

## HYWEL ap RHEINALLT, or HYWEL RHEINALLT (fl. c. 1471-1494), a poet

**Name:** Hywel ap Rheinallt  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

whose work is well represented in existing manuscripts. It includes a large number of poems to members of various landed families of North Wales, including those of [Ynys y Maengwyn](#), Coetmor, [Clenennau](#), and [Emral](#); he wrote a poem in praise of [Dafydd ab Owain](#), abbot of Strata Marcella. A number of his love poems and his bardic controversy with [Lewys Môn](#) are also preserved; a reference is made to him by [Llywelyn ap Gutun](#) in that poet's ymryson with [Lewys Môn \(Llanstephan MS 122](#) [↗](#) (620)). No details regarding his life are known, but he was obviously a native of some part of North Wales.

### Author

Ray Looker

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