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<h1>U</h1>	
Word	Meaning
UBB'M	That's it; of it
UBB'N	Oven
UCK-SHE-BAH	Human extrement
UD	An exclamation of pain
UDDER / OOGLY	Cross. Poor-tempered. Wicked
UDJACK / UDJACKAPIFFY	A small moveable block of wood used by boat builders in fitting the planks of a boat; also any small gadget
UFFY	A shoe or boot repairing last. "Ee put un on the uffy an' gib'm bell tink with the 'ammer
UGLY	Bad-tempered, vindictive. "he turned proper ugly w'en I went aver to gibm a bit p' 'and."
UMERS	Embers
UMMIN	Stinking, Pungent odour, Filthy appearance. "I sh'd think 'ee'd bin up te 'is waste in the dung pile, 'cause 'ee was ummin; I cud smell'n a mile off."
UMLIBUS	Corruption of Omnibus
UNBEKNOWN	Not known. Acquainted. Without me knowing. "The surprise party was all put on unbeknown to me."
UNCLE	A term used in addressing any old man...not necessarily a relative
UNDERGROUND CAPPEN	An Overseer (captain) of the work being done underground in mines (All mines had a number of 'Captains' one to cover work above ground and another below on every shift. Their duties included what w in modern parlance would call 'Health & Safety'.
UNDERHEED	Private. Underhand
UNDER-ROAST	A peculiar method of cooking meat and veg.
UNEAVE	To thaw
UNKID	Dreary.Desolute
UNLUSTY	Un wieldy
UNOPEN	To open rather like 'undo' which is to unscrew something.
UNREAM	Ton skim off scalded cream with a reamer
UNRIP	To rip
UNTEEL	To fire a gun or set off a trap
UNTIFLED	Frayed out – unravelled by wear
UNVAMPED	Not added to or embellished
UP	Up to, as in "She stayed up a fortnit. Also said of clothing, being equivalent to 'on'; "Shed 'ad blue up for Chapel Annikversary."
UPADRILGEY/ UPADRILZEY	Hubhub; state of excitement.
UP(A)LONG	Up the street. To the upper part of town, or even 'up-country'. "Were's Percy, did I

	'ear you say? He's gone uplong te live, dunnaw where to."
UPPISH	Proud. Snobbish. Ned got made up to Foreman last week, he's right uppish now."
UPRISE	To church women
UPSCUD	To spill or upset
UPSOT	Upset, end result., after all is said and done . "The upshot of it was he didn't go school that day 'tall."
URCHIN	hedgehog
URGE	To retch. To be sick "I think he ate othing g' bad, he was up urgin' all night, but he cudden bring othing' up save 'is life." But next day, waat ever it twas went through en like a dose o' salts."
URN	Heron
URTS/URKS	Wortleberries billberries
USSEN / USS	Us
UZZLE	The 'Adam's- Apple' in the throat. Windpipe

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<b>V</b>			
<b>Word</b>	<b>Meaning</b>	<b>Source: Name/Place/Date</b>	<b>Category</b>
VAATHER	Father		General
VACENTARY/ VASSENTARY	Subject to fits, perverse, contrary		General
VADDY	Musty / Damp		General
VADY	Refers to health. Quite well		General
VALL(E)Y	Value "I valley 'is company more than anybody else."		General
VALLY / VALLEY / VALLIE	Value. To care for		General
VALSEN	Fresh water eels		Fauna
VAMP	To add to, or top-up a cup o' tea. "Shall I vamp yer cup Mr. Williams?"		General
VAMPING	A tippler's trick. Tipplers who make the most of one glass of gfrog, first drink a little, then add some more spirit, then sip up again, then add some more water, then drink again and so on repeating the vamping!		General
VAMPING	Vamping about. Walking		General
VAMPING	Renewing the foot of a sock		General
VANG	A notion. Idea. To get. To earn; New enthusiasm; a new thing.		General
VAN	A kind of omnibus entered from the front		Transport

