

Notetheless, nevertheless — A.S.
ná ðé lés.

Nana, none — A.S. *nán.*

Neb, nose, beak — A.S. *néb.*

Nelst, next.

Neuk, corner — M.E. *nēk.*

No, not.

No that ill, not so bad.

Noo, now — A.S. *nū.*

Noos and thans, now and then.

Nocht, nothing — A.S. *nīht.*

Nor, than — so in many northern dialects in England.

Notour, notorious — F. *notoire.*

Nowt, cattle — M.E. *nowt*; Icel. *naut*; cp. E. *neat*; A.S. *nēat*, ox, cattle.

O.

On the back o't, immediately, afterwards.

Onsouny, unlucky.

Ony, any.

Ony-gate, any way.

Oot, out — A.S. *ūt.*

Ower, over — A.S. *ofer.*

Ower by, over the way.

Ower-fauld, over-fold.

Oxter, arm-pit; sometimes used for the arm — Cp. A.S. *ōxta.*

P.

Paddock, frogs — M.E. *paddock*; from Icel. *padða.*

Pairtricks, partridges — F. *perdrix.*

Parritch, porridge. Parritch-time, supper-time.

Peepin', chirping like a bird.

Pick, choice, selection.

Pick, tar — M.E. *pyk*; A.S. *pic.*

Pike, pick.

Pickle, a small quantity.

Pitawta, potato.

Plenished, furnished.

Poke, a bag, pouch.

Poo'd, pulled.

Provost, mayor of a burgh — A.S. *prafost.*

Puir, poor.

Pund, a pound — A.S. *pund.*

Q.

Quate, quiet.

Quey, young cow — Icel. *kviga*, a young cow.

R.

Rale, real, really.

Rampagin, raging.

Randy, riotous.

Rape, rope.

Reaming, frothing — from A.S. *ream*, cream.

Reek, smoke — A.S. *reč.*

Recky, smoky — A.S. *reccan*, to smoke.

Red oot, find out.

Red up, settle, tidy — Icel. *ryðja*, to clear.

Rig and fur, ridge and furrow, in ploughing or weaving — A.S. *hrycg* and *furh.*

Rin, run.

Rive, to tear — Icel. *rífa.*

Routh, plenty — M.E. *rumthe*, space, largeness; A.S. *rymþ.*

Routin', bellowing — A.S. *hrútan*, to make a noise.

S.

Sae, so.

Sair, sore.

Sayin' cheep, keeping silence.

Scale, dispersed; "the kirk's scaled," the congregation has dispersed.

Scone, a thin cake of wheat or barley meal.

Scraichin', screaming, shrieking.

Screevin', moving swiftly — Icel. *skrefa*, to stride.

Ser, serve.

Serk, shirt — Icel. *serkr.*

Shapit, shaped.

Shauchelt, twisted, distorted — Cp. E. *shuffle.*

Shera, sheriff — A.S. *scrgerfa.*