

IEUAN RUDD (fl. 1470), a Glamorgan bard

Name: Ieuan Rudd
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who sang in the second half of the 15th century. Two *cywyddau* by him survive, the one upon the marriage-feast of [Sir Rhys ap Thomas](#) and Sioned (Janet), daughter of [Thomas Mathew](#) of Radyr, Glamorganshire, and the other to the 'paderau main crisial' (the crystal paternosters). There is a reference to him in a *cywydd* which [Llywelyn Goch y Dant](#) wrote c. 1470 to invite [Hywel ap Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys](#) to visit Tir Iarll and the district; in them he is described as a man 'o Lyn Rhoddne Wlad' - the first bard from that valley, as far as is known. The *cywydd* on the paternosters shows that he possessed considerable descriptive skill.

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Sources

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