[′æli] п
1. аллея, дорожка (в саду, парке)
 shady [secluded, lonely] alley - тенистая [уединённая, безлюдная] аллея
2. 1) узкая улица, переулок (обыкн. в городских трущобах); проулок
 filthy [twisting] alley - грязный [кривой] переулок
 blind alley см. blind alley
2) узкий проход между домами и т. п.

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спорт.
коридор (на теннисной площадке)
проход между противниками
проход между рядами (в театре и т. п.)
полигр. пропуск нескольких строк
ир /down/ one's alley - амер. в чьих-л. возможностях или в чьём-л. вкусе; ≅ по его части

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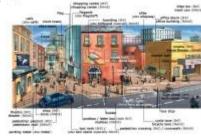
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alley [alley alleys] BrE ['æli] NAME ['æli] noun

1. (also al·ley·way BrE [ˈæliweɪ] * ; NAmE [ˈæliweɪ] *) a narrow passage behind or between buildings

the designing of clothes is right up his alley - моделирование одежды - это как раз его дело

- a narrow/dark alley
- The car was hidden down a narrow alley in the downtown area.
- He ran down one of the dark alleys at the back of the shops.



see also †blind alley, †bowling alley

2. (NAmE) (BrE **tram·lines**) (informal) the pair of parallel lines on a [†]tennis or [†]badminton [†]court that mark the extra area that is used when four people are playing

Idiom: †up your alley See also: †tramlines

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French alee 'walking or passage', from aler 'go', from Latin ambulare 'to walk'.

Example Bank:

- I walked back along a side alley.
- Over-relianceon statistics has led us down a blind alley.
- She wandered through the back alleys.
- The alley leads to the restaurant kitchen.
- They had cornered him in an alley.
- · a bar down a little alley
- · a maze of narrow alleys
- · An alley ran along the side of the house.
- · He wandered back though the cobbled alleys.
- It is a medieval city of courtyards and twisting alleys.
- She was standing in a doorway halfway down the alley.
- The book describes the conditions of the urban poor in the sordid alleys of Victorian cities.
- The boy disappeared into a side alley.
- The city was a vast maze of narrow alleys.
- We walked up what turned out to be a blind alley.

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al ley /'æli/ BrE * AmE * (also alleyway) noun [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: alee, from aler 'to go', from Latin ambulare; ⇒ ↑amble]

- 1. a narrow street between or behind buildings, not usually used by cars:
 - The alley led to the railway bridge.
 - She found the side alley where the stage door was located.

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2. right up/down sb's alley very suitable for someone:

The job sounds right up your alley.