

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.

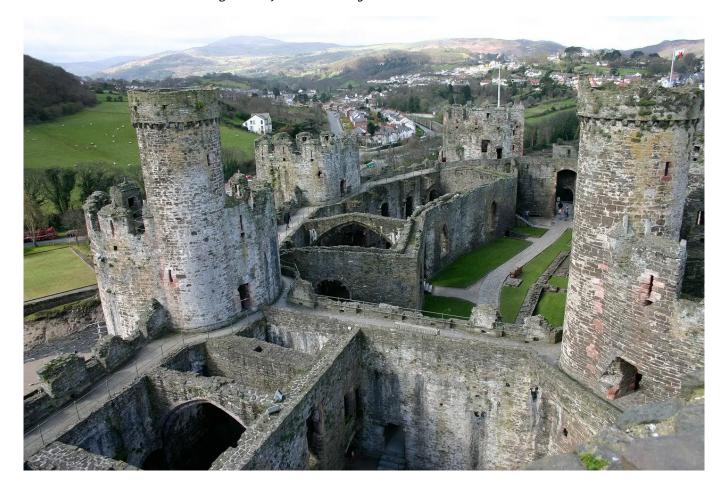
**tower** A CD tower.





### 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.

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**.

Give a healthy elasticity to.

**strengthen** 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.

