

HUGHES, HUGH (1693 - 1776; 'Huw ap Huw' or 'Y Bardd Coch o Fôn'), gentleman and poet

Name: Hugh Hughes
Pseudonym: Huw ap Huw, Y Bardd Coch o Fôn
Date of birth: 1693
Date of death: 1776
Spouse: Ann Hughes (née Jones)
Parent: Margaret ferch David ap William Parry
Parent: Hugh Hughes
Gender: Male
Occupation: gentleman and poet
Area of activity: Land Ownership; Poetry; Royalty and Society
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of Llwydiarth Esgob in the parish of Llandyfrydog, Anglesey, a corresponding member of the Cymmrodorion Society and a friend of the [Morrises](#). According to [J. E. Griffith](#) he was the son of Hugh Hughes and Margaret, daughter of David ap William Parry of Beaumaris, tanner, born 1 August 1693. About 1719 he married Ann, daughter of Edward Jones of Rhydyrarian, and they had several children; she died early in 1759. Some years before the end of his life he moved from Llwydiarth Esgob to Mynydd y Gof Du, Holyhead; he died at Holyhead 6 May 1776 and was buried there. His will is extant.

Some autograph poems by Hugh Hughes are to be found in N.L.W. Wynnstay MS. 8. A collection of his work (including his 'Cywydd Annerch' to [Goronwy Owen](#) and the latter's celebrated reply) was published along with the poems of [Goronwy Owen](#) and [Lewis Morris](#) in *Diddanwch Teuluaidd*, [Hugh Jones](#) of Llangwm, 1763, and some religious verse by him, mainly in the free metres, appeared in *Diddanwch, iw Feddiannydd* (Dublin, 1773). Another cywydd may be found in *Dewisol Ganiadau yr Oes Hon*, 1759, and a carol plygain in *Blodeu-gerdd Cymry*, 1759. He also translated two, possibly three, books into Welsh. These are *Deial Ahaz, wedi ei Hysprydoli* (Caerfyrddin, 1773), a translation of a work by David Tucker, and *Rheolau Bywyd Dynol* (Dublin, 1774), a translation of Robert Dodsley, *The Oeconomy of Human Life; 'Deddfau Moesoldeb Naturiol. Wedi ei gyfieithu gan Hugh ab Hugh'*, 1773, is listed in [Rowlands](#), *Cambrian Bibliography*, but of this no copy appears to have survived. Letters to and from Hugh Hughes have been printed in *Add. M.L.* (index).

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