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| Word | Meaning |
| 'EN | Older English suffix: housen, primrosen. Then e.g. "'Ow are ee en." = How are you then. |
| EAR | Of wheelbarrow: the luggs in which the axle turns; also of a pump |
| EAR | Year |
| EAR BUSSAS | Ear bussums: tonsils. |
| EARTH RIDGE | Earth around the borders of a field carted out for mixing with manure |
| EASEMENT | Relief "They there pain killers have gived my back a nice bit a easement, shure nuff." Pain relief. |
| EASY | Feeble minded "Don't take no notice obm he's a bit easy." |
| EAT THE SUN | To bask in sunshine: a miners' expression. |
| EAVE | To thaw. See HEAVE. To sweat |
| EAVER / AYVER / HEEVERS | Darnel (Rye-grass) Frivraie. |
| ECKA | Fool |
| ECKEMOULE | The tom-tit |
| ECKSHEEN | Husks of corn; huskings |
| EDDEN | Isn't "Now listen te me, I tell 'ee it ikdden like that, 'tis like this 'ere, 'ere." |
| EDGE | 'A good edge' Principle. Disposition |
| EDGE-ON | Intice "O' course faather edged en on until ee 'it maaty in the chacks. Then the sh_t 'it the fan,shure as eggs are eggs." |
| EDJACK | Idiot, foolish fellow. |
| EDNA | Is it not. "It'endna 'tall." Ie. It isn't at all |
| EE | You. "I'll give ee w'at far ikn a minit, if you dawn't behave |
| EEDGE / EEJ / AEEJ | Scream or screech. Cr. Uj, uja. |
| EENA MEENA MORA MY | Pisca, lara, bora, by. Counting out rhymes before a game. Variants: pasca, lara, bona, by, elke, belke Similar to 'eeny meeny miny mo catch a by his toe. ?? |

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| EEVEN/ EAVEN | Sweating, not only people but old Cornish cootage floors were often eaerth and/or slate on earth; with the chnges in weather these floors and cob walls would (sweat) eeve. |
| EGGLETS / AGGLETS | Haws. (Hawthorn berries) |
| EGGS AND BACON | Daffodil cultivar 1889. |
| EGGY-FLIP | |
| EGGY-HOT | Hot beer sugar & eggs |
| EKEMAULE / EKKYMOWL / EKKYJOEY | The tomtit – blue-tit. See HACKMAL. |
| ELEVENER | A light lunch, probably in the home. If it was at work it would be ‘crib’ or ‘croust’. |
| ELIECOMPANIE | The blue tit. ‘Bird by day, toad by night’ (Polwhele) distorted form of half-remembered Cornish pen paly, pedn paly. Actually name of the plant Inula campama; a sweet was made of its candied root. Also extended to hard-bake, almond toffee. |
| ELIZABETH | Martagon lily. Hansoni-Lilium Martagon. |
| ELLECK | Red Gurnard. |
| ELLEN(S) | Roofing slate(s) clapped together, also healing stones |
| ELLENS | Very thin person |
| ELMING RAKE | ?? Anyone able to help here? |
| ELMIN-TREE | Elm tree |
| ELVAN | Blue porphyry rock. Cornish roads are famously built with it. |
| EMMET | The ant. Archaic English. |
| EMMUT | Eye of the wind. |
| EN / ENTO | In; into |
| ENT (ENYIN’) EMPT / ENTING DOWN | To empty, rain heavily. To pour with rain (empty) Ented down– past tense . “Ent en in ‘ere boy ‘til ees full up.” |
| ENTIES | Empties. “I’ve cum te c’lect yer enties Mrs.” |
| EPIPHANY | Dodder plant on furze, the ‘devil’s saffern’. |
| EPPING STONE | Block of three stones usually with steps for mounting a horse |
| EPPS | Stable door or any door purposely split across the middle. |
| ERRISH | See Arrish. |
| ERVINS / HERVINS | Narcissi; probably for IRVINE’s, an old variety. |
| ES, SURE | Agree, to be sure of something “Yes I’m sure.” |
| ESTINNEY MARMET | (Tinny marmot: oddly dressed itinerant musician. See MOMMET. |
