

**cove**

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1. [kəʊv] *n*
  1. небольшая бухта
  2. защищённое, закрытое место в скалах на морском берегу
  3. *геол.* карстовая пещера, прибойная пещера
  4. *сmp.* свод, выкружка  
cove lighting - скрытое освещение
2. [kəʊv] *v cmp.*  
сооружать, выводить свод

II

[kəʊv] *n разг.*  
малый, парень  
gum cove - чудной парень

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**cove** [cove coves covered covings] *BrE* [kəʊv] <sup>o</sup> *NAmE* [koʊv] <sup>o</sup> **noun**

1. a small bay (= an area of sea that is partly surrounded by land)
  - a secluded cove



2. (old-fashioned, *BrE*, informal) a man

Word Origin:

*sense 1* Old English cofa 'chamber, cave' Germanic German *Koben* 'pigsty, pen'  
*sense 2* mid 16th cent. Romany *kova* 'thing or person'

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[*Language:* Old English; *Origin:* cofa]

1. part of the coast where the land curves round so that the sea is partly surrounded by land ⇒ **bay**:  
The last fishing boats left the cove.
2. *British English old-fashioned* a man

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