

LLYWARCH ap BRAN (fl. c. 1137), founder of one of the 'Fifteen (Noble) Tribes of Gwynedd'

Name: Llywarch ap Bran

Gender: Male

Occupation: founder of one of the 'Fifteen (Noble) Tribes of Gwynedd'

Area of activity: Military; Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society

Author: William Llewelyn Davies

is described as brother-in-law of [Owain Gwynedd](#), their wives being daughters of Gronw ab Owain ab Edwin, lord of Tegeingl. Like Hwfa ap Cynddelw, he is said to have been steward to [Owain Gwynedd](#) and to have lived in the township of Tref Llywarch, Anglesey; he is also described as lord of the commote of Menai, Anglesey. For the names of some of the families who claimed descent from him see [Philip Yorke](#), *Royal Tribes of Wales* (1887 ed.), 177-80.

Author

Sir William Llewelyn Davies, (1887 - 1952)

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