| ETTAW / ETTER | (Fetter) A shackle to join two chains. (Cornish carol – ‘the iron fetters yield.’ |
| EUCHERED | Cornered – beaten. From the card game of Euchre |
| EUMERS / EMMERS | Dried cow dung used as fuel. Also embers. ‘Rake the eumers over the fire and make a crow in the ashes. |
| EVE (HEAVE) | To become moist, a stone floor is said to eve before wet weather. |
| EVIL | Sore or boil. |
| EVIL | A kind of gathering |
| EVIL / YEEVIL | Farm fork, used extensively for spreading dung and mucking out., also three or five pronged yard fork. O.E. (There was a special type for handling sugar beet; it was slightly larger and each prong or tyne had a small ball forged onto the ends. This was to avoid piercing the sugar beat and bruising them. |
| EVIT / EBBAT/EVET | Newt |
| EVVY CAKE | Pastry cake, rolled thin with fruit peel and sugar |
| EWMERS | Embers |
| EYEABLE | Presentable, pleasant to see. |
| EZYAU | I agree with you |
| EZZA? | Is it., is he “Ezza shore nuf?” i.e. “Is he sure enough?” |

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| F | <i>Words beginning with 'f' may well also be pronounced with initial 'v'. Ed.</i> |
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| Word | Meaning |
| FAACE | "My face is my worst limb" one is healthier than the face indicates., |
| FAC | Fact |
| FACKLE / FECKLE | Inflammation, especially of the foot, "I stubbed my toe an' ees full o' fackle." |
| FADDY | The Furry Day Dance. from Irish? "Long dance". Making Merry; rejoicing |
| FADE | To go, applied more now to the Furry Dance through the streets of Helston |
| FADGE | To get on or fair, as in 'how do 'e fair?' 'How did 'e git on?' |
| FADGE / FADGY/FADGIE | Work it out |
| FADGY | Faded, soiled |
| FAGGIED | Devised, faggied out a plan. |
| FAGGOT | An amful of sicks, most probably furze sticks for burning. It comprised four tashes and was bound with thin green branches. A thousand faggots constituted the usual winter supply for substantial farmhouse |
| FAGGOT | In wrestling, a bargain not to win, "to sell ones back". Cp. Fr. Fagot. |
| FAILEN | Deteriorating in health. "'ow's Mr, Mrs Jenkin?" "Failen fast I'm afraid dear; I dawn't thi twill be long nolw." |
| FAINAGUE / FENEAG | Entice, to obtain my improper means. Fernaiging: cheating. Cp. Reneague. "Watch ee, ee de fainague when 'ees playen cards." |
| FAIR MO / FERA MO | Fair at St Ives on Saturday before Advent |
| FAIRINGS | Gingerbreads |
| FAIRMAIDS / FAIRMADES | See Fermades . A salted pilchard, freed of most of its oil by pressure and for the foreign market |
| FAIRY / VAIRY | Weasel. O.Fr. vair. Cp. Furret. |
| FAIRY PURSE | Merrymaids' purse |
| FAL-DE-RALS / FAL-THA-RALS | Trifels – useless things |
| FALKY | Corn ready for cutting. Also barley beaten down by storm and needing a reaping hook (sickle) . |
| FALL ABROAD | To become stout (personal). Cooked ingredients falling apart in a crumbly way. Also to laugh excessively. "I fell abroad laughing." |
| FALLOWS / FELLOWS | Boards added to the sides of a cart. "If we put up a couple o' fallows we'll carry more cabbages per trip." |
| FAN / VAN | Shovel. Vanning: the art of separation of alluvial metal. |
| FANCICAL | Whimsical; fanciful |

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| FANG | An eye tooth. ?? Is this meant to be 'high'? Also a dead branch of a tree. Verb: to get, to take, to take to seize O.E. "I don't fang to your notions". A bit of clarification would help. |
