

## GRUFFUDD LEIAF (15th century), poet

**Name:** Gruffudd Leiaf  
**Child:** Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf  
**Parent:** Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
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native of Denbighshire, son of Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch, who traced his descent from [Owain Gwynedd](#). (Pen. MS. 127 (17)). An *englyn* written by him is found in Cwrtmawr MS. 242 (1) and N.L.W. MS. 6499 (1). A *cywydd* to the owl is also attributed to him in some manuscripts, e.g. Cardiff MS. 64 (552), and Esgair MS. 1 (37); but the same poem bears the name of [Dafydd ap Gwilym](#), and those of [Robert Leiaf](#) and [Syr Siôn Leiaf](#), two other members of Gruffudd's family, in various other manuscripts. ([Jones](#) and [Lewis](#), *Mynega*). His son, [Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf](#), is separately noticed.

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