

## HUW PENNAL (fl. 15th century), poet

**Name:** Huw Pennal  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

a native, apparently, of Pennal in Merioneth. Some examples of his work remain in manuscript, including *cywyddau* to [William Herbert, earl of Pembroke](#), Dafydd ap Rhys of Llangurig, the three sons of [Ieuan Blayney](#) of Gregynog, and two love poems. No details regarding his life are to be found, but it is obvious that the dates given him in [Blackwell](#), and [W. Owen, Cambrian Biog.](#) are too late.

### Author

Ray Looker

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