

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)

- bastion** A natural rock formation resembling a man made bastion.  
*The last **bastion** of communism.*
- bunker** A reinforced underground shelter, typically for use in wartime.  
*A coal **bunker**.*
- castle** (chess) the piece that can move any number of unoccupied squares in a direction parallel to the sides of the chessboard.  
*The crumbling stonework of a ruined **castle**.*
- centre** A political party or group whose opinions avoid extremes.  
*A new **centre** party.*
- citadel** A fortress, typically one on high ground above a city.  
***Citadels** of private economic power.*
- donjon** The main tower within the walls of a medieval castle or fortress.
- fastness** A secure place well protected by natural features.  
*The dyes differ in their **fastness** to light.*

- fort** A fortified military post where troops are stationed.  
*The city was guarded by a ring of **forts**.*
- fortress** A military stronghold, especially a strongly fortified town.  
*He had proved himself to be a **fortress** of moral rectitude.*
- garrison** The building occupied by a garrison.  
*Forces from these **garrisons** have been used against governments.*
- hold** A stronghold.  
*The prisoner is on **hold**.*
- hotbed** A situation that is ideal for rapid development (especially of something bad).  
*The country was a **hotbed** of revolt and dissension.*
- keep** Charge; control.  
*Each child was expected to pay for their **keep**.*
- refuge** The state of being safe or sheltered from pursuit, danger, or difficulty.  
*The family came to be seen as a **refuge** from a harsh world.*
- tower** A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower.  
*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.
- castle** A magnificent and imposing old mansion.  
*Both of the players **castled** on the queenside.*
- celerity** A rate that is rapid.
- crusader** A fighter in the medieval Crusades.  
***Crusaders** for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.*

<b>defensible</b>	Able to be protected. <i>A morally <b>defensible</b> penal system.</i>
<b>fastness</b>	A strongly fortified defensive structure. <i>A remote Himalayan mountain <b>fastness</b>.</i>
<b>fortify</b>	Strengthen (someone) mentally or physically. <i>The enclave has been heavily fortified in recent years.</i>
<b>fortress</b>	A person or thing not susceptible to outside influence or disturbance. <i>He had proved himself to be a <b>fortress</b> of moral rectitude.</i>
<b>frontier</b>	A line or border separating two countries. <i>His novel of the American <b>frontier</b>.</i>
<b>haste</b>	Overly eager speed (and possible carelessness). <i>In his <b>haste</b> to leave he forgot his book.</i>
<b>innovate</b>	Introduce (something new, especially a product). <i>The company's failure to diversify and <b>innovate</b> competitively.</i>
<b>innovative</b>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i><b>Innovative</b> ways to help unemployed people.</i>
<b>intensify</b>	Make more intense, stronger, or more marked. <i>The dispute began to <b>intensify</b>.</i>
<b>military</b>	The military forces of a nation. <i><b>Military</b> uniforms.</i>
<b>near</b>	At or to a short distance away nearby. <i>She was <b>near</b> tears.</i>
<b>quickness</b>	Intelligence as revealed by an ability to give correct responses without delay. <i>His <b>quickness</b> of temper involved him in many controversies.</i>
<b>radical</b>	A person who has radical ideas or opinions. <i><b>Radical</b> opinions on education.</i>
<b>rapidity</b>	A rate that is rapid. <i>Technology spreads with extraordinary <b>rapidity</b>.</i>
<b>reformer</b>	A disputant who advocates reform. <i>A radical social <b>reformer</b>.</i>
<b>reformist</b>	Favoring or promoting reform (often by government action). <i>The <b>reformist</b> policies of the government.</i>
<b>reinforce</b>	Strengthen or support (an object or substance), especially with additional material. <i>Paratroopers were sent to <b>reinforce</b> the troops already in the area.</i>

- revolution** A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation.  
*One **revolution** a second.*
- speed** 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 **toughens** 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.*

