

Name Pronunciation

Here you will find directions on how to pronounce the names of Dawnheim as they were meant according to Iweilwe, the Divine Tongue they derived from. By the end of the third age, Iweilwe is not largely spoken by man in Dawnheim, but rather by Dragons and Prophets and mystics. It was intended that man should learn it, that the tongue of Elderheim would draw them closer to Heimwe; but they knowingly abused it and their understanding was hindered. Thus they speak a lesser form, Ethnar. Names also degrade over time; in some cases, spelling is the only variation. Other names have shifted pronunciation as well. Pronunciation guides are based on American English.

The list is divided into three columns: Modern Name, as it is used in the particular story; Origin, the Iweilwe name it came from; and the meaning. Names that do not have an Iweilwe origin but are modern constructions are placed solely in the Modern Name column. Names that have not changed are placed solely in the Origin column.

Some general rules that aren't included in the lists:

'r' is tapped toward the front of the mouth, almost sounding like a 'd'. When it follows an 'l', the 'r' is silent.

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PLACES

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	Berkfal [<i>burk-fal</i>]
	Brethgol [<i>breath-goll</i>]
	Brofhol [<i>broff-holl</i>]
	Brunthorpe [<i>broon-thorp</i>]
	Dindohl [<i>din-dole</i>]
	Dreikjil [<i>dry-kee-il</i>]
	Erikstul [<i>ay-rik-stool</i>]
	Fodorjal [<i>foe-door-yal</i>]
Glimmerfel [<i>glimmer-fell</i>]	Glamrfell [<i>glab-mer-fell</i>]
	Gurgadstaad [<i>ger-gad-stod</i>]
	Halifork [<i>bal-ib-fork</i>]
	Harrakaest [<i>ba-rab-kaysf</i>]
	Hemal [<i>bay-mal</i>]
	Heorhand [<i>bay-or-hand</i>]
Hestle [<i>bes-uhl</i>]	Hesl [<i>bes-uhl</i>]

	Hinhurin [<i>bin-boor-in</i>]
	Hjolr [<i>byole-r</i>]
	Holthumn [<i>hole-thum</i>]
	Hrafaul [<i>b-rah-fowl</i>]
	Humran [<i>boom-rah-n</i>]
	Hyrfell [<i>hire-fell</i>]
	Itnmal [<i>it-n-mall</i>]
Jovhing [<i>yo-ving</i>]	Jofhing [<i>yof-fing</i>]
	Knarikaest [<i>nar-ib-kaste</i>]
	Kwellefal [<i>kwel-leh-fall</i>]
	Laggun [<i>lab-goon</i>]
Ligvatn [<i>lig-vat-n</i>]	Ligfatn [<i>lig-fat-n</i>]
	Lonstaad [<i>lon-stabd</i>]
	Lydbarnar [<i>lied-bar-nar</i>]
	Malhand [<i>mall-band</i>]
	Marstaad [<i>mar-stabd</i>]
	Narcindal [<i>nar-kin-dabl</i>]
	Nodras [<i>naw-drass</i>]
	Norjand [<i>nore-yand</i>]
	Northorpe [<i>nor-thore-p</i>]
	Nurinfat [<i>noor-in-fit</i>]
	Ortjand [<i>ort-yand</i>]
	Sgorn [<i>ss-goarn</i>]
	Skilar [<i>skee-lar</i>]
	Skylfintborg [<i>skile-fint-borg</i>]
	Sorfell [<i>sore-fell</i>]
	Sulband [<i>sool-band</i>]
	Syrsand [<i>sire-sand</i>]
	Tholman [<i>thole-man</i>]
	Tir [<i>teer</i>]
	Trorentheim [<i>troar-en-thine</i>]
	Veirkral Janding [<i>vire-krabl-yanding</i>]
	Wetherin [<i>web-ther-in</i>]
	Windohren [<i>win-doh-ren</i>]
	Wiskroninrikt [<i>wiss-rone-in-rikt</i>]
	Wornik [<i>wore-nick</i>]

These lists are divided by novel in chronological order. A complete list is at the end of the document.

