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[rʌk] *n*

1. *пренебр.* простонародье, чернь
2. 1) безликая толпа, серая масса
2) множество, масса
3. *диал.*
1) куча, груда
2) стог, копна, скирда
4. *спорт.* лошади, оставшиеся за флагом

II

[rʌk] *n*
неправильная складка (*на материале*), морщина

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

ruck**ruck** [rʌk rʌks rʌkəd rʌkɪŋ] **noun, verb** BrE [rʌk] ^u NAmE [rʌk] ^u
noun

1. **countable** (in ↑rugby) a group of players who gather round the ball when it is lying on the ground and push each other in order to get the ball
2. **singular** a group of people standing closely together or fighting
 - He pushed his way through the ruck of drinkers to get to the bar.
 - When the police arrived, it soon turned into an ugly ruck.
3. **the ruck singular** (disapproving) ordinary people or events
 - She saw marriage to him as a way out of the ruck.

Word Origin:**n.** and **v.** Middle English 'stack of fuel, heap' Scandinavian Norwegian *ruke* 'heap of hay' late 18th cent. Old Norse *hrukka*Derived ↑ruck something up = ↑ruck up**verb intransitive** (in ↑rugby)

to take part in a ↑ruck (1)

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ruck
	BrE /rʌk/
	NAmE /rʌk/
he / she / it	rucks
	BrE /rʌks/
	NAmE /rʌks/
past simple, past participle	rucked
	BrE /rʌkɪd/
	NAmE /rʌkɪd/
-ing form	rucking
	BrE /rʌkɪŋ/
	NAmE /rʌkɪŋ/

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I. **ruck**¹ /rʌk/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun**

1. [countable] a group of ↑rugby players trying to get the ball when it is lying on the ground
2. **the ruck formal** ordinary events or people, which seem rather boring compared to the lives of rich or famous people:
 - Obtaining a good education was seen as a way out of the ruck.
3. [singular] a group of people standing very closely together or fighting
4. [countable] *British English informal* a fight

II. **ruck**² BrE ^u AmE ^u **verb****ruck up phrasal verb**

if a piece of cloth rucks up, or if you ruck it up, it forms folds in an untidy way

ruck something ↔up

• Your coat's all rucked up at the back.

ruck

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¹⁷172796²¹ *nn1*