VANNING SHOVEL	For sampling tin (mining)		Mining
VARGORD	A spar use to tighten the luff of a lugger's foresail		Maritime
VARMEN	Vermin		General
VARMOT	Naughty child; a little pest		General
VARYING	Sheet lightning. St Elmo's fire		Meteorology
VEACK/VEACH	A witlow		General
VEAN	Little "cheel vean" (little child)		General
VEAR	Barren. Unfruitful		General
VEAR / VEER / VAIR	A suckling pig. A young pig which is also known as a slip		Agriculture
VEARNS	Ferns and bracken		Flora
VEEMPING	Haxcking out mud from the track underground (adit)		Mining
VEER	Farrow. "I gawt three sows due te veer this week." Hamilton Jenkin writes, 'Young sucking pigs were known to the Cornish as 'veers' but after six or eight weeks they were referred to as 'slips'.		Agriculture
VEET / VIT	Feet. Foot		General
VELLA	Whirlpool		Marine
VEOR	Great		General
VERMEN	Vermin		General
VERMUT	Vermin		General
VESKAN/VESKIN	Fingerstall Also known as Bysken & biskan		General
VESTRY	The smiling of sleeping infants. 'In the vestries'		General
VIDDLER	Small hook used by fisherman and anglers to dig for lance		Maritime
VIESTES	fists		General
VINID	Green. Mould. Mouly.		General
VINNY	Roan colour. Off colour. Off taste. Going bad. Sour		General
VISEY-VASEY-VUM OR VISCY-VAZY-VUMFREE	Also Pedn-a-meen (heads & tails) played by any number. Hide a small item and blindfold a person. When the bandage is removed the hiders chant, 'Visy-vasey-vum' A search is made and when the item is found the game resumes in the same way.		Leisure
VESTRY	The smiling of infants in their sleep; vestries		General
VICTOR NUTS	Hazel Nuts		Flora
VICTORY	Conversion, salvation		Faith
VISGY / VISGEY	A sort of pickaxe' Originally, a combination of a heavy mattock and a small axe at right angles to it.		General
VISIT WITH	To call on		General
VISION BLIND	Unable to see or supernatural		General
VISNAN/VIDNAN	Sand lance or sand eel		General
VITTIE	See fittie. Proper job. Good food.		General
VITTLE / VITTY	(see 'Fittie') proper. Correct "You've dun a proper vitty job with that , tis looken 'ansome."		General
VITTLES	Food		General
VOGGET	To hop on one leg		Leisure
VOIDER	Baby's clothes basket; small fine wicker basket		General
VOLDRY VOIDRY	A work or clothes. A voider		General
VOOCH	To drag together in sewing		General
VOOR. VOORE	A furrow made by a plough or banker		Agriculture
VORINGS	Open plough furrows left on finishing casting cut.	32	Agriculture
VOWER	Four		General

VOYER	The headland round a field. A field would be ploughed up and down or across, leaving considerable land near the hedge where the horses or oxen stood at the end of the pass. This would later be ploughed as one continuous voyer right around the field and until all the land is ploughed		Agriculture
VUGG	Holes in mineral vein in which valuable specimens are found		Mining
VUMFRA	A blow or heavy slap		General
VURDEN	Farthing		Money
VUT	Foot		General
VUZZ	Furs(z)e		General
VUZZ	Fuss		General

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<b>W</b>			
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WAANT/WENT/ SHAANT	Won't. Will not "I dawn't care 'ow many time ee de ask, I ant, tell ee." "I shannt te;ll no more, you'll feel my belt ac ross yer backside next time".		General
WAAS	Was		General
WACK	Allowance. Wealth. Money. (Plenty of Wack). Rather like plenty o' clout, which might lean also towards influence.		General
WAD / WOD	Handful of hay (or staw) indeed a handful of almost anything		General
WADDLE	A sloppy mess		General
WADDY	Fishermen's term for the wind puffy		Fishing
WADGEL	A grey gull		Marine
WADNA?	Was it not?		General
WAERNING	Warning		General
WAITER	A tea tray		General
WALKING PAY	Someone who is said to be walking a good deal. Originally an allowance paid by a sick club to a member too ill to work but not too ill to walk. "I've seen 'ee out twice this morinin' you must be on walkin' pay."		
WALLAGE	A bundle		General
WALVIN	Wallowing or walking aimlessly	17,	General
WAMBLING	Stomach rumbling. Feeling sick etc		General
WAN / WAUN	One		General
WANCE	Once. "I've told ee wance, shaan't tell ee no more".		General
WANG	To hang about in a tiresome manner		General
WANT(S)	Mole(s)		General
WANT-HILL / WANT-PILE	A mole hill (Written in a tenancy of a small holding was a clause that required of the tenant to 'spread all want-hills.'		General

