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<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
NAAME	Name “Waas yer naame boy?” “Don’t tell ‘im Pike!”
NAAVE	Boss of a wooden wheel
NACK	Collection of useless or worthless things
NACK/KNACK	The way to do it. ‘The nack of it’
NACKIN ON	Going quickly. ‘When ‘ee come round that corner ‘ee was nackin on I tell ‘ee; when I turned my ‘ead to look all t’was left was a cloud o’ dust.’
NACKIN(ER)	A handkerchief, napkin; also the Wheatear
NAET	Night
NAG RIDDEN	Suffering from bad nightmares
NAG’OS A BEEJ	Not for the world (broken Cornish) ??
NAIBORS	Neighbours
NAILSPRING	A small splinter of skin at root of fingernail
NALE	An owl
NAME-UP	Noted. Famous. To be talked about. “‘e’s one o’ they name-up parties, you knaw, Sir somebody err other.”
NAN / ANAN	What did you (ee) say?
NAP/NAT	Slop or slight hill
NARRY ONE / NARRA / NERRY	Not one. None. Neither, never a.
NASHED	Afflicted. Weak in body. Sickly
NASMUTH	Used – probably mostly by men – in my youth. When measuring something, it means something very small, a smidgen, or similar
NATERAL / NUTUR	Natural. Nature
NATT	Small (flower) garden
NATTLIN PIE	Pie made with above ingredients
NATTLIN GRACE	Axle grease from melted down inestinines
NATTLINGS	Pigs entrails. ‘The pigs nattlings de make ‘amsome skins fer sausages an’ ‘ogs pudding.’
NAVY	A bit extra weight
NAW	Know ‘I knaw ‘tis true, I seed it with me awn eyes.’
NAW FEER /NO FEAR	No, I won’t do what you ask. ‘ Will ‘ee walk the tight rope ‘cross the harbour fer Lifeboat Day? ‘No feer maate.’ One would think that meant yes and without any fear; but it means the exact opposite. i.e. “Not so bl.....dy likely.”
NAWBLE	Noble. T’was very nawble of ‘ee Mr knight, but then with a name like that so you shud be.’
NAWSE	Nose ‘They say that there ol’ strawberry nawse he got is due te too much Port, b’leeve it do ‘ee?’
NAWTHEN	Nothing ‘Ow are ‘ee Mr Mansell? ‘Dunna yo’ aren’t worth nawthen.’
NEAP	Turnip “The neaps out in the five acres are lookin fine, ready te pull next week shul’n wonder.”

NEAR / NEARY	Miserly. MeanTight fided. ‘So near as the grave.’ ‘ He’s se neary, he’d skin a turd te git hide and tallow.’
NECK	The last few stalks cut in a cornfield.
NECK – CRYING THE	Crying the neck. Cornish custom at end of harvest. Well explained elsewhere.
NECK OF THE FOOT	Instep
NEEURT CRAW	Night crow, person short of sleep, slow worker, person who goes around visiting (Coosing) when its time to go to bed!
NEFLIN/NIFLIN	Newfoundand Cod
NEG/NEGGY	Baby’s tooth
NEGEGGA	Heath; ling (Heather)
NEGGUR	Donkey
NEGUS	Blackcurrant jam drink used for soar throats
NEKEGGA/	A kind of heath, probably ‘Callum Vulgaris’.
NERRY	Tea kettle
NESSSEL	A snood of twisted twine fastened to a hook
NESSSEL TAKER	Fisherman’s contrivance for making a Nessel
NESSLE-BIRD (NESTLE)	Smallest of the brood. Youngest of a family. Similar to ‘widden’.
NESTLEDRAFT	Smallest pig of a litter
NESTLEDRISH	Smallest Pig of a litter
NESTUS	A nest
NETHER	Neither
NEVER ‘EARD UBM	Never heard of (her, or them) ‘I never ‘eard ubm, so I an’t tell ‘e wear ees to.”
NEVVY	Nephew
NEWCASTLE	There are a number of localities in Cornwall with the same name as much larger establishments; Newcastle refers to two stone built cottages on the western slope of Trencrom Hill.
NEW-COME-UP	A novelty, a new fangled idea. “Oh! Th’a a new-come-up idea idn it? I abm seen that before.”
NEW-FANG/ NEW NANG	New fangled. Enteerpise or operationSame as above.
NEW-VANGS	New fancies. New ideas. (Similar to above.)
NIB	Peg for securing wire-netting to the ground
NIBBLES	Nebulous clouds
NIBBY JIBBY	Nearly; close shave. “My gar, I don’t think ‘ee’s lookin, ‘ee missed us by a nibby jibby.”
NICAY	Sweets (Same as nicey)
NICE	Fussy. ‘I’ll take all of them, I are’t nice to an ounce or two.’
NICE-CHANCE	Narrow escape. Just missed. “‘ee comed ‘round the corner on two wheels but never hit nawthen, nice chance though.’
NICE-GUTS (GUTTED)	Very particular. Choosy about food. ‘She went eat this and went eat that, nice guts I de call her.’
NICEYS / NICIES	Sweets
NICK	Skill or Knack of how to do something.
NICK	To trick. To deceive
NICKETY-KNOCK / NIC-NOK	Palpitating. Thobbing. ‘She was frightened out of her life, an’ her heart was goyn nickety knock so I made ‘er sit down minute.’

