

Haunted house – Glossary

bury verb [transitive]

to put something in the ground and cover it with earth

cease verb [intransitive]

FORMAL to stop happening or continuing

cellar noun [countable]

a room under a building, below the level of the ground, usually used for storing things

construction noun [uncountable]

the process of building something large or complicated, such as a bridge or road

cry noun [countable]

a loud expression of emotion, especially pain, fear or happiness

ghost noun [countable]

the spirit of a dead person that someone sees or hears

haunting noun [countable]

a visit from the spirit of a dead person

hunter noun [countable]

someone who is looking for a particular type of thing

a bargain/autograph/souvenir/fossil hunter

lamp noun [countable]

an oil or gas light, especially a small one, that you can carry

lease verb [transitive]

to have a legal agreement in which someone pays you money to use a building, land or equipment belonging to you for a specific period of time

legend noun [countable]

an old story about famous people and events in the past. Legends are not usually true.

Here, according to legend, Robin Hood lies buried.

located adjective [never before noun]

existing in a particular place

mansion noun [countable]

a large house, especially a beautiful one

murder verb [transitive]

to commit the crime of killing someone deliberately

nun noun [countable]

a woman who belongs to a religious community of women and who lives in a convent

paranormal adjective

unable to be explained by science and therefore mysterious

phantom noun [countable]

the spirit of a dead person that someone believes they can see

priest noun [countable]

someone whose job is to lead worship and perform other duties and ceremonies in some Christian churches

rectory noun [countable]

a house that the rector (priest) of a church lives in

Reverend noun

a title used for some Christian priests and ministers

seance noun [countable]

a meeting in which people try to communicate with the spirits of dead people

sighting noun [countable]

an occasion when you see something, especially something unusual or something that you have been looking for

site noun [countable]

a place where something happened, especially something interesting or important, or where there is an important building

Hebron is the site of a mosque sacred to Muslims.

unlit adjective

dark because there are no lights

unpack verb [intransitive/transitive]

to take things out of a suitcase or other container that you were carrying them in

violent adjective

involving the use of physical force, with the deliberate intention of causing damage to property or injury or death to people

whisper noun [countable]

a very quiet way of saying something so that other people cannot hear you