

turf1. [tɜːf] *n* (*pl* *turves*, *turfs* [tɜːfs])1. дёрн
to cut turf - снимать дёрн2. торф
turf moor - торфяноеболото

3. (the turf)

1) беговая дорожка (*ипподрома*)2) скачки
to be on the turf - быть завсегдаем скачек, играть на скачках
turf accountant - букмекер3) участники *или* завсегдаи скачек4. 1) *сл.* территория контролируемая бандой гангстеров; «охотничья территория»

2) территория находящаяся в чьем-л. ведении

2. [tɜːf] *v*

1. покрывать дёрном, дерновать

2. *сл.* выбросить, вышвырнуть (*мж.* turf out)**turf**

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turf [tɜːf *turfs* *turves*] *noun*, *verb* *BrE* [tɜːf] *NAmE* [tɜːf]*noun* (*pl.* *turfs* or *turves* *BrE* [tɜːvz] ; *NAmE* [tɜːrvz])1. **uncountable**, **countable** short grass and the surface layer of soil that is held together by its roots; a piece of this that has been cut from the ground and is used especially for making ↑**lawns** (= the area of grass in a garden/yard)

• newly laid turf

• (especially *BrE*) the hallowed turf of Wimbledon, etc. (= the grass used for playing a sport on)2. **uncountable**, **countable** ↑**peat** that is cut to be used as fuel; a piece of this3. **the turf** *singular* the sport of horse racing4. **uncountable** **sb's**~ (*informal*, especially *NAmE*) the place where sb lives and/or works, especially when they think of it as their own• He feels more confident on **home turf** .Word Origin:Old English, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **turf** and German **Torf**, from an Indo-European root shared by Sanskrit **darbha** 'tuft of grass'.Example Bank:

- Supercomputers are familiar turf for IBM.
- The orchestra is on home turf in this repertoire.
- The training area includes a synthetic turf field,
- They still cut turf here for fuel.
- We all protect our own turf.
- We finally met on his home turf.
- We laid turf to create a lawn.
- primitive cottages made of sods of turf and sticks
- the hallowed turf of Wembley
- the team's first success of the season on home turf
- turf wars between different factions
- For all tennis fans, the hallowed turf of Wimbledon is the place to go.
- Try not to walk on newly laid turf until it has rooted down into the soil.

Derived ↑**turf somebody off** ▪ ↑**turf somebody out****verb ~ sth**to cover an area of ground with ↑**turf**Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	turf
	<i>BrE</i> /tɜːf/
	<i>NAmE</i> /tɜːrf/
he / she / it	turfs
	<i>BrE</i> /tɜːfs/
	<i>NAmE</i> /tɜːrfs/
past simple, past participle	turfed
	<i>BrE</i> /tɜːft/
	<i>NAmE</i> /tɜːrft/
-ing form	turfing
	<i>BrE</i> /tɜːfɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /tɜːrfɪŋ/

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I. **turf**¹ /tɜːrʃ/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **noun** (plural **turfs** or **turves**) /tɜːrʃz/ **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ

[Language: Old English]

1. **[uncountable]** **especially British English** a surface that consists of soil with grass on top, or an artificial surface that looks like this:
soft green turf

2. **[countable]** **British English** a square piece of turf cut out of the ground

3. **the turf** the sport of horse racing, or the track on which horses race

4. **[uncountable]** **informal** an area that you think of as being your own:

How vigorously will the local companies defend their turf?

sb's own/home turf (=the place that someone comes from or lives in)

We beat Canada on their home turf.

turf war/battle (=a fight or argument over the areas or things you think belong to you)

turf wars among government bureaucracies

II. **turf**² **BrE** ^ˈ **AmE** ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

to cover an area of land with turf

turf somebody ↔ **out** (also **turf somebody off (something)**) **phrasal verb**

British English informal to make someone leave a place or organization, usually suddenly or roughly **SYN** **kick somebody out**

turf somebody ↔ **out of**

The families claim they are being turfed out of their homes.

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