NIC-NACS	Ornaments ‘We go sa meny ol’ nic-nacs I’m goyn take half of them up to the Chapel sale.’
NICOBLESHYOU	‘Good night and God bless you’.
NIDDICK	Head/ Nape of the neck
NIDDLE / NIDDL	A needle ‘I an’t thread this ‘ere niddle save my life, the wool is too thick believe.’
NIFF / NIFFY / NIFFED	A temper. A pet. Offended. Sulky
NIFFLIN / NEWFLIN	Newfoundland Cod I bin fishin forty years an’ never seed one o’ they there nifflins ‘til day.’
NIGHT CROW (CRAW)	Persons (and children) who stay up late at night. ‘Mawther’s a right ol’ night crow, I’m gone bed, sleepin an’ ready git up for she de turn in.’
NIGHT T’EE	Goodnight to you. ‘Night t’ee yo, see ‘ee in the marnin.’
NIGHTIE	‘Good nightie’ or ‘Good night’
NIGHT-REAR	A nightcap. ‘Where’s the toddy Mawther? Better have me night rear for go bed.’
NIM	Undecided
NIMPINGALE	Whitlow
NIN	Drink – to drink
NINETY, UP	In a state of panic or rage. ‘When I heard he’d gone over the cliff I was ninety up.
NIP / NIPPE	A hill. Also vexed ‘ This is a braa nip you know, you don’t notice et when you’re walkin but when you’re on yer bike ‘ee cert’nly pull on they aca’f muscles.’
NIST-UN / NYST	Near it. Near to him (her) ‘Come nist’
NIT-ALL	Hazel Bush
NIZZLEDRAFF	Runt of a litter usually pig’s
NOBBY	Home made bun
NOBBY	Chikldren’s name for a young colt
NO FOOL BEHIND THE DOOR	Not easily duped.” See ‘SAYINGS’.
NO QUARTERINGS/NO HALVINGS/NO-PICK-DANIELS	Term used by boys when they find something
NO S’TCH THINK	It’s not that at all - possibly from ‘there is no such item.’ “The bus was late ‘gain day.” “No such thing, cause I cott en.”
NO SPEAK	Silence. No answer. ‘I said good night to’en but no speak, dunna who ‘ee think ‘ee is.’
NOANS / NONCE	On purpose. “I done it noans so ‘e cu see ‘is awn mistake.”
NOBBER	Collector of money
NODDER ONE	Another one or the other one
NOGGIE	Blockhead. Foolish (AS above)
NOGGLE-HEAD	Simpleton. ‘Poor soul she was born a noggle head and died the same.’
NOINTED LAMB /LEMB NOINTER	Anointed limb (of evil). Character
NOMBER	Number
NONCE / NOUSE	To act designedly. On purpose. The negative is ‘ee abm got much nouse about ‘n.”
NORRA	Neither. Also nuther
NORT / NOUT	Nothing . None
NOSE-WARMER	A short-stem clay pipe. “I banged me pipe agin the shay, brock the stem clean in ‘alf now all I got is a nose-warmer! Never miknd, you can git two fer a penny up shop.”
NOSEY	Saucy. Interfering
NOSS ADDER	Dragonfly
NOTIONS	Fancies or fashions, (fad)

NOUGH / NUFF	Enough. 'Tha's 'nuff o' that.'
NOUGHT/UGHT	Nothing. 'When old folk were adding up they'd often talk aloud, and I've heard many say, "Ought and carry one."'
NOWLE/NODDLE	Pigs head (used satirically)
NUB	A lump. 'A nub o' coal' 'A nub of sugar' "Lend us a nub er two of sugar can 'e Mrs, until Mr Varker de come wi' the groceries."
NUBB(L)IES	Plain yeast buns
NUDDICK	The nape of the neck 'His hair is grawen down past 'is nuddick.'
NUGGIES/NICKERS/KNOCKERS	Spirits in a mine
NULL	Dry crust
NURLY	Sulky
NUT MAYOR	Eldest Tailors apprentice selected at Penryn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> September.
NUT-HALS	The hazel
NUTHER	Neither 'I thought t'was 'ee comin down street and he thought t'was me, and when we goat close twad'n nuther one of us!'
NUTHER	Neither
NYST	All but, nearly. 'That was pretty nyst I tell'ee, you mist 'en by a shaven.'

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