JORAMUND OF WORNİK

3rd Age

Modern Name	Origin
	Adi [<i>ah-dee</i>]
	Aeflr [<i>ay-fler</i>]

	Aenka [<i>ayn-kah</i>]
	Anwint [<i>ahn-wint</i>]
	Artaft [<i>are-taft</i>]
	Auno [<i>ow-no</i>]
	Authirar [<i>ow-theer-ar</i>]
	Awlu [<i>ow-loo</i>]
	Bregl [<i>breg-uhl</i>]
	Brif [<i>brihf</i>]
	Dunwik [<i>doon-wick</i>]
	Famora [<i>fab-mora</i>]
	Faramun [<i>fair-ab-moon</i>]
	Flekald [<i>fleck-ald</i>]
	Fodun [<i>foe-doon</i>]
	Gafrao [<i>gaff-row</i>]
	Galna [<i>gall-nah</i>]
	Gatra [<i>gab-trab</i>]
	Gomir [<i>goh-meer</i>]
	Goskrofin [<i>goss-kroh-fin</i>]
	Hadi [<i>hab-dee</i>]
	Hithral [<i>hith-rabl</i>]
	Hjossfolk [<i>hyoss-folk</i>]
	Hyma [<i>hi-mah</i>]
	Idrein [<i>id-rain</i>]
	Imil [<i>eem-yee</i>]
	Joramund [<i>yora-mund</i>]
	Keldin [<i>kell-din</i>]
	Kuthausir [<i>kooth-ow-seer</i>]
	Lenskald [<i>lens-skald</i>]
	Lidhaen [<i>lid-hane</i>]
	Lindumidun [<i>lin-doo-mee-doon</i>]
	Lotbar [<i>loht-bar</i>]
	Mora [<i>moara</i>]
	Myda [<i>my-dub</i>]
	Obar [<i>oh-bar</i>]
	Odi [<i>oh-dee</i>]
	Ofnomir [<i>off-no-meer</i>]
	Orwik [<i>ore-wick</i>]
	Rafas [<i>rah-fabs</i>]
	Raldein [<i>rabl-dine</i>]
	Rastrbrun [<i>ras-ter-broon</i>]
	Saerun [<i>say-roon</i>]
	Sik [<i>seek-mur</i>]
	Skaustar [<i>skows-star</i>]
	Skuthar [<i>skoo-thar</i>]
	Tar [<i>tar</i>]
	Ternith [<i>turr-nith</i>]
	Throffmal [<i>throff-mall</i>]
	Thubrok [<i>thoo-brock</i>]
	Usmbrein [<i>oos-m-brine</i>]

	Ut [<i>oot</i>]
	Uthagg [<i>oo-thagg</i>]
	Verthwin [<i>vur-thwin</i>]
	Vinik [<i>vib-nik</i>]
	Vonrala [<i>von-ral-lah</i>]
	Zicr [<i>tsick-er</i>]

GREEN ON THE SNOW

4th Age

Modern Name	Origin
	Alwern [<i>all-wern</i>]
Anyr [<i>ahn-eer</i>]	Anir [<i>ah-neer</i>]
	Baldi [<i>bal-dee</i>]
	Bengri [<i>ben-gree</i>]
	Bornen [<i>bore-nen</i>]
	Bror [<i>brore</i>]
	Brothein [<i>bro-thine</i>]
	Brsuna [<i>br-soo-nah</i>]
Dergel [<i>dare-gel</i>]	Dergl [<i>dare-gl</i>]
	Domir [<i>doh-meer</i>]
Dervin [<i>dur-vin</i>]	Dorfint [<i>door-fint</i>]
	Dorhulf [<i>door-hulf</i>]
	Dorwen [<i>door-when</i>]
	Ekirk [<i>ay-kirk</i>]
	Ekjil [<i>ayk-yil</i>]
	Falli [<i>fah-lee</i>]
Farhegveil [<i>far-heg-vile</i>]	Farhegfeil [<i>far-heg-file</i>]
	Ferk [<i>fey-rk</i>]
	Fernir [<i>fare-neer</i>]
	Florynthelga [<i>floor-ine-thel-ga</i>]
Gervin [<i>ger-vin</i>]	Gerfin [<i>ger-fin</i>]
	Girarth [<i>geer-arth</i>]
	Gorth [<i>goarth</i>]
	Gedr [<i>gray-der</i>]
	Grefil [<i>gray-fil</i>]
	Hafththur [<i>haff-ul-thur</i>]
	Halda [<i>ball-dah</i>]
Hvorin [<i>hvore-in</i>]	Hforin [<i>hfore-in</i>]
	Holaf [<i>hoe-lahf</i>]
	Hrafi [<i>bra-fee</i>]
	Hror [<i>b-roar</i>]
	Istrid [<i>ee-strid</i>]
	Ithrgrond [<i>eeth-er-grond</i>]
	Jigurd [<i>yib-gerd</i>]
	Joranda [<i>yor-an-dub</i>]
	Jornik [<i>yore-nick</i>]
	Kildor [<i>kill-door</i>]