| FANG | To earn, to get, to take |
| FANGINGS | Earnings, wages. "I'm gone in the office minute te git me fangings." |
| FANK | Take hold of |
| FANTIGUE / FANTEAGUE | Fanciful, dainty. "She could'n cook any fantique traade." |
| FANTOD | Ridiculous notion. Cp.tantad. |
| FANTOD | Tantrum "Dussen go in there, he's in a proper fantod." |
| FARDEL (LE) | Bundle, or burden. (of hay) |
| FARDEN | Farthing |
| FARENUT / VAIRNUT | An earthnut. O.E. fearh. |
| FARIZA | Is it far, or how far is it? |
| FARTHING | 30 acres, anciently a quarter of a knight's fee of land. |
| FASHION | Mental state. "I don't know what fashion I was." |
| FAST | Undisturbed staple or clay beneath surface. O.E. faest. |
| FATCHING | Fetching, fetching home, going homeward |
| FAUNS | Fall in wrestling. |
| FAUT / FAWT | Fault or mistake. |
| FAVOUR | Resemble, as children to parents. |
| FAY | "Iss fay" It is truly. |
| FAY / FEY | Faith |
| FAYTHER | My dad also used as a term of friendliness or mateyness e.g. "Alrite Fayther?" - "ow are ee me ol' maate?" It can also get you out of trouble when you can't remember someone's name a bit like wossacall. You have been friendly and polite with out the other person oolen ng you can't remember his name! |
| FEAK | To cheat, to feign. To cheat at play |
| FEAP / FEEPER | Whistle made of a quill, or a straw, reed or of elder or sycamore branchlet. Cp. |
| FEAPS / FEEPS | A game of pitch and toss |
| FEARED | Frightened. "more feared than hurt." |
| FEARNOUGHT | Strong oolen garmet. |
| FEASTEN | Feast; 'Feasten Sunday' Each or most parishes had a 'Feast Day' which was their Saint's Day or Patronal Festival |
| FEAT ST | Adj. Feasten. Connected with patron saint, usually the Sunday and the Monday. |
| FEATHER(BED) (TYE) | Mattress of feathers -goose down |
| FEATHER-BOG | Bog, quagmire. |
| FEE | Freehold property. Fee simple. "Our house is fee" |
| FEE | Welcome to come & go as one pleases. |
| FEEPS | Game - Pitch & Toss |
| FEER MO | Fair Mo - Pig fair |
| FEGARY | A prank. A feat. Also, finery. |
| FELLON | Whitlow, inflammation. M.E. Fellon herb: common chickweed or the mouse-ear chickweed. |

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| FEN | Fiend, term of abuse. |
| FEN COCK | Water-rail. |
| FENEAGE | Cheat, to steal, to obtain unfair advantage, to entice |
| FENTON | A Spring [water] |
| FENTONPYTH | A Surface Well |
| FER | For |
| FERMADES / FAIRMAIDS | Pilchards arreled for export. . |
| FERN | Bracken, especially after cutting and stacking for bedding of animals. |
| FERN SUMMER | St. Luke's Summer, a fine spell coinciding with fern cutting. |
| FERN WEB / FERNICOCK | Garden chafer. Beetle |
| FERNADDLING | Stealing. "I see ee got a new this and that down there, shudden wonder if 'ee abm bee out fernaddling again. 'e'll be cot one day." |
| FERNAIGUE / FERNAIGIN | Fail a promise, to revoke at cards, to go back on one's word. Faithless, forneaguig |
| FERNY FIRE | Like a fern fire: soon hot, soon cold. "'ee's nice nuff but ee is a bit of a ferny fire – soon hot an' soon cold." |
| FERRET ABOUT | As above, ferret is more likely than ferrick when one thinks about it. Looking for something desperately and in something of a panic. |
| FERRICK ABOUT | To search, fuss about, used derogatively. |
