


IEUAN BRECHFA [c. 1430 - 1500], poet and genealogist

Name: Ieuan Brechfa
Date of birth: c. 1430
Date of death: 1500
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet and genealogist
Area of activity: History and Culture; Poetry
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a native of Brechfa, Carmarthenshire. No details concerning him are known, but a number of his poems remain in manuscript, and part of a pedigree manuscript is apparently in his hand (Pen. MS. 131 (199-308)). Various other manuscripts contain references to his pedigree manuscript (Pen. MSS. 128, 132, 133, 139, 140, 176 (v. *R.W.M.*)). An historical work, or 'Brut,' is attributed to him in *The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales*  [Iorwerth Fynglwyd](#) composed a series of *englynion* to him.

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