

livery

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[ˈlɪv(ə)rɪ] *n*

1. ливрея
livery servant - ливрейный лакей
in livery - носящий ливрею; в ливрее (о слуге)
out of livery - в обычном костюме (о слуге)
2. *уст.*
1) костюм члена гильдии
2) членство в гильдии
to take up one's livery - стать членом гильдии
3. *поэт.* наряд, убор; покров
birds in their winter livery - птицы в зимнем оперении
trees in the livery of spring - деревья в весеннем уборе
the sombre liveries of the rooks - тёмный, мрачный наряд грачей
4. 1) прокорм *или* содержание лошади (в платной конюшне)
at livery - помещённый в платную конюшню
2) прокат (лошадей, экипажей)
3) *амер.* = livery stable
5. *уст.* содержание *или* выдача продовольствия и одежды слугам *или* вассалам
6. *юр.*
1) ввод во владение; формальная передача собственности
to receive in livery - принять во владение (имущество)
2) документ, подтверждающий право владения

II

[ˈlɪv(ə)rɪ] *a*

1. = liver-coloured
2. = liverish
3. *прост.* вязкий (о почве)

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liv·ery [lɪvəri] *BrE* [ˈlɪvəri] *AmE* [ˈlɪvəri] *noun uncountable, countable (pl. liveries)*

1. (BrE) the colours in which the vehicles, aircraft, etc. of a particular company are painted
• aircraft painted in the new British Airways livery
2. a special uniform worn by servants or officials, especially in the past
• coachmen wearing their distinctive livery of red and gold

Word Origin:

Middle English: from Old French **livree** 'delivered', feminine past participle of **livrer**, from Latin **liberare** 'liberate' (in medieval Latin 'hand over'). The original sense was 'the dispensing of food, provisions, or clothing to servants'; also 'allowance of fodder for horses', surviving in the phrase at livery and in **livery stable**. The current senses arose because medieval nobles provided matching clothes to distinguish their servants from the servants of others'.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: livree 'delivery', from livrer 'to deliver', from Latin liberare; ⇒ **liberate**]

1. [uncountable and countable] **British English** the colours and designs used by a company on its property and vehicles
2. [uncountable and countable] a special uniform worn by servants in past times
3. [uncountable] the business of keeping and taking care of horses, especially in past times:
a livery stable
⇒ **liveried**

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