| FERT/FURT | Anus, said of someone as an 'old fertface.' i.e. someone who is commonly known as an 'asshole'. Also a 'cuss' word muttered under one's breath havng spilled a cup of tea or similar, "Oh! Fert.' i.e. 'Oh backside.' A mild swear word. Mother used to say, "Was a matter with ee, yer ace is screwed up like a chield's fert?" |
| FESCUE | A pin or point |
| FESCUE / VESTER | Pointer for teaching of reading. A feather stripped of its vane. |
| FETCH | Reach, to get to. "fetch home". Also a bit like, 'caan't call en 'ome' i.e. I can't call him to mind.' |
| FETCH UP | To be sick – to vomit |
| FETCH(ED) UP | Finish up. "Goyne up watch cricket fer a' 'our are ee? "Es as soon as I've fetched up." i.e. caught up – finished my jobs. |
| FETCHING FIRE | Being in a hurry. |
| FETTER LOCK | Shackle for a horse turned out to grass. FIDDEN: stiffness. Also used on osses that had a tendency to jump hedges. |
| FEW | Little, a little broth, a few broth. "'ave a drop o' soup will ee?" "Ess, but only a few." |
| FIANT | Hero |
| FIDDLE | A devise for sowing seed or corn evenly by hand. It had a seed receptacle and something akin to a violin bow which the operator pushed and pulled, this turned a sprocket which broadcat the seed evenly. |
| FIDDLER'S MONEY | Money saved in small amounts in change. Probably saved from work done out of core. |
| FIDDLERS' GREEN | The sailor's paradise of grog, dancing etc. |
| FIG(S) | Raisin(s). "Stone they few figs far me minute, I'm goyne make a bit o' hevvy cake." |
| FIGGY DICKY /DIORY | Flour, butter and sliced apple. |
| FIGGY DUFF | Plum Pudding |
| FIGGY DUFF | Dough, suet and raisins baked as a pasty. |
| FIGGY HOBBIN | As below |
| FIGGY PUDDIN | Plum pudding; raisons being known a figs. |
| FIGHT | Variant of <i>fete</i> in <i>tay-fight</i> "Where's the bun fight to?" |
| FIGHTABLE | Pugnacious |
| FILLAN | Insufficient, as "Junket is no fillan". "That was nice nuff, but wandn no fillan in en was err yo?" |
| FILLTH | To fill, fullness. Belly ful |
| FIND ONESELF | To know onself. "I shouldn't find myself dressed up like that." "I wouldn't be seen dressed up like that. " |
| FIND WANTIN | To miss; to feel the need of; not coming up to expectation |
| FINE | Veery; exceedingly. "I'm sorry fer bargin in." "I'm fine AND Glad to see bouy." |
| FINEAGLE | Make up (an excuse) |
| FINE-AND | Intensivein ' <i>fine and</i> poorly. i.e real poorly, or proper poorly |
| FINGER | depth of hole for blasting. "Three more fingers to bore". |
| FINGER-RAY | Skate or Ray cut into fingers |

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| FINING AWAY | Weather changing from good to bad |
| FIRE | As fire: vexed, jealous, drunk, mad. "Like fire flames" very red. |
| FIRE – PRONG | Fork use to arrange furze fuel |
| FIRE HOOK | An iron piece with hooked end used to set a turf or a furze fire. In an open hearth situation it took the plac of the poker. |
| FIRE PIN | Section of log used as fuel. St. Neot. |
| FIRE TAIL | Redstart. |
| FIRE_PAN | Fire shovel |
| FIRK | To tease roughly by hand. (O.E.) |
| FIRMS | Forms or benches as sat on in early Chapels, Sunday Schools etc. |
| FIRST ALONG | At first, in the beginning. "First along when I knew him..." |
| FISH JOUSTER | see Jowster. |
| FISLAK | Fidgety child. Cor. Fyslak. |
| FISTES | Fists |
