

foray

1. [ˈfɔreɪ] *n*

1) налёт, набег, вылазка

to make /to go on/ foray - делать набег, совершать налёт

2) *урон.* покушение (*на что-л.*); попытка

his unsuccessful foray into politics - его неудачная попытка заняться политической деятельностью

2. [ˈfɔreɪ] *v*

1. делать набег, совершать налёт

2. опустошать, грабить

to foray a land [a village] - опустошать страну [деревню]

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foray [foray forays forayed foraying] *BrE* [ˈfɔreɪ] ^m *NAmE* [ˈfɔreɪ] ^m *NAmE*

[ˈfɔreɪ] ^m **noun**

1. ~ (into sth) an attempt to become involved in a different activity or profession

• the company's first foray into the computer market

2. ~ (into sth) a short sudden attack made by a group of soldiers

• Those on the front line make regular forays into occupied territory.

3. ~ (to/into...) a short journey to find a particular thing or to visit a new place

Syn: ↑expedition

• weekend shopping forays to France

• the perfect venue for a foray into the Dales or a trip across the North York Moors

Word Origin:

Middle English: back-formation from forayer 'a person who forays', from Old French **forrier** 'forager', from **fuerre** 'straw', of Germanic origin.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: forrer, from forre; ⇒ ↑forage²]

1. a short attempt at doing a particular job or activity, especially one that is very different from what you usually do

foray into

It will be my first foray into local government.

Wright is about to make his first foray into the music business.

2. a short sudden attack by a group of soldiers, especially in order to get food or supplies ⇒ **raid**

foray into

their nightly forays into enemy territory

3. a short journey somewhere in order to get something or do something **SYN** trip

foray into/to

We make regular forays to France to buy wine.

—**foray** *verb* [intransitive]

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