WAPS	The Gadfly. Also Wasps. To get the wap, said of cattle was to be frightened by the warble fly; and it nwas also said of a person who got unnecessarily excited.		General
WARMING STONE	Name given to a kind of stone which when heated was noted for it's retention of heat for a considerable time.		General
WARN (WART)	To Warrant		General
WARRA	A Pulley		General
WARSAIL	Wassail		Tradition
WARTHA	Higher. E.g. 'Gregwartha' is a farm at the highest part of Four Lanes		General
WASH ONE'S FEET	To paddle about ankle deep in the sea		General
WASH-TRAY	Wooden box for washing clothes		General
WASSACUM/ WASSANAME	What-do-ee-call-um? What's his name agin.		General
WASSON?	What's going on? What's doing? A typical male greeting as he enters an already gathered group of mates.		General
WATCHA-EER	A form of greeting – “ ‘Ow are ‘ee?’ or ‘All right are ‘ee?’”		General
WAT-EE-MA-CALL	Something difficult to apply a name to		General
WAT-EE-MA-CALL(IT) WATCHCHA-ME-CALL-IT	Something difficult to recall, can't think of a name, difficult to put a name to. Bit like 'Caan't call'n 'ome.'		General
WATER MEN	Men who stand in the sea and fill baskets with fish from the Tuck Boats. These were carried to the cellars where they are lightly sprinkled with salt by young children!		Fishing
WATTER PANG	Regurgitation		General
WATTERY	Faint and Hungry		General
WATTY	Hare		Fauna
WAUNCE	Once “I shall awnly tell ee waunce, the next time yoyu'll feel my strap (belt) across yer ass.”		General
WAUNE EYE UP	Bullock's chack. (One can only presume this refers to the way a butcher would display half a bullocks head on a platter. This would have been rendered and used as braun.		General
WAUNDER	Wonder. Perplexed		General
WAY	Reason. Why “Way? Wass a matter wi ee?”		General
WAZYGOOSE	A contrivance for frightening birds. A whizabout.		General
WE	Us		General
WED'N	With it. With him/her		General
WEDDER	Weather. “It's fine wedder today”		General
WEDDER	Whether . “I dunnaw wedder te go er stay 'ome.”		General
WEELEYS/WEELEYS	Crab or lobster pots		Fishing
WEEN	To chirp or cry plaintively. To take away from the mother (pigs, calves etc)		General
WEES	Small gentry. People of great pretentions and few qualifictions		General
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WEE-WAR	Lopsided		General
WEE-WAS	Lop sided or crooked. One might say 'bit if or but.'		General
WEETH	A field		Agriculture
WEETHAM	A small field		Agriculture

