

DAFYDD Y COED (fl. 1380). One of the later poets of the older tradition.

**Name:** Dafydd Y Coed  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poets  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Evan David Jones

Four substantial *awdlau* by him and smaller poems of a satirical nature have been preserved in the 'Red Book of Hergest.' He sang to [Rhydderch ap Ieuan Llwyd](#) of Glyn Aeron (fl. 1386-97), [Hopkin ap Thomas](#) of Ynysdawe (fl. 1360-90), and Gruffudd ap Llywelyn from Uwch Aeron. [Moses Williams](#)'s estimate in his *Repertorium Poeticum* that he flourished about 1380 is confirmed. The above *awdlau* and the minor poems prove him to have been a resident of South Wales. One of his poems is a satire upon Rhayader (now in Radnorshire), and in an anonymous lampoon upon him in the 'Red Book' (col. 1361) Llandovery is named.

## Author

Evan David Jones, (1903 - 1987)

## Sources

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## Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd y Coed](#)

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