

**unruly**[ʌnˈruːli] *a*

1. непокорный, непослушный; недисциплинированный (о школьнике и т. п.)

unruly hair - непослушные волосы

2. буйный, бурный

unruly streams - бурные потоки

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**un·ruly** [unruly unrulier unruliest] *BrE* [ʌnˈruːli] *NAmE* [ʌnˈruːli] *adjective*

difficult to control or manage

**Syn:** ↑disorderly

- an unruly class
- unruly behaviour
- unruly hair (= difficult to keep looking neat)
- He struggled hard to control his unruly emotions.

Derived Word ↑unrulinessWord Origin:

late Middle English: from ↑un- 'not' + archaic ruly 'easy to discipline or order' (from ↑rule).

Example Bank:

- The police were attacked by an unruly mob.
- There have been complaints about her unruly behaviour

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**un·ruly** /ʌnˈruːli/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑rule, ↑ruler, ↑ruling, ↑unruliness; *adjective:* ↑ruling, ↑unruly, ↑ruled; *verb:* ↑rule, ↑overrule][**Date:** 1400-1500; **Origin:** ruly 'behaving well' (15-21 centuries), from rule]1. violent or difficult to control **SYN wild:**

- unruly children
- unruly behaviour

2. unruly hair is difficult to keep tidy

—**unruliness** *noun* [uncountable]**unruly**

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