

**warren**['wɔrən] *n*

1. садок для кроликов
  2. 1) охотничий заповедник для мелкой дичи (зайцев, фазанов и т. п.)  
beast of warren - заповедное животное
  - 2) право охоты в таком заповеднике
  3. «муравейник» (о большом, перенаселённом здании)  
a warren of passages - лабиринт коридоров
- ◇ packed like /thick as/ rabbits in a warren - ≈ кишат как муравьи; набиты как сельди в бочке

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noun

= ↑**rabbit warren** (figurative) The offices were a warren of small rooms and passages.Word Origin:late Middle English: from an Anglo-Norman French and Old Northern French variant of Old French **garenne** 'game park', of Gaulish origin.**warren**

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old North French; Origin: warenne]

1. the underground home of rabbits
2. a place with so many streets, rooms etc that it is difficult to find the place that you want:  
a warren of tiny streets

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