highwaymen - *noun*

a man, typically on horseback, who help up travellers at gunpoint in order to rob them

torrent - *noun*

a strong moving stream of water

an overwhelming outpouring of (something, typically words)

gusty - *adjective*

blowing in gusts

having or showing gusto

galleon - *noun*

a sailing ship is use (especially Spain) from the 15th to the 18th centuries, originally in warship, later for trade.



moor - *noun*

upland, typically covered with heather



cocked - hat - *noun*

a brimless triangular hat pointed at the front, back and top

breeches - *noun*

short trousers fastened just below the knee, now chiefly worn for riding

claret - noun

* a red wine from Bordeaux
* a deep purplish-red colour
* blood (informal)

doe-skin - *noun*

leather made from skin of a doe fallow deer

tawny - *adjective*

of an orange-brown or yellowish-brown colour

rapier - *noun*

a thin, light sharp-pointed sword used for thrusting

hilt - *noun*

the handle of a weapon or tool, especially a sword, dagger, or knife

musket - *noun*

an infantryman's light gun with a long barrel, typically fired from the shoulder

wicket - *noun*

a small door or gate, especially one beside or in a larger one

cobble - *noun*

a small round stone used to cover road surfaces

casement - *noun*

a window or a part of a window set on a vertical hinge so that it opens like a door

ostler - *noun*

a man employed to look after the horses of people staying at an inn

harry - *verb*

persistently carry out attacks on (an enemy or an enemy's territory)

troop - *noun*

soldiers or armed forces

stirrup - *noun*

each of a pair of devices attached to each side of a horse's saddle, in the form of a loop with a flat base to support the rider's foot.

spurred - *adjective*

(of a rider or their boots) having a spiked device on the heels for urging a horse forward

ale - *noun*

any beer other than lager, stout or porter

priming - *noun*

a substance which primes something for use or action, in particular

* gunpowder placed in the plan of a firearm to ignite a charge

dawn - *noun*

the first appearance of light in the sky before sunrise

muzzle - *noun*

1.

* the projecting part of the face, including the nose and mouth of an animal such as a dog or horse
* a guard, typically made of straps or wire, fitted over an animal's muzzle to stop it biting or feeding
* the part of a person's face including the nose, mouth and chin (informal)

2.

* the open end of the barrel of a firearm