

Need another word that means the same as "stronghold"? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for "stronghold" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Stronghold" are: fastness, fortress, fort, castle, citadel, garrison, keep, tower, hold, donjon, bunker, bastion, centre, refuge, hotbed

Stronghold as a Noun

Definitions of "Stronghold" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "stronghold" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A place where a particular cause or belief is strongly defended or upheld.
- A place that has been fortified so as to protect it against attack.
- A strongly fortified defensive structure.





Synonyms of "Stronghold" as a noun (15 Words)

A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion. **bastion**

The last **bastion** of communism.

A reinforced underground shelter, typically for use in wartime. bunker A coal bunker.

(chess) the piece that can move any number of unoccupied squares in a direction

parallel to the sides of the chessboard. castle

The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.

A political party or group whose opinions avoid extremes. centre

A new **centre** party.

A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city. **citadel**

Citadels of private economic power.

The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress. donjon

A secure place well protected by natural features. fastness The dyes differ in their **fastness** to light.



A fortified military post where troops are stationed. fort

The city was guarded by a ring of **fort**s.

A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town. **fortress**

He had proved himself to be a **fortress** of moral rectitude.

The building occupied by a garrison.

Forces from these garrisons have been used against governments.

A stronghold. hold

The prisoner is on **hold**.

A situation that is ideal for rapid development (especially of something bad. hotbed

The country was a **hotbed** of revolt and dissension.

Charge; control. **keep**

Each child was expected to pay for their **keep**.

The state of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or difficulty. refuge

The family came to be seen as a **refuge** from a harsh world.

A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower.

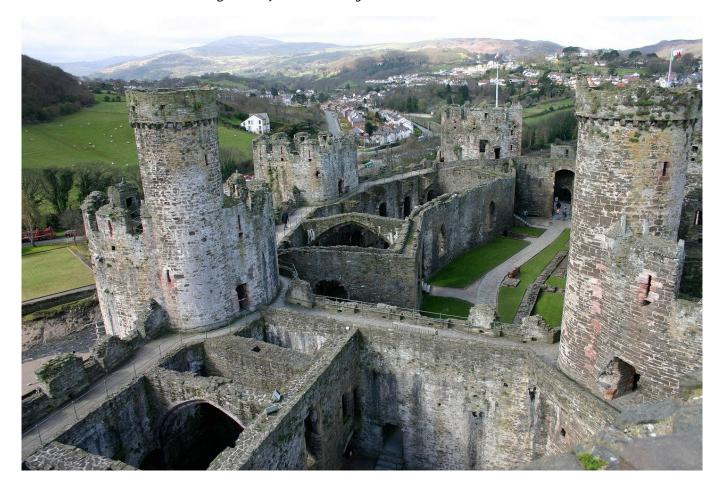
<u>tower</u> A CD tower.





Usage Examples of "Stronghold" as a noun

- A Labour stronghold.
- Their mountain strongholds fell to enemy attack.



Associations of "Stronghold" (30 Words)

bond Issue bonds on.

Press the material to **bond** the layers together.

cantonment Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.

A magnificent and imposing old mansion.

Both of the players **castle**d on the queenside.

celerity A rate that is rapid.

A fighter in the medieval Crusades.

Crusader Crusaders for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.



defensible Able to be protected.

A morally **defensible** penal system.

fastness A strongly fortified defensive structure. *A remote Himalayan mountain* **fastness**.

Strengthen (someone) mentally or physically.

fortify

The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.

A person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance.

He had proved himself to be a **fortress** of moral rectitude.

A line or border separating two countries.

His novel of the American **frontier**.

Overly eager speed (and possible carelessness. *In his haste* to leave he forgot his book.

Introduce (something new, especially a product.

The company s failure to diversify and **innovate** competitively.

Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created

innovative before.

Innovative ways to help unemployed people.

intensify

Make more intense, stronger, or more marked.

The dispute began to **intensify**.

The military forces of a nation.

military uniforms.

near At or to a short distance away nearby.

She was **near** tears.

Intelligence as revealed by an ability to give correct responses without delay.

His **quickness** of temper involved him in many controversies.

A person who has radical ideas or opinions.

Radical opinions on education.

rapidity A rate that is rapid.

Technology spreads with extraordinary **rapidity**.

reformer A disputant who advocates reform.

A radical social **reformer**.

reformist Favoring or promoting reform (often by government action.

The **reformist** policies of the government.

Strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional

reinforce material.

Paratroopers were sent to **reinforce** the troops already in the area.



revolution A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation.

One **revolution** a second.

of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit.

The course is delivered online so students can progress at their own **speed**.

strengthen Give a healthy elasticity to.

This exercise will **strengthen** your upper body.

suffragette A woman seeking the right to vote through organized protest.

suffragist An advocate of the extension of voting rights (especially to women.

swiftness A rate (usually rapid) at which something happens.

The dynasty crumbled with alarming **swiftness**.

toughen Make (rules or a policy) stricter and more harsh.

A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that **toughen**s up very quickly.

warrior (especially in former times) a brave or experienced soldier or fighter. I really love the warrior pose it makes me feel centred and strong.