	Largi [<i>lar-gee</i>]
	Ligred [<i>lee-gred</i>]
	Morgnson [<i>more-gn-sun</i>]
Ovmyn [<i>ov-mine</i>]	Ofmein [<i>of-mine</i>]
Orvund [<i>ore-vund</i>]	Orfund [<i>ore-fund</i>]
	Othgar [<i>oth-gar</i>]
	Praskr [<i>pras-ker</i>]
	Rathgar [<i>rath-gar</i>]
	Reinhold [<i>rine-hold</i>]
Sedvik [<i>sed-vik</i>]	Sedfik [<i>sed-fik</i>]
	Skirith [<i>skee-rith</i>]
	Talin [<i>tab-lin</i>]
	Theidr [<i>they-der</i>]
	Thurmond [<i>thoor-mond</i>]
	Tindral [<i>tin-drah</i>]
	Uffelrin [<i>oof-fell-rin</i>]
	Ufflindas [<i>oof-lin-das</i>]
	Ugwald [<i>oog-wald</i>]
	Vithuld [<i>vee-thulled</i>]
	Vrodr [<i>vrob-der</i>]
	Wegr [<i>way-ger</i>]
	Weikland [<i>wake-land</i>]
	Wernin [<i>were-nin</i>]

THE FISHERMEN'S LEDGER

5th Age

Modern Name	Origin
	Arrsig [<i>are-sig</i>]
Aslvik [<i>as-sl-vick</i>]	Aslfik [<i>as-sl-fick</i>]
	Bjorlik [<i>byor-lick</i>]
	Brin [<i>breen</i>]
	Durhi [<i>dure-bee</i>]
	Engrir [<i>ang-reer</i>]
	Feiggi [<i>fay-gee</i>]
	Feskr [<i>fess-ker</i>]
	Fjalinbortr [<i>fjal-ling-bore-ter</i>]
	Gurnhuld [<i>goor-en-huld</i>]
	Hiris [<i>bee-ris</i>]
	Hirthein [<i>beer-thine</i>]
	Hoskji [<i>hosk-yee</i>]
	Hrothingr [<i>broth-ing-er</i>]
Ivalsk [<i>eye-valske</i>]	Ifalsk [<i>ee-falske</i>]
	Lirred [<i>lee-red</i>]
	Mirjen [<i>meer-yen</i>]
	Mun [<i>moon</i>]
	Nirna [<i>neer-nah</i>]

Ostvin [<i>ost-vin</i>]	Ostfin [<i>ost-fin</i>]
	Othreil [<i>oath-rile</i>]
Sverald [<i>svair-ald</i>]	Sferald [<i>sfair-ald</i>]
	Sigris [<i>sig-ris</i>]
	Skjila [<i>skjee-lah</i>]
	Teinhir [<i>tine-beer</i>]
	Theilin [<i>thigh-lin</i>]
	Torgif [<i>tore-gif</i>]
	Wernin [<i>where-nin</i>]

THE DARK HOUSE

5th Age

Modern Name	Origin
	Aengrir [<i>ayng-greer</i>]
	Anod [<i>aa-nod</i>]
	Bergrid [<i>bare-grid</i>]
	Bjorlin [<i>byor-lin</i>]
	Borrik [<i>boh-rik</i>]
	Derwirk [<i>dare-wik</i>]
	Finregr [<i>fin-ray-ger</i>]
	Frejulf [<i>frey-yulf</i>]
	Gerwith [<i>gare-with</i>]
	Heskir [<i>hes-keer</i>]
	Hirgal [<i>beer-gald</i>]
	Hirnmer [<i>beern-mer</i>]
	Holjutt [<i>hole-yut</i>]
	Ilgretha [<i>ill-gray-thab</i>]
	Janr [<i>yan-er</i>]
	Jer [<i>yebr</i>]
Jigne [<i>yig-nee</i>]	Jigni [<i>yig-nee</i>]
	Kersgr [<i>ker-sger</i>]
	Laegr [<i>lay-ger</i>]
Liara [<i>lee-ar-ab</i>]	Lera [<i>lay-rab</i>]
Maeve [<i>mayv</i>]	Maef [<i>may-f</i>]
	Maud [<i>maw-d</i>]
	Milgrir [<i>mil-greer</i>]
	Nyrsa [<i>nire-sab</i>]
	Olmeir [<i>ole-mire</i>]
	Orskaad [<i>ore-skahd</i>]
	Praskr [<i>pras-ker</i>]
	Ruskja [<i>roos-kyä</i>]
	Rynigg [<i>rine-nig</i>]
	Skennig [<i>skane-nig</i>]
Toeguld [<i>tob-guld</i>]	Togald [<i>tob-gald</i>]
	Uljik [<i>ool-yik</i>]
	Vingfri [<i>ving-free</i>]
	Vingfri [<i>ving-free</i>]

