

bedlam['bedləm] *n*

- 1) (Bedlam) Бедлам (*психиатрическая больница в Лондоне*)
 - 2) сумасшедший дом, бедлам
2. *ycm.* сумасшедший, помешанный
- ◇ Jack /Tom/ o'Bedlam - сумасшедший

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bed·lam ['bedləm bedləms] *BrE* ['bedləm] *AmE* ['bedləm] *noun***uncountable**

a scene full of noise and confusion

Syn: ↑chaos

- **It was bedlam** at our house on the morning of the wedding.

Word Origin:

late Middle English: early form of Bethlehem, referring to the hospital of St Mary of Bethlehem in London, used as an asylum for the insane.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

bed·lam /'bedləm/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun* [uncountable][**Date:** 1600-1700; **Origin:** bedlam '*mental hospital*' (17-18 centuries), from Bedlam '*Bethlehem*' (10-17 centuries); from the Hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem former London mental hospital]a situation where there is a lot of noise and confusion **SYN** chaos:

When the bomb exploded, there was bedlam.

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