

af·ter·wards S2 W3

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adverb (also **afterward**)

AFTER after an event or time that has already been mentioned:

*Charles arrived **shortly afterwards**.*

days/weeks etc afterwards

*The experience haunted me **for years afterwards**.*

*She died **not long afterwards**.*

Afterwards, I was asked to write a book.

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