

# Old Hertfordshire Words

**Ak**

listen

**Ast**

ask

**Bangy**

muddy

**Bangled**

covered in mud

**Beaver**

mid morning  
meal or snack

**Bumby**

marsh

**Dicky**

donkey

Here are just  
some of the words from  
the old Hertfordshire  
dialect, mainly collected  
from the mid 19th  
to early 20th  
centuries.

**Douse**

lazy, drunken  
person

**Flowen**

flooded

**Higgler**

pedlar

**Hull**

throw

**Kids**

small faggots  
of wood

**Nexum**

about as large as  
an apple

**Snully**

crooked

**Pharisees**

fairies

**Stingy**

east wind

**Suckers**

lollipops

**Want**

road

