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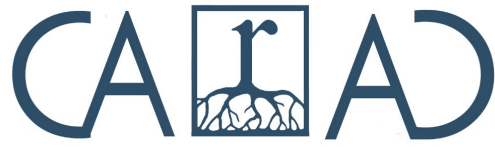
## Dictionary of Rhayader Local Dialect

### A

Able	Used in the sense of the rich and well off
Addlands	The last part of ploughed land in a field
All-bease	Very gentle and quietly
Anunt	By the side of-----or against
Ardy straw	A field mouse
Alf	A fool or idiot
Ascall	Lizard, newt or adder

### B

Bellock	To shout, scream or bellow
Bessy boy	Boy who does odd jobs etc
Bottom	A valley or dip between hills
Backsiden	In the shady side, away from the sunshine
Butty	Partner, pal, or workmate
Brivet	To nose or spy or interfere
Buff	Stuttering or stammering



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## C

Caddle	To potter about do, odd jobs etc.
Crazy	Random or wild
Costrel	Small bottle used by farmworkers for cider
Chiack	Scolding, telling off or beating
Clemmed	Destitute/hungry
Cooten	Fool or idiot
Chawm	A crack or crevice in very dry ground

## D

Dab-in-the-fist	Bribe or sweetener
Darchy	Little pig
Daunting	Wearing or irksome
Diem	Severe / earnest
Drawt	A spring balance for weighing
Dilly	A worn-out cart or fann vehicle
Duberous	Doubtful, uncertain



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## E

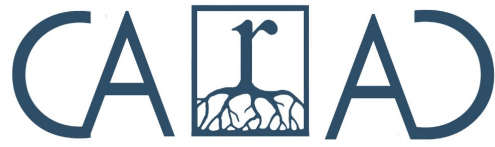
Ean	In lamb
Elder	Udder
Ellam	Elder tree
Esple	To worry or harass especially a dog with sheep
Ettie	Stingy nettle

## F

Feg	Rough or dead grass
Feneeing	Giving up easily, without any spine
Figairiment	Untidy mess
Fitchuck	Polecat
Flammock	Slack slovenly person
Frangy	Bad-tempered, restive
Fretchet	Irritable, bad tempered

## G

Gambo	Long two-wheeled cart with rails
Gewl	To nose or pry or loiter
Gieland	Face-of a cliff or precipice



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Glaster	Water and milk drink
Gorby	Fool, low intelligence person
Groult	Spook or ghost
Gwathe	Rubbish

## H

Hackle	The very top of a hay-rick
Hetherings	Long sticks used in pleaching
Hile	Butting with the horns (animals)
Hognel	Awkward, stubborn
Howgy	Self-important
Huckin	A shift of work with horses, also a big helping
Hurdon	In poor condition also hessian apron

## I

Imp	A shoot of a tree
Insense	To make understand



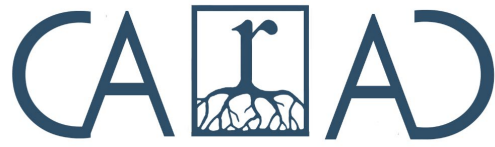
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## J

Jag	Small load usually with regards to hay
Jergy	Awkward to deal with
Journ	Full of energy, keen, also weather conditions

## K

Kank	In a bad temper
Kedges	Wooden back pack for canying feed to animals
Keething	Thin covering of snow
Kiemet	Silly or stupid
Kiddle	To dribble
Killship	Shamefaced look
Kindle	To bring up the young ... usually regarding rabbits



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## L

Larp	A big boy or big child
Lease	To glean or find out
Leasow	Pasture
Linno	Pliable
Lumper	A youth, something not yet grown
Lungeous	Rough or awkwardness
Lush	Branches tied or fixed for beating out a fire

## M

Matted	A tree covered with blossom
Mawkin	A scarecrow
Mixen	Dunghill, muck heap
Moilit	Cow without horns
Moistener	Something wmsual
Mozey	Musty or lifeless
Mullock	Dirt or dust thrown up by working, also a mess



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## N

Nark	To offend, or be annoyed
Nesh	Feel the cold easily
Niscal	Runt of the litter, backward in growth
Nub	A small lump of coal/butter

## O

Odge	To alter
Oney	Lazy or hmp
Oolert	An Owl
Ordinary	In poor health
Orts	Refuse or leftovers
Oudacious	Insolent or cheeky
Owgie	Large, big

## P

Pane	A garden plot
Pergy	Obstinate and awkward
Piert	Brisk, in good health
Pigsty broth	The water in which bacon has been boiled



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Pishty	Young dog or pup
Pleach	Hedging or lay a hedge
Poontrel	Idiot or thick person

## Q

Queek	To press on or pinch
Quell	To tread on an egg in a nest
Quist	Wood pigeon
Quob	Bog or swamp

## R

Rascal	A poor place exposed to the weather
Reen	Open furrow in a ploughed field
Riggle	Cleft on a hillside
Romilly	Coarse or rough
Ruck	Pile or heap or folded





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## S

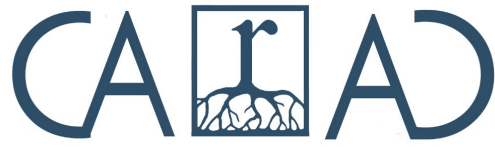
Sclem	Glutton or thief usually of an animal feeding
Skeiny	Thin, straight hair
Slatey	Careless or slapdash
Slike	Slippery with ice or mud
Sniving	Teeming with people
Staitch	Corn tied around the top and standing upright

## T

Tansel	To thrash or punish
Tare	troublesome, or eager
Tarr	To excite
Teevling	Bothersome job or chore
Thieve hog	Ewe under 1 year old
Tiert	Sharp blow or pain

## U

Undermind	To get one-up-manship in an argument or deal
Unhackle	To undress or sometimes unharness



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Unkert	Awkward, ill-mannered
Upsides	To draw even or get quits with
Urchin	Hedgehog

## V

Varjees	Vinegar
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## W

Wankling	Weakly or without effort
Whet	Attempt or try at something
Whiffler	A person who changes their mind
Whit what	Unstable or changeable
Wilker	(From wheelcart) cart with central wheels
Will-jill	Hermaphroditic Animal
Withy	Willow

## Y

Yarp	To talk or chat in a stupid manner
Yatt	Gate, or gateway
Yep	To heap up ..... or a mound or a heap
Yowkin	Young loutish lad