

DEIO ap IEUAN DU (fl. 1460-1480), poet

Name: Deio ap Ieuan Du
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Thomas Parry

He himself states that his home was in Creuddyn, Ceredigion, and he is referred to in some manuscripts as 'Deio Du of Penadeiniol.' He sang eulogies to the noble families of Glamorgan, Ceredigion, Meirionnydd, and Denbighshire. The most interesting of his patrons was [Gruffydd Fychan](#) of Cors-y-gedol, one of [Jasper Tudor](#)'s most ardent supporters in the years 1460-8. Deio ap Ieuan Du is the author of the line 'y ddraig goch ddyry cychwyn,' which occurs in a *cywydd* to request the gift of a bull from Siôn ap Rhys of Glyn Nedd. Deio's poetry is in the highly accomplished style characteristic of the mid-15th century poets.

Author

Sir Thomas Parry, (1904 - 1985)

Sources

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