

RHODRI ab OWAIN (died 1195), a prince of Gwynedd

Name: Rhodri ab Owain
Date of death: 1195
Child: Gruffydd ap Rhodri
Parent: Christina ferch Gronw
Parent: Owain ap Gruffydd ap Cynan
Gender: Male
Occupation: prince of Gwynedd
Area of activity: Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society
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son of [Owain Gwynedd](#) by Christina, and younger brother of [Dafydd ab Owain Gwynedd](#). His share of [Owain's](#) dominion was in Anglesey and Arfon, from which he was expelled in 1190 by his nephews, Gruffydd and [Maredudd](#), the sons of [Cynan](#). In 1193 he temporarily reoccupied Anglesey with the aid of a Manx force, having previously contracted to marry a daughter of Reginald, king of Man. Whether he returned from exile and shared in his brother [Dafydd's](#) humiliation in 1194 is unknown, but in the following year he died, and was buried, it is said, at Holyhead. He had earlier married a daughter of the ['lord' Rhys](#). There was a son, Gruffydd, who left no heirs.

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