

<b>Term Used in Years Gone By</b>	<b>Modern Day Equivalent</b>
Nacker	Dealer in horse flesh; Collar and harness maker
Nailer	Maker or seller of nails
Nailor	Maker or seller of nails
Nammet	Meat ate for lunch; lunch; midday snack; lunch bag; Nunchin; Nunchin bag
Nanny fudging	Nonsense
Napier	One in charge of table linen
Narration	Fuss or commotion
Natives	Villein by birth
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Naumpey	Weak or foolishly minded person
Nauta	Sailor; Bargee
Navigator	Labourer digging canals; Labourer digging the route of a railway line; Boatman; Lighterman
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Neatherd	Cowherd
Necker	One who makes cardboard boxes
Nedeler	Needle maker
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Neife	Villein
Neme	Uncle
Nephew	Until c1700 term was used to mean grandson or descendent; later used to describe a male child of your brother or sister
Netherd	Cowherd
Next akin to nothing	Very little
Niece	Until c1700 term was used to mean a younger female descendent and sometimes even a younger male; later used to describe a female child of your brother or sister
Night-magistrate	Constable
Nightman	One who empties water-closets in the night
Nightwalker	Watchman
Nimgimmer	Surgeon
Nimmer	Thief; Pilferer
Nine holes	Childrens game
Nineter	Scamp; worthless person; skinflint
Ninny hammer	Foolish or silly person
Nob-thatcher	Perike maker
Non-juror	One who refused to swear allegiance after Revolution of 1688 (Removal of King James II from the throne to be replaced by William III of Orange.
Norrel-ware	Bit-maker or lorimer
Notarius	Lawyer; Notary
Nothus	Bastard - normally the child of a Gentleman with a plebian (woman of low standing) mother
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Numpty	Weak or foolishly minded person
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Nunchin bag	Lunch bag or box
Nurse child	Child normally sent to the country to live with anyone who would take them in, often sick, poor children who died and were buried in the parish and their graves unmarked
Nuthen	Nothing
Nut-hook	Bailiff
Nutrix	Nurse; Wet nurse