| FIT / FITTY / FITTIE | To prepare meat for cooking, prepare a meal. "When shall I fit the dinner?" (meat = any kind of food not just animal flesh.) |
| FITCH / FICHET / FITCHER | Polecat O.Fr. "Wild as a fitchet/fitcher" |
| FITCHERED | Mining; a drill stuck or blocked. "Now the darn drill is fitchered in the awl an' I an't git en out." |
| FITCHERED | Frustrated; used originally of some set-back in mining. |
| FITTY | Becoming, proper, correct. "He gave a fitty answer" "Walk fitty maid, thee'rt like a crab going to Scilly." |
| FIVE FINGER | Starfish. . |
| FIVE POINTED STAR | A sign cut on the dressel to keep out witchcraft. Dressel = threshold. |
| FLABBERSOME | Loose, untidy |
| FLAG | Flagstone |
| FLAGERY | A frolic, fun or spree |
| FLAIR | Stench. . |
| FLAM | Nonsense, pretext. |
| FLAM NEW | Brand new. Farmer Gileds 'ave bin an bott a flam new oss cart; that cost en a trifle." |
| FLAMBEAU | Paraffin flare |
| FLAMBO | Signal flare. "I see the flambo's gone off must be truble out te say somewhere. |
| FLAMBUSTED | Amazed, excited, agitated |
| FLANG | Two pointed pick. |
| FLAP | Flash of lightning; also a squall. FLASH. |
| FLARRICKING | Flirting |
| FLASHER | A bird; the red-backed shrike. |
| FLASKET | Two handled wicker basket; clothes or linen basket. O.Fr. flasquet. |
| FLAT HANDED | Wrestling term. |
| FLAW | Gust of wind. Also colic in cattle. |
| FLAWS | Intermittentb showers |
| FLAYGERRY | Frolic, a spree. . |
| FLEA | An instrument for bleeding cattle. |
| FLEA RIB | The spare rib. "I'll 'ave a rack o' flea ribs please." |
| FLECKETTS | Flashes, sudden changes in colour |
| FLECKTT | Squally weather, wind or rain |
| FLEDGED AND FLIED | Grown up and departed, of young birds leaving the nest or children leaving home. (Not particularly Cornish I feel) |
| FLEECHY | Of dough, failure of barn, apt to run in baking. Fleechy dough: made of wheat that has germinated, "running to atal on the shiver" in baking. Cp. W. fflwch. |
| FLEET | To gutter as a candle, to waste its grease. Also, the slope of a roof or drain, floor etc in fact anything with a slight downward run in it. "It's fleeten the wrong waythe waater wil never run t'wrds the drain like that." |
| FLERK | A turn of bad weather. "We are in fer a proper flerk t'night by the look o' the sky." |
| FLERY-GO-LURGY | Fever of laziness? |
| FLESH-MEAT | Butchers' Meat but not pork. |
| FLESHY-DIDDLE | Pastry with pieces of meat stuck on top and baked |
| FLETTERS | Rgas, strips, 'Torn in fletters |

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| FLIBBERS | Small thred like fragments caused by fraying. FLICKETS: flushes, blushes, Cp. FLOSHES. ??? Help needed |
| FLIES, FLIERS | Hands of a clock. |
| FLIG | Gaudy articles of clothing |
| FLIG, FLIGGISH | Contemptuous term for a child. |
| FLINDERS | Small particles 'Grind to flinders.' |
| FLINK | A slight blow. To wave about such as a handkerchief. Also irritating behavior; "She's in one of her flinks again." FLIP: a slap. Also, a little door in a fringle. |
| FLINK | To shake with a 'snap' like shaking crumbs from a table cloth or excess water from a cloth or garment. Flick |
| FLIP | Of the finger. To jerk the finger and thumb |
| FLIP JACK | A rude fireplace. ?? |
| FLISK | A tooth comb, a horse comb for grooming. "Best gibb'm won moore rub with the flisk afore we put en in the shaw ring." |
| FLOODS OF DAVA | Ages ago. |
