

## ELLIS, RICHARD (1784 - 1824), excise officer and musician

**Name:** Richard Ellis  
**Date of birth:** 1784  
**Date of death:** 1824  
**Parent:** Lewis Ellis  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** excise officer and musician  
**Area of activity:** Economics and Money; Music; Public and Social Service, Civil Administration  
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Born 24 January 1784, son of [Lewis Ellis](#), Llansadwrn, Anglesey, organist at Beaumaris parish church. In 1800 he succeeded his father as organist of Beaumaris church, a post which he held until he died. In 1821 he finished collecting material for a book containing hymn-tunes and psalms for use in churches, a work for the publication of which the bishop of Bangor gave his consent; what became of the collection is not, however, known. He composed several religious pieces. He died 10 December 1824 and was buried in Beaumaris churchyard.

### Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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