

Need another word that means the same as “beacon”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “beacon” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Beacon” are: radio beacon, beacon light, lighthouse, pharos, beacon fire, warning fire, warning light, signal fire, signal light, bonfire, smoke signal, beam, signal, danger signal**

## Beacon as a Noun

### Definitions of "Beacon" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “beacon” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A fire or light set up in a high or prominent position as a warning, signal, or celebration.*
- *A radio station that broadcasts a directional signal for navigational purposes.*
- *A hill suitable for a beacon.*
- *A radio transmitter whose signal helps to fix the position of a ship, aircraft, or spacecraft.*
- *A fire (usually on a hill or tower) that can be seen from a distance.*
- *A light or other visible object serving as a signal, warning, or guide at sea, on an airfield, etc.*
- *A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.*



## Synonyms of "Beacon" as a noun (14 Words)

- beacon fire** A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.
- beacon light** A radio station that broadcasts a directional signal for navigational purposes.
- beam** An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.  
*Beams of electrons.*
- bonfire** A large outdoor fire that is lighted as a signal or in celebration.  
*Yet again events had made a **bonfire** of her plans.*
- danger signal** A venture undertaken without regard to possible loss or injury.
- lighthouse** A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.

<b>pharos</b>	A tower with a light that gives warning of shoals to passing ships.
<b>radio beacon</b>	Medium for communication.
<b>signal</b>	Any incitement to action. <i>Equipment for receiving TV <b>signals</b>.</i>
<b>signal fire</b>	An electric quantity (voltage or current or field strength) whose modulation represents coded information about the source from which it comes.
<b>signal light</b>	Any incitement to action.
<b>smoke signal</b>	A cloud of fine particles suspended in a gas.
<b>warning fire</b>	A message informing of danger.
<b>warning light</b>	Cautionary advice about something imminent (especially imminent danger or other unpleasantness).



## Usage Examples of "Beacon" as a noun

- *A chain of beacons carried the news.*
- *Ivinghoe Beacon.*



- *Her red hair was like a beacon in the night.*
- *The prospect of a new government was a beacon of hope for millions.*



## Associations of "Beacon" (30 Words)

### **athwart**

At an oblique angle.

*Our words ran **athwart** and we ended up at cross purposes.*

### **beam**

An oscillating shaft which transmits the vertical piston movement of a beam engine to the crank or pump.

***Beams** of electrons.*

### **bottleneck**

Become narrow like a bottleneck.

*The **bottleneck** on Talbot Road.*

### **chandelier**

A large, decorative hanging light with branches for several light bulbs or candles.

### **cross**

Of a person make the sign of the cross in front of one's chest as a sign of Christian reverence or to invoke divine protection.

*Mendel tried **crossbreeding**.*

<b><u>crossover</u></b>	The appropriation of a new style (especially in popular music) by combining elements of different genres in order to appeal to a wider audience. <i>A <b>crossover</b> study.</i>
<b>crossroad</b>	A junction where one street or road crosses another.
<b>crosswalk</b>	A marked part of a road where pedestrians have right of way to cross; a pedestrian crossing.
<b>cue</b>	Give a cue to or for. <i>There was a pause while she <b>cued</b> up the next tape.</i>
<b>flash</b>	A newsflash. <i>Workwear represents a move away from Eighties designer <b>flash</b>.</i>
<b>flashing</b>	Sheet metal shaped and attached to a roof for strength and weatherproofing. <i>When arrested and interviewed he denied <b>flashing</b>.</i>
<b><u>gleam</u></b>	Be shiny, as if wet. <i>A terrible thought <b>gleamed</b> in her mind.</i>
<b>glisten</b>	A sparkling light reflected from something wet. <i>There was a <b>glisten</b> of perspiration across her top lip.</i>
<b><u>glitter</u></b>	Tiny pieces of sparkling material used for decoration. <i>The blue <b>glitter</b> of the sea.</i>
<b>go</b>	Go through in search of something search through someone's belongings in an unauthorized way. <i>It's my <b>go</b>.</i>
<b>highway</b>	A major road for any form of motor transport. <i>An information <b>highway</b>.</i>
<b>illumine</b>	Enlighten (someone) spiritually or intellectually. <i>He moved her lamp so that her face was <b>illuminated</b>.</i>
<b><u>intersection</u></b>	A point or line common to lines or surfaces that intersect. <i>The set of red hats is the <b>intersection</b> of the set of hats and the set of red things.</i>
<b>lamp</b>	Supply with lamps illuminate. <i>An evil fire out of their eyes came <b>lamping</b>.</i>
<b>light</b>	Alight from a horse. <i>A <b>light</b> pound.</i>
<b>lighthouse</b>	A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.

<b>luminescence</b>	The emission of light by a substance that has not been heated, as in fluorescence and phosphorescence. <i>Honey fungus produces a ghostly greenish <b>luminescence</b>.</i>
<u><a href="#">marker</a></u>	A writing implement for making a mark. <i>Identification with one's own language has always been a <b>marker</b> of nationalism.</i>
<b>ray</b>	Emit as rays. <i>Take a specific point and back trace every <b>ray</b> of light that hits that point.</i>
<u><a href="#">road</a></u>	The part of a road intended for vehicles especially in contrast to a verge or pavement. <i>He's well on the <b>road</b> to recovery.</i>
<b>route</b>	Send via a specific route. <i>The many <b>routes</b> to a healthier diet will be described.</i>
<b>signal</b>	Be a signal for or a symptom of. <i>The truck <b>signalled</b> to turn left.</i>
<u><a href="#">street</a></u>	People living or working on the same street. <i>The whole <b>street</b> protested the absence of <b>street</b> lights.</i>
<u><a href="#">traffic</a></u>	The amount of activity over a communication system during a given period of time. <i>Heavy <b>traffic</b> overloaded the trunk lines.</i>
<u><a href="#">traverse</a></u>	An area of land surveyed with a traverse. <i>The plaintiff must assert certain facts which if <b>traversed</b> he would be put to prove.</i>