WEE-WOW/WAR	Wobbling about. Unsteady, lopsided.		General
WEGGAS	Bindweed		Flora
WEGGAS	The bindweed		Flora
WELL-NEAR	Almost. Nearly		General
WELS NEST	Mare's nest		Equestrian
WENT (WIN'T)	Won't or will not. 'I'm goyne up street minite, but went be long		General
WERED	Wore		General
WERRAKING	Swinging something clumsily		General
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WERRATTING	Annoying, teasing, worrying		General
WERRATTING	Announg. Teasing. Worrying		General
WERRY	Weary. Also 'very'		General
WERZETOOEN?	Where is it now?		General
WES	Was		General
WES	Was		General
WESLEY	Westleyan Chapel. 'I'm goyn Wesley night fer a bit a change.' Ie. I'm going to chapel.'		General
WEST-OME	Way home		General
WEST-OME	Way home		General
WET UP	To mix a large weekly bake.		General
WETH/ WETH-EN	With. With him (them)		General
WETH-EN	With them		General
WETTLE / WEDDLE	Baby's innermost garment		General
WHACCA	Sweetness, Sweetmeats		General
WHACKS	Lots, quantities. Someone may be said to have, 'whacks of money.'		General
WHAN	When		General
WHAT-EE-ME-CALL	Can't think of the name		General
WHAZE	To swing one's arms when walking		General
WHEAL	Cornish for work, hence a mine working. Gwel, a field is sometimes corrupted into Wheal		General
WHEAL-EASY	Applied to employment where work is dodged		General
WHEEL-BARRA (BERRER)	Wheel-barrow		General
WHEP	A metal device shaped like an over sized coathanger, with a hook central, facing backwards and a hook on each arm facing forwards. These were attached to the implement and traces respectively as a means of pulling agricultural equipment like harrow, scufflers, etc.		Agriculture
WHER	Where		General
WHERRIES	Wherries were traditionally a river boat used for carrying passengers & cargo and were often heavily armed. They were usually Gaf-rigged.		Maritime
WHICH AND WHICH	One of two.		General
WHIDDLE	A tale – nonsense (Whims and fancies)		General
WHIDDLE	To fidget about		General
WHIDDLE	To have a whiddle is to have a pee!		General
WHIDDY-MAN /	Widower. Widow		General

WIDDY-WOMAN			
WHIFF / WHIFFING	Fishing with lines trailing behind a boat		Fising
WHIFFLE-HEAD	Empty-headed		General
WHILK/WILK	A stye on the eye. A ridgy lump or tumour		Medical
WHILLIGOG	A whirlygig		General
WHILLIGOG	A Whirligig		General
WHILLIGOG	a whirlgig		General
WHIPSIDERRY	Machine for raising ore		Mining
WHIP UP	To raise, hoist; to stitch a hole in a rough fashion		General
WHIRL	The hip joint		Anatomy
WHIRL-BONE	The round head of the hip joint		Anatomy
WHISHT	Thin. Sickly. Wan-looking. Sad. Lonely		General
WHISTERCUFF	A box around the ears. A blow		General
WHITE WITCH	A fortune teller. A quack. A poor tempered person.		General
WHITEAR	The gristle in meat		General
WHITE WITCH	Someone supposedly able to cure toothe ache, stop nose bleeds, and cure all ill-whisht people		General
WHITNECK / WHITNICK	Weasle. "Shut up! Thee'rt screechin' like a whinick."		Fauna
WHITS	Calcined tin ore after the arsnic was extracted		Mining
WHITSUL	Drink made from sour milk, cheese, curds and such like as came from a cow or ewe.		Culinary
WHITTLE	A small shoulder blanket		General
WHIZ	To throw quickly. A blow If these dawn't stop I'll whiz go to ee." Or, "I'll whiz 'e 'round the ear." To hit		General
WHIZZ	Fussey person; an unmanageable person		General
WHIZABOUT	A whirlgig. We used to have hand-held whizabouts when I was a boy. We'd fasten coloured tape around the propeller bit and it would make patterns especially when fastened to the handlebars of yer bike!		General
WHOLE GROUND	Ground not previously worked for mineral		General
WIDDEN	Small pig. Smallest of the brood (runt) Quite often given to one of the children of the family to bring on for themselves.		General
WIDDLE(S)	To wiggle. To squirm. To wag. To jerk		General
WIDDLES	Legends, superstitions. "Dawn't lissen te they stories, they're nothing more than ol' women's widdles." 'Old wives tales'.		General
WIDDY-WADDYING	Paddling		General
WIDDY WIDDY WAY	'Is a very pretty game te play, onece, twice, three times, an' all run away!' Also Withy, withy way.		Leisure
WIDDY-WOMAN/MAN	Widow / Widower		General
WIFF	A cape		General
WIFFLE-HEADED	Thoughtless		General
WILDFIRE	Quick to spread or quick to gert around. "Bad news de spread like wildfire."		General
WILD-NAGERIE	Wild managerie		Fauna
WILKEY	A small toad		Fauna
WILLEN	A beetle		Fauna
WILLING LIAR	One who tells a pre-meditated or unecessay lie		General
WILLY-WHIRLY	Dizzey, in a whirl, light headed		Medical