	Virhana [<i>veer-han-ab</i>]
Wrena [<i>reen-ab</i>]	Vrena [<i>vree-nab</i>]
	Wrena [<i>ray-na</i>]

HESTLE

5th Age

Modern Name	Origin
	Berig [<i>bare-rig</i>]
	Brugrand [<i>brew-grand</i>]
	Eirilk [<i>eye-rilk</i>]
Foucher [<i>fow-cher</i>]	Faukr [<i>fow-ker</i>]
Flory [<i>floor-ee</i>]	Florynthelga [<i>floor-ine-thel-ga</i>]
Garbie [<i>gar-bee</i>]	Garbi (gar-bee)
	Geltr [<i>gel-ter</i>]
Gonsby [<i>gons-bee</i>]	Gonsbi [<i>gons-bee</i>]
	Guthangr [<i>goo-thang-er</i>]
	Hanni [<i>ha-nee</i>]
	Jon [<i>yon</i>]
	Jordus [<i>yore-duhs</i>]
	Leofreyd [<i>lay-ob-frade</i>]
Liarellain [<i>lee-ar-el-lane</i>]	Lerelein [<i>lay-rel-ine</i>]
	Leyn [<i>lane</i>]
Oleere [<i>ob-leer-ay</i>]	Olr [<i>ob-leer</i>]
Pahstir [<i>pah-steer</i>]	Pastr [<i>pah-ster</i>]
Risgne [<i>ris-nay</i>]	Risne [<i>ris-nay</i>]
	Silka [<i>seel-kah</i>]
Sysle [<i>sigh-l</i>]	Syl [<i>sile</i>]

Recurring Names

Modern Name	Origin
	Anhir [<i>ahn-beer</i>]
	Anir [<i>ah-neer</i>]
	Balthi [<i>ball-thee</i>]
	Bething [<i>bay-thing</i>]
	Cathoc [<i>kath-ock</i>]
	Celdin [<i>kell-din</i>]
	Dunash [<i>doo-nash</i>]
	Dunwe [<i>doon-way</i>]
	Durhald [<i>dure-bald</i>]
	Eljoth [<i>el-yoth</i>]
	Fafrik [<i>faf-reek</i>]
	Firgon [<i>feer-gone</i>]
	Fusdir [<i>foos-deer</i>]
	Gadrogdolo [<i>ga-drogg-dob-loff</i>]
	Gilfrand [<i>gil-frand</i>]

	Heimwe [<i>hime-way</i>]
Hislev [<i>bis-slev</i>]	Hislef [<i>bis-slef</i>]
	Hithred [<i>beeth-red</i>]
	Hogdi [<i>bod-dee</i>]
	Hunrein [<i>boon-rine</i>]
	Idron [<i>ee-dron</i>]
	Ilitwe [<i>ee-lit-way</i>]
	Lasskausthein [<i>las-skows-thine</i>]
	Lithhil [<i>lith-hil</i>]
	Lithur [<i>lee-ther</i>]
	Lorfein [<i>lore-fine</i>]
	Luthein [<i>loo-thine</i>]
	Malwe [<i>mall-way</i>]
	Mobbi [<i>mobe-bee</i>]
	Morthak [<i>more-thack</i>]
	Nain [<i>nane</i>]
	Noerin [<i>no-errin</i>]
	Nurin [<i>noo-rin</i>]
	Ochlung [<i>ock-lung</i>]
	Ojin [<i>oh-yin</i>]
	Rathoteth [<i>rath-ob-teth</i>]
	Rijin [<i>ree-yin</i>]
	Ryner [<i>rye-ner</i>]
	Saloch [<i>sal-lock</i>]
	Sfeknir [<i>sfek-neer</i>]
	Sfonir [<i>sfone-neer</i>]
	Skansir [<i>skah-neer</i>]
	Taal [<i>tabl</i>]
	Teorn [<i>tay-orn</i>]
	Tirald [<i>tee-rald</i>]
	Tithteorn [<i>tith-tay-orn</i>]
	Traggdobrig [<i>trahg-doh-brig</i>]
	Turha [<i>toor-hab</i>]
	Uthronjir [<i>oo-thron-yeer</i>]
	Verljoss [<i>vayrl-yoss</i>]
	Volkhein [<i>vole-kine</i>]

