

**ponce**

1. [ˈpɒns] *n сл.*  
сутенёр
  2. [pɒns] *v сл.*
    1. быть сутенёром, жить на средства проститутки
    2. (*мж.* ponce around, ponce about)
- 1) щеголять, броско одеваться  
2) шиковать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ponce** [ponce ponces poned poncing] *noun, verb* *BrE* [pɒns] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [pɑːns]

*noun* (*BrE, informal*)

1. a man who controls one or several ↑prostitutes and the money that they earn  
**Syn:** ↑pimp
2. an offensive word for a man whose appearance and behaviour seem similar to a woman's, or who is thought to be ↑homosexual

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: perhaps from the verb ↑pounce.

Derived ↑ponce about

*verb*

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	ponce
	<i>BrE</i> /pɒns/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɑːns/
he / she / it	ponces
	<i>BrE</i> /pɒnsɪz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɑːnsɪz/
past simple, past participle	ponced
	<i>BrE</i> /pɒnst/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɑːnst/
-ing form	poncing
	<i>BrE</i> /pɒnsɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /pɑːnsɪŋ/

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- I. **ponce**<sup>1</sup> /pɒns \$ pɑːns *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *noun* [countable] *British English informal*
  1. *taboo* an offensive word for a man who dresses or behaves in a way that is typical of women or who people think is a ↑homosexual. Do not use this word.
  2. a ↑pimp
- II. **ponce**<sup>2</sup> *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *verb*  
**ponce about/around** *phrasal verb* *British English informal*  
to waste time doing silly things:  
He's been pouncing about all day.

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