

GRUFFUDD LLWYD ab IFAN (fl. c. 1564), poet

Name: Gruffudd Llwyd ab Ifan

Gender: Male

Occupation: poet

Area of activity: Poetry

Author: Ray Looker

nothing is known about his life, but it appears from one of his poems that he lived in Anglesey. Some of his work remains in manuscripts, and this includes *cywyddau* to [Elis Prys](#) of Plas Iolyn (N.L.W. MS. 1247 (22)), Ieuan ap Siôn ap Maredudd of Brynocy (N.L.W. MS. 5282 (49)), and Tudur ap Rhobert of Berain (N.L.W. MS. 6495 (118b, 120 - in the poet's hand apparently)). In addition to his poetry of praise and elegy a poem of *ymryson*, or bardic controversy, written to [Gruffudd Hiraethog](#), is found in N.L.W. MS. 5269 (280), and one in praise of Anglesey in N.L.W. MS. 1559 (315).

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