GENERAL PRONUNCIATION

General Rules:

- » Stress (long vowel) is generally applied to the first syllable. When a two syllable word contains two of the same vowels (Mithir), the second is stressed. Vowels at the ends of words are always long (Dunwe). In a word containing three or more syllables, stress is applied in an alternating rhythm staring at the first: **Valshometh**. Vowels at the end of a word do not play into this rhythm.
- » TH rules. When beginning a word (Thirwe), th makes a þ sound (with). When preceeded by a vowel (Cathoc), th makes a þ sound (with). When preceeded by a consonant (Lasskausthein), th makes a ð sound (width).

- » After the Third Age, pieces of the language were gradually altered or forgotten, resulting in spelling that differs from traditional Iweilwe. The character ‘v’ for example, is only used at the beginning of a word. As man’s ability to use Iweilwe diminished, v began appearing in the middle of names (Sveralð, Sedvik).
- » Y rules. Y must either be the first vowel in a word (Byhal) or the middle (Florynthhelga).
- » Notes on diaeresis (¨). Diaeresis are used to indicate that a vowel is to be pronounced separately: skaoïng (seas). In the example given, ‘ao’ are joined together to create ‘ow’ sound, while ï creates a short vowel i sound. Most often occurs when conjugating a root word or adding suffixes.

Character	English Sound	Example
SHORT VOWELS		
a	F <u>a</u> ther; ʌ:	Lag <u>d</u> ith
e	P <u>e</u> t; e	Valshometh
i	W <u>i</u> ll; ɪ	Mith <u>i</u> r
o	W <u>o</u> te; əʊ	Otra
u	R <u>oo</u> t; u:	Dunwe,
LONG VOWELS		
á	f <u>a</u> ther (held longer)	Aflhál
é	S <u>a</u> y; eɪ	Herédwe
í	H <u>e</u> ed; i:	Litjír, Íwe
ó	R <u>o</u> de; əʊ held longer	Sól, Ójin
ú	R <u>u</u> de; u: held longer	Skú
y	<u>e</u> ye. aɪ Double stress vowel, meaning vowels after it can be stressed.	Byhal
ALTERNATE AND COMBINED VOWELS		
oa (oä)	‘o’ and ‘a’ are stressed independantly; hroath = hroäth	
ey	‘e’ is stressed, ‘y’ is silent; veyt	
ai (ai)	‘a’ and ‘i’ are stressed as separate vowels; Kain = Käin	
ei	‘e’ and ‘i’ create <u>e</u> ye; Dawnheim	
au/ao	‘a’ and ‘u’ or ‘o’ create <u>ow</u> ; Laskausthein, Skaodun	
ae (æ)	‘a’ and ‘e’ create é sound; hraen	
oe (oë)	‘o’ and ‘e’ are stressed as separate vowels; Noerin = Noërin	
CONSONANTS		
b, d, f, h, k, l, m, n, p, s, t, w, match the English consonant sounds; q and x are not used		
c	English k; used rather than k for thematic emphasis	Cathoc
g	English g; always hard	Sgorn
j	English y	Jarl
r	tongue-tapped r, similar to d sound.	Noërin
th (ð)	‘th’ with a tongue-tap like ‘width’	Lasskausthein
th (þ)	Soft ‘th’ as in ‘with’	Cathoc
v	English v, only used at beginning of word.	Valshometh
z	‘ts’	Azínok
COMBINED CONSONANTS		

ch	k with breath	Saloch
sh	English ‘sh’; <u>hush</u>	Valshómeth
lr	‘r’ is silent	Homhólr