

bulwark1. [ˈbʊlwək] *n*

1. вал, бастион
2. оплот, защита
a bulwark of peace - оплот мира
3. мол, волнолом
4. *обыкн. pl мор.* фальшборт

2. [ˈbʊlwək] *v редк.*

1. укреплять валом
2. служить оплотом
friends bulwarked him about - друзья стояли за него горой

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bul·wark [bulwark bulwarks] *BrE* [ˈbʊlwək] ^m *NAmE* [ˈbʊlwɜːrk] ^m *noun*

1. **usually singular ~ (against sth)** (*formal*) a person or thing that protects or defends sth
• a bulwark against extremism
2. **countable** a wall built as a defence
3. **usually plural** the part of a ship's side that is above the level of the ↑deck

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Middle Low German and Middle Dutch **bolwerk**; related to ↑bole and ↑work.Example Bank:

- At the time fascism had many supporters in the West, who saw it as a bulwark against communism.

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1. something that protects you from an unpleasant situation
bulwark against
^m a bulwark against dictatorship
2. **bulwarks** [plural] the sides of a boat or ship above the ↑deck
3. a strong structure like a wall, built for defence

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