| FLOOKAN / FLEUKAN | Clay filled vein or soft ground interrupting a lode in mining. |
| FLOOPER | Under petticoat. |
| FLOOR | Of a meadow. "a good floor of grass" |
| FLOOR | Of tin: stratum of ore as it lies in alluvial deposit, as in stream works, also horizontal formations of ore. Cp. Bunney. (Botallack). |
| FLOOR | Paved ground on which ore is deposited for dressing or for sale |
| FLOP | To drop clumsily, to be flouted. When the sea is rough but not broken, fishermen say, 'ees a bra lump in un.' That's when the waves en-mass onto the lower sea. It falls with a 'flop.' |
| FLOP | Total failure, said of a planned event that scarcely anyone attended. "What a flop that was." Or even a well advertised event to which hardly anyone turn up. |
| FLOP | To upset water or other liquid; when it hits the ground and splats you would be said to have flopped rthe water. |
| FLOP JACK | Old fashioned mine. |
| FLOPPER(VAN) | An Under petticoat |
| FLORA IN DISTRESS | A woman with disheveled hair. From an old play |
| FLORAN | Fine meal tin stuff, flour tin. Cp. Welsh. |
| FLOSH | To flush, wash. "floshe the courtlage" (yard). To swill. "I'd best floshe out the milk bottles 'fore put them out fer the milkman." To spread water over an area with a bucket. |
| FLOSH STAMPS | Stamps that wash the tin stuff over an adjustable ledge instead of through a grate or grating. |
| FLOTE ORE | Seaweed. O.E. float ware. |
| FLOUGE | To deluge with water. |
| FLOURY | Mealy, Floury potatoes are those that break down almost to a mush when boiled. |
| FLOURY MILK | Porridge made of flour, milk and sometimes spices. |
| FLUE | Light dressing of dung over a field. O.E. to spread out. |
| FLUSHET | A freshnet or flush; a dam in a stream (flood-let). A flood gate |
| FLUTE AN ARROW | Term of affection addressed to a child. |
| FLY BY NIGHT / FLYING MARE | Restless person. One who is street wise to the extent of being cunning. Not to be trusted. |
| FO'CER | A broth that was served to take the edge off the appetite. |
| FOACER | Lump of plain pudding or of broth to dampen appetite. "Will'ee have a foacer, me son" Also a large basin. |
| FOAL, FAULD | Afterbirth of a calf. |
| FOGANS | A kind of cake |
| FOGO / FUGGOE / OGO / VUG | A cave in a cliff. In place names VUGGA, Vugh an flounder. |
| FOGOU | An ancient subterranean stone lined and roofed passage found with Iron Age villages. Some deem irt to be a mere escape hole others Say it was a food store |
| FOLLEN VOLLAN | A foam flake. W. molwyn. Also a sheet of paper. "as weak as a vollan" |
| FOLLIER/FOLLYER | Follower, tender to seine nets |
| FOOCH / FOOCHED | Variants, fulch, fudge, fadge. To make do, a makeshift 2/ to row a boat stern first. 3/ in game of marbles to throw with the arm instead of fingers, jerking the hand forward. |

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| | 4/ to pretend to be working. 5/tea ready to drink or dough raised Workers might fooch away an hour rather than get on with the job in hand especially if the didn't like doing the task. |
| FOOCHY | To shove. To shuffle around and not do a lot!" |
| FOORRIGHT | Fortnight |
| FOORTH AND BACK | Shuffling, vacillating, to and fro. |
| FOOTCH | Make an effort even if inefficient. Cp. Fadge. |
| FOOTLINE OF A NET | Weighted bottom line to keep the net vertical under water. |
| FOOTY | Mincing, affected manner. |
| FOR / DURING | "Once for the day." |
