

**coterie**[ˈkɒtəri] *n*

1) тесный круг лиц, объединённых общими интересами

literary coterie - узкий круг /группка/ литераторов

a small coterie of artists - кружок художников

2) клика

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**co·te·rie** [**coterie coteries**] *BrE* [ˈkɒtəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈkɒtəri] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun countable +****singular or plural verb** (formal, often disapproving)

a small group of people who have the same interests and do things together but do not like to include others

- her little coterie of friends and advisers
- a literary coterie

Word Origin:early 18th cent.: from French, earlier denoting an association of tenants, based on Middle Low German *kote* 'cote', a shelter for mammals or birds.Example Bank:

- He surrounded himself with an elite coterie of political advisors.
- His work attracted a coterie of admirers in the US.

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**co·te·rie** /ˈkɒtəri \$ 'kɒtəri/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun [countable] formal**

[Date: 1700-1800; Language: French; Origin: Old French, 'group of farmers renting land', from an unrecorded Old French cotier 'someone who lives in a cottage, farmer', from Medieval Latin cotarius, from English cot; ⇒ ↑cottage]

a small group of people who enjoy doing the same things together, and do not like including others ⇒ **clique****coterie**

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