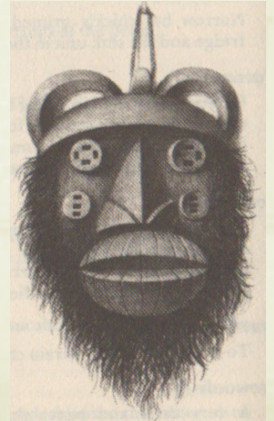


# Aria

## THINGS THAT THERE AREN'T ANY WORDS FOR YET

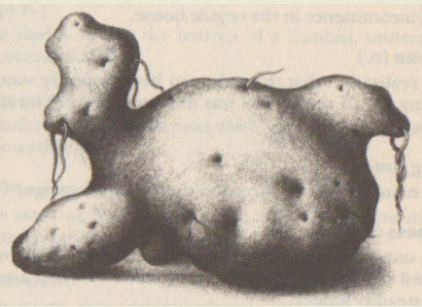
In Life (and, indeed in **Liff**<sup>see below</sup>) there are many hundreds of common experiences, feelings, situations and even objects which we all know and recognize, but for which no word exists. On the other hand, the world is littered with thousands of spare words which spend their time doing nothing but loafing about on signposts pointing at places. Our job, as we see it, is to get these words down off the signposts and into the mouths of babes and sucklings and so on, where they can start earning their keep in everyday conversation and make a more positive contribution to society.

— Douglas Adams and John Lloyd, from *The Deeper Meaning of Liff*



**Tuamgraney**

**Tuamgraney** (n.)  
A hideous wooden ornament that people hang over the mantelpiece to prove they've been to Africa.

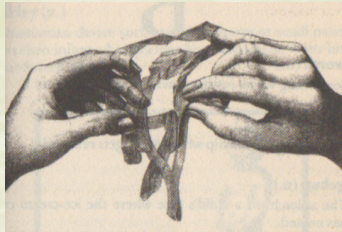


**Duddo**

**Duddo** (n.)  
The most deformed potato in any given collection of potatoes.

**Ardslignish** (adj.)

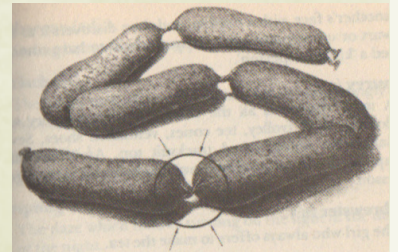
Descriptive of the behavior of Sellotape when you are tired.



**Ardslignish**

**Liff** (n.)

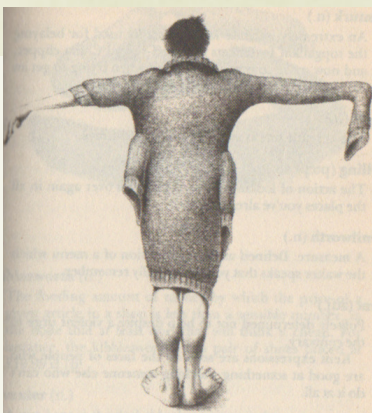
A common object or experience for which no word yet exists.



**Kerry**

**Kerry** (n.)

The small twist of skin which separates each sausage on a string.



**Jurby**

**Jurby** (n.)

A loose woolen garment reaching to the knees and with three or more armholes, knitted by the wearer's well-meaning but incompetent aunt.

**Vidlin** (n.)

The moistly frayed end of a piece of cotton thread. 'It is easier for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than it is for a vidlin to pass through the eye of a needle.'



**Vidlin**

*Illuminated by Bert Kitchen*