| FORAY | A little pleasure outing. North Hill. "We went on a foray yestday, down te Helferd Passage." |
| FORCE PUT | Compulsion, a last resort. "We took en te court as a force put." Perhaps 'as a force that was put upon me.' |
| FORCE PUT | Be under compulsion. |
| FORE AN AFT | Clergyman |
| FORE DOOR | Front door. |
| FORE HEAP | Illegal rugby tackle |
| FORE HEAP / FORE HIP | A throw in Wrestling. |
| FORE NOW | Before now, previous to now |
| FORE_DOOR | Front Door, also through the door or doorway, i.e. "I'll shove ee fore the door in a minute." |
| FOREIGN LARD | Imported lard, not home-grown. |
| FOREIGNER | A freebie job done in worktime for someone else |
| FORENDALL | Blind alley, pudding-bag lane, cul de sac |
| FORK | To pump dry |
| FORK | Mining. To pump dry "going into fork" when the air begins to be pumped. |
| FORKLE | Iron hook to hold a boat lantern. |
| FORMAL DADS | Said of someone who is pushy |
| FORREL | A book cover. M.E. A binding without boards. |
| FORRELS | Book covers |
| FORSOOTH | In truth, or in fact - often used to imply contempt or doubt. |
| FORTHY | Bold, forward. "Bit forthy aren't 'ee, bargin inta our conversation like that?" |
| FORTHY / FOORTHY | Pert, precocious, forward, bold. "Watch this little madam comin downlong, she's brab'm forthy I tell ee." If it relates to a child they're said to be 'preedy' Older folk used to say to forthy children, "You've go too much of what the cat liked his backside (ass) with, my son!" |
| FORTY COCKS | Of a crumpled hat "knocked into 40 cocks." |
| FOSSICK | To extract news from a person, to ferret out. "After I dun a bit o' fossicking I found our t zackly what the truble was." |
| FOUR LEGGED CRIPPLE | Newt or a lizard. |
| FOUSED / FOWST / FOWSLED | Soiled, untidy, crumpled. "I shud thank you slept in they rousers last night, the way they're all fousted up; see the state o' them bit." |
| FOWSTY | Soiled with mildew, damp or similar and smells of damp. "This plaace is smellin brab'm fowsty, mind you 'e 'ave bin shut up fer aver a year." |
| FOXES OF THE SEA | Mullet. |
| FOXING | Deceiving. "W'atch en, 'es foxin' you." |
| FOXY | Uncertain weather. A lul in a storm Also colour of china clay caused by Iron Oxide. |
| FRAAME | A frame of posts and rails into which oxen were tied ready for cueing. (Cueing = having metal U-shaped plates fastened to their hooves for working.) |
| FRADGE / FRADJAN /FRADGEON | Dirty, evil smelling. |
| FRAIL / FRAAYLE | Handbag of sacking or Hessian. Also a straw basket. I recollect that a traditional carpenter's tool bag was also called a frail. It was made of a soft canvas type material. |
| FRAL(L) THAT | "Frail that the quinn, welsail wening" lost fill (for a lan' that)." 1 |

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| FRANGO | Kind of shark. |
| FRAPE | To wrap tightly. "I 'ear next door's baby is dead, I think they fraped en se tite they suffocated en." |
| FRAT | Noisy argument. "For all your frat you didn' win the day did ee?" |
| FRAYGUS | An untidy person. St. Ives "Even in school 'e was a fraygus, 'is desk was always in larrups." |
| FREATH | A hurdle of interwoven furze |
| FREATH OUT / FREATHY | To unravel. To mend a gap in a hedge. M. E. frith. Cp. Cor. Frudha. To fray out |
| FREATH(E) | To weave. "They de freath their Alpaca wool down te Engoyse Farm. It de make nice garments tha's fer sure." |
