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Some peculiar Words used by the Vulgar in Surrey.

Yarrow, yare, (i.e) shye.

Eve, (i.e) modest, or meek.

Spood, (i.e) speed.

Nott, (i.e) sheere, as sheer cut off.

Druxen at Heart, (i.e) rotten at Heart.

Stover, (i.e) in a Fret, orRage.

To forestowe the Time, (i.e) to be remiss, to be backward, and lose an Opportunity.

Pre, (i.e) a Plank laid a-cross a Channel or Gutter to go over, which in other Countries is called a Bridge.

Hatch, (i.e) a Gate in the Roads; and a half Hatch is where a Horse may pass, but not a Cart.

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Place, (i.e) the Manour-House.

Gill, (i.e) a little narrow Valley with Wood, and a little Rill running in the Bottom.