

SAGE WORDS
of
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UHTCEARA

Lying awake pre-dawn and worrying
(UHT = pre-dawn hour, CEARA = care)



GREKING

Dawn



SNOLLYGOSTER

Unprincipled person, esp. a politician



AUBADE

Song sung at dawn under bedroom window



ZWODDER

Drowsy or stupid state of mind or body (early c19th)



PHILOGROBOLIZED

Hungover



XEROSTOMIA

Dryness of mouth from lack of saliva



LUCIFUGOUS

Light-avoiding or light-fleeing



PANDICULATION

Stretching of the arms and body



EGROTE

To feign sickness



HUM DURGEON

An imaginary illness (c18th)



GOWPEN

(Ablutions)

A double handful, e.g of water



OZOSTOMIA

(Ablutions)

Bad breath



THROUGH COUGH

(Ablutions)

A concurrent cough and fart (c19th)



COVER ONE'S FEET

(Ablutions)

Go to the loo (Ancient Hebrew)



BUMF (BUMFODDER)

(Ablutions)

Excessive paperwork (c17th - bumfodder = loo paper)



DUFFIFIE

(Ablutions)

To lay a bottle on its side (Aberdeenshire)



BUDDLE

(Ablutions)

- To scrub in water



CYMOTRICHOUS

(Ablutions)

Wavy-haired (Ancient Greek - Trich = hair)



POGONOLOGY

(Ablutions)

The study of beards



NURDLE

(Ablutions)

The bit of toothpaste that fits on the end of a toothbrush (Marketing profession - 1968)



ARISTOLOGY

(Breakfast & Commuting)

The study of breakfast
(Ancient Greek - Ariston = breakfast)



OPSONY

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Any food eaten with bread



CAACKLING FARTS & RUFF PECK

(Breakfast & Commuting)

- Eggs and a rasher of bacon
(c18th and c17th)



BRIZZLED

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Scorched near to burning



YARRUM

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Milk (word used by thieves)



POGONIP

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Freezing fog (Shoshone Indian word)



BUMBERSHOOT

(Breakfast & Commuting)

- Umbrella (c19th American)



BRACHIATE

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Swing through trees - Tarzanlike



JUMBLEGUT LANE

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Bumpy road (c18th)



CHILIANDER

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Containing 1000 men



SCROUGE

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Encroach on a person's space



WHIFFLER

(Breakfast & Commuting)

- Attendant who clears the way for a procession



HEMOTHYMIA

(Breakfast & Commuting)

Bloodlust



SCUDDLE

(Breakfast & Commuting)

To run with affected haste



ESSOINING

(Offices & Meetings)

Offering an excuse for absence



OBGANIATION

(Offices & Meetings)

Repetition of the same point
(c17th - from Latin for growl)



BATTOLOGY

(Offices & Meetings)

Repetition of the same word
(From Greek king Battus)



NOD- CRAFTY

(Offices & Meetings)

Given to nodding the head with an air of great wisdom



ULTRACREPIDARIANISM

(Offices & Meetings)

Giving opinions on subjects one knows nothing about



MUGWUMP

(Offices & Meetings)

Someone in charge affecting to be above petty squabbles
(c17th Indian for war leader)



PERIERGY

(Offices & Meetings)

Needless caution



DORNTON

(Offices & Meetings)

Mid-morning snack (north country)



QUOTHER

(Offices & Meetings)

To speak in low tones



RAWGABBIT

(Offices & Meetings)

One who speaks in strictest confidence of something they know nothing about



FLITTER- TRIPE

(Offices & Meetings)

A false rumour



QUOMODOCUNQUIZE

(Offices & Meetings)

To make money (c17th)



HIGH FLIER

(Offices & Meetings)

Writer of begging letters (Victorian)



BREVET

(Offices & Meetings)

- A rise in rank, not salary (Military)



ROGITATE

(Offices & Meetings)

To ask repeatedly for the same thing

