

Need another word that means the same as “unearth”? Find 33 synonyms and 30 related words for “unearth” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Unearth” are: excavate, dig up, exhume, disinter, bring to the surface, mine, quarry, pull out, root out, scoop out, disentomb, unbury, discover, uncover, find, come across, hit on, strike on, encounter, track down, bring to light, reveal, expose, elicit, turn up, dredge up, ferret out, hunt out, fish out, nose out, sniff out, smell out, take the wraps off**

## Unearth as a Verb

### Definitions of "Unearth" as a verb

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

- *Recover through digging.*
- *Drive (an animal, especially a fox) out of a hole or burrow.*
- *Bring to light.*
- *Discover (something hidden, lost, or kept secret) by investigation or searching.*
- *Find (something) in the ground by digging.*

### Synonyms of "Unearth" as a verb (33 Words)

<b>bring to light</b>	Advance or set forth in court.
<b>bring to the surface</b>	Bring into a different state.
<b>come across</b>	Reach a destination; arrive by movement or progress.
<b>dig up</b>	Remove, harvest, or recover by digging.

<b>discover</b>	Discover or determine the existence presence or fact of. <i>With what agility did these military men <b>discover</b> their skill in feats of war.</i>
<b>disentomb</b>	Remove (something) from a tomb. <i>A mummy which we saw <b>disentombed</b>.</i>
<b>disinter</b>	Discover (something that is well hidden). <i>He has <b>disinterred</b> an important collection of writings.</i>
<b>dredge up</b>	Cover before cooking.
<a href="#"><u>elicit</u></a>	Evoke or draw out (a reaction, answer, or fact) from someone. <i>A corrupt heart <b>elicits</b> in an hour all that is bad in us.</i>
<b>encounter</b>	Come upon, as if by accident; meet with. <i>What do we know about the people we <b>encounter</b> in our daily lives.</i>
<b>excavate</b>	Extract (material) from the ground by digging. <i>A large amount of gravel would be <b>excavated</b> to form the channel.</i>
<b>exhume</b>	Expose (a land surface) that was formerly buried. <i>The bodies were <b>exhumed</b> on the orders of a judge.</i>
<a href="#"><u>expose</u></a>	Expose to light of photographic film. <i>The man <b>exposed</b> himself in the subway.</i>
<b>ferret out</b>	Hunt with ferrets.
<b>find</b>	Come upon after searching find the location of something that was missed or lost. <i><b>Find</b> someone guilty.</i>
<b>fish out</b>	Seek indirectly.
<b>hit on</b>	Gain points in a game.
<b>hunt out</b>	Chase away, with as with force.
<a href="#"><u>mine</u></a>	Lay mines. <i><b>Mine</b> ores and metals.</i>
<b>nose out</b>	Defeat by a narrow margin.
<b>pull out</b>	Bring take or pull out of a container or from under a cover.
<a href="#"><u>quarry</u></a>	Extract stone or other materials from a quarry. <i><b>Quarry</b> marble.</i>
<b>reveal</b>	Make (previously unknown or secret information) known to others. <i>God rarely <b>reveal</b> his plans for Mankind.</i>
<b>root out</b>	Come into existence, originate.
<b>scoop out</b>	Get the better of.
<b>smell out</b>	Become aware of not through the senses but instinctively.

<b>sniff out</b>	Perceive by inhaling through the nose.
<b>strike on</b>	Cause to form (an electric arc) between electrodes of an arc lamp.
<b>take the wraps off</b>	Proceed along in a vehicle.
<b>track down</b>	Observe or plot the moving path of something.
<b>turn up</b>	Shape by rotating on a lathe or cutting device or a wheel.
<b>unbury</b>	Remove (someone or something) from under the ground or from under a deep covering. <i>He was able to help many of his patients <b>unbury</b> hidden emotions.</i>
<b><u>uncover</u></b>	Remove all or part of one's clothes to show one's body. <i><b>Uncover</b> your belly.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Unearth" as a verb

- *The CIA unearthed a plot to kill the President.*
- *Workmen unearthed an ancient artillery shell.*
- *They have done all they can to unearth the truth.*

## Associations of "Unearth" (30 Words)

<b><u>abyss</u></b>	A deep or seemingly bottomless chasm. <i>The <b>abyss</b> between the two nations.</i>
<b>archaeologist</b>	An anthropologist who studies prehistoric people and their culture. <i>Chinese <b>archaeologists</b> uncovered life sized terracotta statues.</i>
<b>artifact</b>	A man-made object taken as a whole.
<b><u>burrow</u></b>	Dig into or through something solid. <i>Worms that <b>burrow</b> through dead wood.</i>
<b>cavity</b>	A natural hollow or sinus within the body. <i>The abdominal <b>cavity</b>.</i>
<b>concave</b>	Curving inward. <i><b>Concave</b> lenses.</i>
<b><u>delve</u></b>	Turn up, loosen, or remove earth. <i>She <b>delved</b> in her pocket.</i>
<b>dig</b>	An act or spell of digging. <i><b>Dig</b> salt.</i>
<b>dint</b>	Force of attack; impact. <i>I perceive you feel the <b>dint</b> of pity.</i>

<b>disinter</b>	Discover (something that is well hidden. <i>He has <b>disinterred</b> an important collection of writings.</i>
<b>dug</b>	An udder or breast or teat.
<b>excavate</b>	Recover through digging. <i>Carnegie had a lake <b>excavated</b> for Princeton University s rowing team.</i>
<b>excavation</b>	The act of digging. <i>Inside the <b>excavation</b> were the bones of some huge creature.</i>
<b>exhume</b>	Expose (a land surface) that was formerly buried. <i>The bodies were <b>exhumed</b> on the orders of a judge.</i>
<b>hibernate</b>	Sleep during winter. <i>Some species <b>hibernate</b> in tree roosts.</i>
<b>hole</b>	Hit the ball into the hole. <i>She had wasted a <b>whole</b> lifetime in this <b>hole</b> of a town.</i>
<b><u>inferno</u></b>	Any place of pain and turmoil. <i>The <b>inferno</b> had swept through the city.</i>
<b>inhume</b>	Place in a grave or tomb. <i>No hand his bones shall gather or <b>inhume</b>.</i>
<b><u>mine</u></b>	Lay mines. <i><b>Mine</b> ores and metals.</i>
<b>peephole</b>	A hole (in a door or an oven etc) through which you can peep. <i>She peered through the security <b>peephole</b> in the solid oak door.</i>
<b>perdition</b>	The abode of Satan and the forces of evil; where sinners suffer eternal punishment- John Milton. <i>Hurl d headlong To bottomless <b>perdition</b> there to dwell.</i>
<b><u>pit</u></b>	An orchestra pit. <i>The <b>pit</b> lane.</i>
<b>plow</b>	Move in a way resembling that of a plow cutting into or going through the soil. <i>The ship <b>plowed</b> through the water.</i>
<b><u>quarry</u></b>	Extract stone or other materials from a quarry. <i>A limestone <b>quarry</b>.</i>
<b><u>scoop</u></b>	The quantity a scoop will hold. <i>She has a tendency to <b>scoop</b> up to the initial notes of phrases.</i>
<b>shovel</b>	The quantity a shovel can hold. <i>She <b>shovelled</b> coal on the fire.</i>

- tomb** A place for the burial of a corpse especially beneath the ground and marked by a tombstone.  
*The house was as quiet as a **tomb**.*
- underground** A member of an underground political group or movement.  
*Czech **underground** literature.*
- warren** A densely populated or labyrinthine building or district.  
*A **warren** of narrow gas lit streets.*