

## DAFYDD ALAW (fl. 1550), an Anglesey poet

**Name:** Dafydd Alaw  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry  
**Author:** Rhiannon Francis Roberts

who graduated ' Disgybl Ysbâs Cerdd Dafod ' at the Caerwys eisteddfod of 1568. He may have been a bardic disciple of [Lewis Môn](#), whom he commemorates in an elegy (N.L.W. MS. 1553). His extant work, most of which is to be found in [Llanstephan MS 123](#), [Llanstephan MS 125](#) and [Llanstephan MS 133](#), consists mainly of *cywyddau* and *awdlau* in praise of members of some of the principal county families of Anglesey, c. 1535-70. There is a reference to his book of pedigrees in Pen. MS. 134.

### Author

Rhiannon Francis Roberts, (1923 - 1990)

### Sources

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