

## RHYS ab OWAIN ab EDWIN (died 1078), king of Deheubarth

**Name:** Rhys ab Owain ab Edwin  
**Date of death:** 1078  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** king of Deheubarth  
**Area of activity:** Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society  
**Author:** Thomas Jones Pierce

Great-grandson of Einion ab Owain ap Hywel Dda, and the last representative in the senior line of descent from [Hywel](#). Having succeeded his brother, [Maredudd](#), in 1072, he was involved in the death of [Bleddyn ap Cynfyn](#) in 1075, and in 1078 he was himself defeated at Goodwick by [Trahaearn ap Caradog](#). Later in the year he met his end at the hands of [Caradog ap Gruffydd](#), and was succeeded by his second cousin [Rhys ap Tewdwr](#).

### Author

Professor Thomas Jones Pierce, (1905 - 1964)

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