Idiomatic expressions with eye

Here is a list of idiomatic expressions formed around the word eye.

Eye someone up

To eye someone up is to look at them with romantic or love interest.

At the party, Samuel eyed many girls up, but none showed any interest in him.

Be all eyes

When you are all eyes, you are watching something eagerly.

When the match started, we were all eyes.

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth

This expression suggests that doing the same thing in return is the appropriate way to deal with a crime.

He avenged his sister’s murder by killing the sister of her murderer. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

Have an eye for

When you have an eye for something, you are able to recognize and judge something wisely.

She has an eye for detail.

Have your eye on

When you have your eye on something you aim to acquire it.

He has his eye on the throne.

With an eye to

Have as your objective
They are inciting communal tension with an eye to winning minority votes.

Make eyes at

To make eyes at someone is to look at them with sexual interest.

He made eyes at her but she ignored him.

See eye to eye

When you see eye to eye with someone you are in full agreement.

My manager and I don’t see eye to eye.