

Term Used in Years Gone By	Modern Day Equivalent
Rack Maiden	One who dresses tin ore
Radknight	A tenant who gave service on horseback to his lord as an obligation of his landholding
Raff-merchant	Lumber merchant
Ragler	Officer who collected fines mostly used in South Wales
Rag-mag	Ragged beggar
Raker	One who around clearing streets of night-soil and rubbish in urban areas
Rannel	Extremely hungry
Raper	Rope and net maker
Ratoner	Rat catcher
Raves	Waggon rails
Rawmouse	Bat
Rawney	Thin person; Scrawny; Thin, poor, unevenly manufactured such as cloth
Reaver	Robber
Reaves	Waggon rails
Recusant	Non Conformist, especially Roman Catholic
Redsmith	Goldsmith
Reeler	Worker in textiles
Reeve	Representative of copyhold tenants on manor in negotiation with lord of the manor; farm manager; steward
Reeve	Draw up or wrinkle
Regarder	Officer supervising a forest and its court
Regrater	One who buys provisions and sells them in the same market
Relict	Widow or widower
Relieving Officer	One who took charge of the poor or insane who were otherwise uncared for.
Remembrancer	Officer in Exchequer
Remlet	Remnant
Renter	Fine drawer; Invisible mender
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Resetter	Receiver of stolen goods
Restio	Ropemaker
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Reve	Bailiff of a manor
Revel	Parish or village festival such as a club feast etc..
Revelus	Pedlar
Rhine	Watercourse (pronounced Reen)
Rick	Twist or wrench somelike for an example the ankle
Riddler	Wool stapler
Ridesmen	Customs or excise officers
Riding clerk	Commercial traveller; One of six chancery clerks
Riding Officers	Customs or excise officers
Ripe-men	Harvest men ; Reapers
Rippier	Fishmonger; One who carries fish inland to sell
Rodman	Surveyors assistant
Roider-out	One employed by a merchant to secure orders and collect payment; Commercial traveller
Roper	Rope and net maker
Rotarius	Wheelwright
Rough	Feeling unwell; Sleep outdoors
Roughband	Public disapproval of extra marital activity
Roughmusic	Public disapproval of extra marital activity
Rough-rider	One who breaks horses for cavalry use.
Rough-setter	Mason who only did rough coarse work such as walls etc..
Rover	Archer

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Rowney	Thin person; Scrawny; Thin, poor, unevenly manufactured such as cloth
Ruddle-man	One who digs red chalk
Rum	Country parson
Runagate	Vagabond