

**cairn**[кеэн] *n шотл.*

1. пирамида из камней (как условный знак, надгробный памятник и т. п.)
2. гряда камней

◇ to add a stone to smb.'s cairn - а) увековечить чью-л. память; воздать должное покойному; б) превозносить кого-л. после смерти

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a pile of stones which mark a special place such as the top of a mountain or a place where sb is buried

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Scottish Gaelic *carn*.**cairn**

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a pile of stones that marks a particular place, especially at the top of a mountain

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