

usher

1. [ˈʌʃə] *n*
 1. швейцар, привратник
 2. капельдинер, билетёр
 3. судебный пристав
 4. церемониймейстер
 5. *амер.* шафер
 6. *уст.* (младший) учитель (в школе для мальчиков)

2. [ˈʌʃə] *v*
 1. вводить, провожать, сопровождать
the butler ushered him into the drawing-room - лакей ввёл его в гостиную
the girl ushered me to my seat - билетёрша посадила меня на место /указала мне моё место/
 2. *амер.* быть шафером

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usher [usher ushers ushered ushering] *noun, verb* *BrE* [ˈʌʃə(r)] *NAmE* [ˈʌʃər]

noun

1. a person who shows people where to sit in a church, public hall, etc.
2. an official who has special responsibilities in court, for example allowing people in and out of the court
3. a friend of the [↑]bridegroom at a wedding, who has special duties

Word Origin:

late Middle English (denoting a doorkeeper): from Anglo-Norman French **usser**, from medieval Latin **ustarius**, from Latin **ostarius**, from **ostium** ‘door’.

Derived [↑]usher something in

verb ~ sb + adv./prep.

to take or show sb where they should go

- The secretary ushered me into his office.
- We were asked to leave and ushered out of the door.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	usher
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈʌʃə(r) /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈʌʃər /
he / she /it	ushers
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈʌʃəz /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈʌʃərz /
past simple, past participle	ushered
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈʌʃəd /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈʌʃərd /
-ing form	usher-ing
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈʌʃərɪŋ /
	<i>NAmE</i> / ˈʌʃərɪŋ /

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Synonyms:

take

lead • escort • drive • show • walk • guide • usher • direct

These words all mean to go with sb from one place to another.

take • to go with sb from one place to another, for example in order to show them sth or to show them the way to a place: ▀ It's too far to walk— I'll take you by car.

lead • to go with or go in front of sb in order to show them the way or to make them go in the right direction: ▀ Firefighters led the survivorsto safety.

escort • to go with sb in order to protect or guard them or to show them the way: ▀ The president arrived, escorted by twelve bodyguards.

drive • to take sb somewhere in a car, taxi, etc: ▀ My mother drove us to the airport.

show • to take sb to a particular place, in the right direction, or along the correct route: ▀ The attendant showed us to our seats.

walk • to go somewhere with sb on foot, especially in order to make sure that they get there safely; to take an animal, especially a dog, for a walk or make an animal walk somewhere: ▀ He always walked her home. ◊ ▀ Have you walked the dog yet today?

guide • to show sb the way to a place, often by going with them; to show sb a place that you know well: ▀ She guided us through the busy streets. ◊ ▀ We were guided around the museums.

usher • (rather formal) to politely take or show sb where they should go, especially within a building: ▀ She ushered her guests to their seats.

direct • (rather formal) to tell or show sb how to get somewhere or where to go: ▀ A young woman directed them to the station. to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide/usher/direct sb **to/out of/into** sth

to take/lead/escort/drive/show/walk/guide sb **around/round**
to take/lead/escort/drive/walk sb **home**
to take/lead/escort/guide sb **to safety**
to lead/show **the way**

Example Bank:

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I. **usher**¹ /'ʌʃə \$ -ər/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun* [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: ussier, from Vulgar Latin ustiarius 'door-guard'; from Latin ostium 'door']

1. someone who shows people to their seats at a theatre, cinema, wedding etc
2. *British English* someone who works in a law court whose job is to guide people in and out of the courtrooms

II. **usher**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive always + adverb/preposition]

to help someone to get from one place to another, especially by showing them the way

usher somebody into/to something

" He ushered her into the room.

usher somebody in

" She stood back and ushered him in.

usher in ↔ **something** *phrasal verb*

to cause something new to start, or to be at the start of something new:

" The discovery of oil ushered in an era of employment and prosperity.

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