

## HUW ap RHISIART ap DAFYDD (fl. second half of 16th century), of Cefn Llanfair, Llŷn, Caernarfonshire, bard

**Name:** Huw ap Rhisiart ap Dafydd  
**Child:** Richard Hughes  
**Parent:** Rhisiart ap Dafydd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** bard  
**Home:** Cefn Llanfair  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

father of the more famous bard [Richard Hughes](#) (died 1618). In N.L.W. MS. 16 (239) are six *englynion* composed by the bard when he was imprisoned in London (with other men from Llŷn) in the time of trouble with the earl of Leicester over Forest of Snowdon lands, whilst in N.L.W. Glyn Davies MS. 2 (15) and Mostyn MS. 145 (203) is an elegy on John Smith, Caernarvon. Other examples (or copies) of his poems are in N.L.W. MS. 5272 (102); Mostyn MSS. 131 (50), 144 (466), 145 (641, 644, 738); Cardiff MS. 8 (255); Cwrtmawr MSS. 14 (69), 114 (277); Wynnstay MS. 6 (143); Brogyntyn MS. 4 (59, 63), etc. He must not be confused with [Huw Lleyrn](#).

### Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

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