

IEUAN LLAFAR (fl. c. 1594-1610), poet

Name: Ieuan Llafar
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
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a native apparently of Glyn Ceiriog, Denbighshire. Nothing is known about him, but a number of *cywyddau* and *englynion* composed by him, c. 1594 to 1610, have survived. He wrote poems to various contemporary North Wales gentry, including [Owain Holant](#) of Plas Berw, Anglesey, Hwmffrai ap Huw of Gwerclys, [Rhobert Wyn](#) of Foelas, [Edwart ap Dafydd](#) of Rhiwlas, Edwart ap Morus of Llansilin, Owain Bruwtwn (Brereton) of Bwras (Borras), Huw Morus ap Ieuan of Cefn Hir and Siôn Eutun of Coed Llai (Leeswood). The following manuscripts contain examples of his poetry: B.M. Add. MS. 14879; Brogyntyn MS. 3; Cardiff MS. 12; Cwrtmawr MSS. 21, 127, 207; Jesus Coll. MS. 15; N.L.W. MS. 278; Pen. MSS. 72, 81, 84, 87, 93.

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