| FREE TRADERS | Smugglers. (Perhaps they didn't like to use the word, smuggling, 'free trading would seem a much more respectable pastime!) |
| FRENCH FURZE | Common furze. "I'm goyne up te the croft fer a burn o' French Furze fer the fire – tis wash day marra. |
| FRENCH NUTS | Walnuts |
| FRENCH WHEAT | Buckwheat. |
| FRIDAY IN TIDE / FRIDAY IN LIDO | A miners' holiday, the first Friday in March. Perran. Now there's a luxury! |
| FRIGHTED | Afraid, affrighted, frightened, astonished "The evenin' was as still as a clock when all od a sudden steer poked is 'ead through the 'edge an' frightened me te death. |
| FRIGHTENED | Surprised "I shouldn't be frightened if..." "I should not be surprised or astonished if" |
| FRINGLE | A fire-ingle. A raised hearth having a draught hole beneath, set either side of the Slab in the kitchen for fuel other than coal for heating a large quantity of water. "Gone put the kittle on the fringle minute en het up drop watter I want boil up they few whites." |
| FRIVOLOUS | Liable to break. Delicate, fragile |
| FRIZZY | Fussy. "She's sum frizzy lately since she bin goyne out with that there new chap." |
| FROAL / F'RALL | For all that. Notwithstanding |
| FROASE | A tide-race, current. Cp. W. ffrawd. "There's a brave ol' froase there between rthey off islnds, se be careful." |
| FROCK | A man's blouse. |
| FROZE | Row, disturbance. Cp. W. ffrawd. Anxiety "There was some froze up town last night, I cud 'ear the allergen an' shouten a mile off." |
| FUDGE | see Footch He 'ave been fudgen about all marnin, better fit 'e waws doin' omething' fitty." |
| FUDGEY | Fudgey faced, i.e. full-faced, fat faced. |
| FUGGAN | A large bun. A 'Plum' bun. Heavy (evvy) baked piece of dough |
| FUGGAN see HOGGAN | Miners' dinner-cake. Dough baked with meat in the middle. . |
| FUGO / FOGO | Ancient underground passage, perhaps a store or a refuge |
| FULLISH | Foolish |
| FUMADO/Fair maids | Cured pilchards |
| FUN | A rope. A fillet (headdress) Cor. Ton, funen. Also a rush used to make sheep spans. Cp. VINNY, VIDNY. |
| FUNK | Stink, especially copper fumes from calciner. O.Fr. funkier. |
| FUNK | Multi knots in a length of string or rope, particularly a fishing line. "You got a bra ol' funk there bouy, want a 'and do 'e?" |
| FUNNEN | Making fun/mischief. "Don't git teasy, I was awnly funnen with 'ee." |
| FUNNY BUT WHISHT | Comical if it were not also sad. |
| FUR | For |
| FURRIN (ER) | Foreign. Foreigner, someone not immediately local |
| FURS(Z)E | Furze. When furz(s)e was stacked in the 'ookener they were so placed that the 'cut end' were to the back leaving the 'blossom' end to the front. Furze burned quickly was was complimented by burning turf with it. |
| FURZE CUFF | A leather cylinder with a stick across the bottom as hand-hold to protect the furze-cutter's left forearm. "'owse, yer arm so scratched up, didn' ee take yer furze cuff with ee?" |
| FURZE HOOK | A device used to withdraw faggots of furze from the 'ookener. |
| FURZE KITE / FUZZ KITE | The ring-tailed kite? Or rough-legged buzzard. |
| FURZEYMORE | Root of the furze bush |
| FUST | First. "My dog was fust out the trap." |

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| FUSTAN(IAN) | A coarse material such as was used for aprons |
| FUSY / VUSY / VAZY | (Adjective) good. |

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