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last ditch

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# last-ditch **adjective**

\ 'las(t)-dich , -'dich\

## Definition of *last-ditch* (Entry 1 of 2)

**1** : fought or conducted from the last ditch : waged with desperation or unyielding defiance

// put up a *last-ditch* resistance

**2** : made as a final effort especially to avert disaster

// a *last-ditch* attempt to raise the money

# last ditch **noun**

## Definition of *last ditch* (Entry 2 of 2)

: a place of final defense or resort

## Examples of *last-ditch* in a Sentence

### Recent Examples on the Web: Noun

// Juan Mata scored a *last ditch* penalty as Manchester United edged out Kristiansund in their penultimate pre-season friendly in Oslo on Tuesday.

— *SI.com*, "Kristiansund 0-1 Manchester United: Report, Ratings & Reaction as Juan Mata Scores Late Winner," 30 July 2019

// Seth Hurwitz was on a bike trip riding across Europe when news of his *last ditch* effort to save the long-suffering Woodstock 50 festival had leaked out.

— Dave Brooks, *Billboard*, "Inside the Final Days of Woodstock 50," 31 July 2019

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