WILT	Will you? Doubtless from Will thou		General
WILT	Will you		General
WILVER	Same a baaker, i.e. a pot under which bread is buried in burning embers and baked		Culinary
WIMWAM	A whim, a fancy or a fad. In answer to the question, "Wh\at 'ave 'ee gawt there?" the evasive answer is, "A imwam fer a goose's bridle. New te me; but I've 'eard of a wigwam fer weenies!		Folklore
WIMMICK	To cheat or beggar		General
WINDARLY	Sick. Faint		Medical
WINDER	Window		General
WINDING / WINDY	Winnowing. To winnow		Agriculture
WINDLE	A windlass – windle of the pump		General
WINDLE	A windlass		General
WINDT/WINT	A whirling wheel machine for twisting rope		General
WINDSPUR	The roof at the gable of a house A raised wind course on a gable		General
WINDY	Winnowing		General
WING	Furze. Gorse		Flora
WINGARLY	To feel faint or sick		Medical
WINGERLY	Oozing, shining as with tainted meat		Culinary
WINK	A beer shop		General
WINK	A machine for making straw ropes		General
WINKY	To make straw ropes		General
WINKY-EYE	Game played by hitting rotten eggs while blindfolded. Participants are blindfolded and issued with a stick. They then proceed to try to break the egg!!		General
WINNARD	A bird that looks woebegone in cold/wet weather, often referring to the Fieldfare or Redwing		General
WINNARD	The Redwing 'as whisht as a winnard.' Referrin to the fact that redwings only arrive in Cornwall when the weather is so bad that there is little food available, and like most birds have the ability to fluff up their feathers into a ball to help conserve body temperature.		Ornithology
WINNER	Winnard. Kind of small bird		Ornithology
WINNICK	The cheat; take in; deceive; swindle, to over-reach		General
WINSPUR	A raised wind course on a gable		General
WINZE	A communication between two levels in a mine		Mining
WISHT	Melancholy. Sad. Look ill. Poorly, sickly		General
WISNT	Worried		General
WITHALL / WITHIAL	A wren		Ornithology
WITHY	Bendy rushes or willows. The willows were used to make crabpots.		Flora
WOAN'T	Will not, "Faather said, 'Don't tell nobody w'at I said' so I woan't."		General
WOD	A blow		General
WODDLE	Weak liquid		General
WOG	To walk with rolling motion		General
WOGMIRE	Marsh. Quagmire		General
WOLLAS	Lower. Below		General



WONDERS/GWENDERS	Frost bites. Stinging sensation caused by cold in the finger.		General
WOOD TIN	Tin ore strongly resembling wood		Mining
WORM	weakling		General
WOR-WOP	Smack. Clout		General
WOR-WOP	Smak; clout; "I'll give ee a wor-wop right across yer face if I 'ave any more cheek fom you me lad".		General
WOT-NOT	A corner china stand		General
WOUNDE	Wound		General
WRAPPER	A hessian apron, seems rather like the W.C. Towzer		General
WRASSLING	Cornish wrestling. At Porthleven (Breagside) there's an area known as the Wrasslin' Fields.		General
WRASTLING	Wrestling		General
WRIDDLE OR WRIGGLE	A metal wire mesh sieve (adj) To clear out spent embers (vb)		General
WRINKLE/ WRINK	The periwinkle		Flora
WRINKLE	A receptacle for burnt tin		Mining
WROTH	A fish known as 'Connor' or Sea Carp		Fishing
WUDDEN(N'T)	Would not. Wouldn't		General
WUST	Worse "It de look wust then tis."		General
WUSTA?UST-AW WUD-AW	Will you? "Wust-a pop up shop fer us, I'm desperate fer a ownce o' yeast te make sum plumb cake.		General
WUTH	Worth		

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