

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. <i>Press the material to bond the layers together.</i>
cantonment	Temporary living quarters specially built by the army for soldiers.
<u>castle</u>	A magnificent and imposing old mansion. <i>Both of the players castled on the queenside.</i>
celerity	A rate that is rapid.
<u>crusader</u>	A fighter in the medieval Crusades. <i>Crusaders for early detection and treatment of mental illnesses.</i>

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

revolution	A dramatic and wide-reaching change in conditions, attitudes, or operation. <i>One revolution a second.</i>
speed	Of a motorist travel at a speed that is greater than the legal limit. <i>The course is delivered online so students can progress at their own speed.</i>
strengthen	Give a healthy elasticity to. <i>This exercise will strengthen your upper body.</i>
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. <i>The dynasty crumbled with alarming swiftness.</i>
toughen	Make (rules or a policy) stricter and more harsh. <i>A falcon has scaly skin on its legs that toughens up very quickly.</i>
warrior	(especially in former times) a brave or experienced soldier or fighter. <i>I really love the warrior pose it makes me feel centred and strong.</i>

