

Goffin

Dictionary



A

a-blowing (to blow, as in wind)
a-frit (scared)
a-loney (to be lonely)
afore (before)
alack (oh deaar, alas)
aloft (above)

B

be-accidents (by accident)
be-fall (to drop off, fall off)
be-fallen (fallen off)
be-fetch (to retrieve, to go and fetch)
be-fix (to fix an item to something)
be-guise (disguise)
be-morn (in the morning)
be-nights (tonight, at night)
be-scribe (to write)
be-snuff (snuff out)
be-thunk (thought)
be-wilbered (bewildered)
be-yondertimes (later on)
besterly (very best)
betterly (better than)
bide (wait)
binockles (binoculars)

biskies (biscuits)
bittilee (bitterly)
bitwix (between)
blam (to hit hard)

blankin's (blankets)
blisful (lovely)
bloomin's (knickers / underwear)
bogyman (bogeyman)
bomb-fired (blown up, as with a bomb)
borned (to be born)
bottils (bottles)
boudoir (bedroom)
bubby (baby)
bulltough (strong)
butteries (batteries)
butterfly (butterfly)
brainhat (helmet)
breakfast (breakfast)
broilin' (boiling)

C

candils (candles)
carefree (relaxed)
chamber (room)
charitee (kindness)
cheery (cherry)
chickeree (chicory)
chimbley (chimney, also name of Eave's pet pigeon)
Chimbley Egg (pigeon's egg)
choclick (chocolate)
choon (tune or song)
chrizzled (christened)
clamber (climb)
clangerin' (making a noise)
closet (toilet)
clucky Egg (hen's egg)
cockerill (cockerel)
coddle (cuddle)

cometh (is coming, has come)
comftible (comfortable)
cotch, cotched (to catch, or caught)
cottin (cotton)
crafts (skills)
creepin' crawlin's (insects, invertebrates)
crumpilled (crumpled)

D

dandyloon (dandelion)
darst not (dare not)
deaded (killed)
deadilly (dangerous)
demolishin' man (demolition man)
dentipeep (dentist)
dinnin's (dinner)
do-long year (all year)
dockyments (documents)
does (do)
doin's (bodily waste)
dread (fear – also dreadfill)
dressin' maker (dressmaker)
drownded (drowned)

E

ebidle (edible)
eekwill (equal)
endelong (lengthways)
evertimes (forever)

f

fambilies (families)
feathies (feathers)
fi! (exclamation of fear, help!)
fluttermouse (pipistrelle bat)
foul (horrid)
foxsharp (wily)
frizzled (fried)
fruitibles (fruit)

G

gargled (strangled)
genteelman (gentleman, polite)

ghost (ghost)
gnits (gnats)
Goffin (race of people from Inish Goff, now sunk in the Irish Sea)
goobies (gooseberries)
goodly (great, marvellous)
grandmuppy (grandma)
grandpappy (grandfather)
grandplods (grandparents)
grinnin' (taking the mick)
grisly (horrible)

H

halloo (hello)
hark (listen)
has (have)
hastily! (come quickly)
hath (it has)
haul (a fishing catch, as in a haul of bird bread)
head ouch (headache)
healtee (healthy)
himself (he)
hither (here, as in come hither)
honnee (honey)
hooked (to take, steal)
horse sittle (saddle)
horse tack (bridle etc)
houndbubby (puppy)
hounds (dogs)
howfor? (how can we therefore?)
hundrid (one hundred)

I

I (first person, rarely used, instead they say, 'Myneself')
iggerant (ignorant)

J

jerkilee (in a jerky manner)

K

knickybockers (bloomers)



L

langwidge (language)
larfin' (to make fun of)
larkswift (swift as a lark)
laydee (woman)
leaf sweat (condensation, dew)
lemmingaid (lemonade)
lionbrave (fearless)
littley (child, kid)
lo! (behold)
long- a-long (very long)
Lundiner (born in London)
lurgies (disease)

M

marbils (marbles)
merrilee (happily, also merrimakin')
mischeef (trouble)
miseree (misery)
moffs (moths)
morn (morning)
most (very)
munnee (money)
muppy (mum)
myne (mine, belonging to me)
myneself (me, I)

N

nakey (without clothing)
nay (no)
neighblies (neighbours)
neighbourly (from the neighbourhood)
newspapey (newspaper)
niddle (needle)
nightlie (nightie)
nightly (at night time)
nutriments (nourishing food)

O

oh-nee (only, if only)
olde (old)
once-a-time (once)
owlwise (intelligent)
ox-strong (very strong)
oziz (ounces)

P

pappy (dad)
parlour (lounge)
peacefil (peaceful)
peacefun (peaceful and harmless)
peek (to look, observe, study)
peepil (people)

per-lum (plum)
piggy (toe)
pilloows (pillows)
plummet (to fall to one's death)
plush (soft)
'poon (harpoon)

Q

R

raidi-who (radio)
rare (unusual, unlikely)
rarin' (urgent desire to do something now)
redded (embarrassed)
rellies (relatives)
riled (angry)
rillytruly (to tell the truth)
roly-round (tied)
roof-fish (to fish for food/items from the roof)
roof legs (to have no fear of heights)
rumpus (noise)

S

sausagins
scarifyin' (to scare)
scream (squeak, scrape)
scribblins (written matter, documents)
serpent (snake)
sicklee (ill)
skrike (shriek)
sky-dizzy (afraid of heights)
sky-like (skylight)
sky-savvy (to know how to move around a roof safely)
slew (kill)
smincey (little, small amount)
sniff (an odour)
sockets (socks)
softlee (quietly)
somebiddy (somebody, usually a woman)
sorely (painful)
sorryfill (has been sorrowfill)
spookfill (spooky)
squill (squirrel)
squish (squash)
step-in sister/ brother (step sister/ brother)
sunsit (sunset)
swede (suede)
sweetyheart (girlfriend, lover)
swollied (swallowed)

T

tastefil (delicious)
thanklee (thank you)
them Below
thus (that is why, therefore)
tiddlypoles (tadpoles)
'tis (it is)
to-gathered (together)
trash and hide (to disarrange a place and remove traces of habitation)
travellin' be-foots (walking)
trove (treasured junk)

U

uncool (uncle)
us (we)
usefill (useful)

V

veggibles (vegetables)
vessels (pots etc)
villins (baddies)

W

welly well (very well)
whiff (to detect a smell)
whyfor (why)
windyfone (gramophone)
woe (misery)
Worldly War One (WWI)
wriggle (a mangle)
wype (to wipe)

X

Y

yalp (yelp)
yay (yes)
yearnin' (hoping)
yestertimes (yesterday or in the past)
yulettime (winter)
yonder
yourself (you)

Z

