Prof. Michael D. C. Drout

*Beowulf Aloud* by Prof. Michael D. C. Drout

*First Steps in Old English* by Stephen Pollington

*Old English Poems, Prose & Lessons* by Stephen Pollington

Works to learn the Old English tongue.

*The Heathen Anthology* by Osred

*Heathen Song* by Osred

*Odinism: Present, Past and Future* by Osred

*The Elder Gods: The Otherworld of Early England* by Stephen Pollington

Books that cover Germanic Heathenry, as it was in the past, and as it lives on today.

*The History of English* by Kevin Stroud

A great podcast on the complete history of the English language, still in the works.

*Beowulf* by J. R. R. Tolkien and edited Christopher Tolkien

*Sellic Spell* by J. R. R. Tolkien

Tolkien's translation of the Anglo-Saxon epic poem *Beowulf*, and his work *Sellic Spell*, which is a reworking of the epic poem in a New English prose form.

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