



RHYS BRYCHAN (c. 1500), poet

Name: Rhys Brychan
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Nansi Ceridwen Jones

Twenty-seven of his poems are preserved in manuscript. Among them are an *awdl* and an elegy to [Rosser Fychan](#) of Talgarth, a laudatory poem to [Lewis ap Risiart Gwyn](#) of Fan, and poems to Einion Fychan of Tywyn, Watkin Fychan of Treffylip, [Sir Morgan ap Sir Siôn Farchog](#) of Tredeigr, William Herbert, and others. Most of his work is found in the following manuscripts: N.L.W. MSS. 970 (177, 184), 6511 (37, 129), 13072 (177, 179); Pen. MSS. 55 (3, 21, 97, 131, 153, 185), 60 (87), 83 (67), 96 (51), 100 (84, 87); [Llanstephan MS 133](#)  (28, 29, 728), [Llanstephan MS 134](#)  (143, 153, 300); Gwysaney MS. 38 (24, 27, 61); Wynnstay MS. 1 (59, 60); Hafod MS. 20 (126, 234); 'Llyfr Hir Llanharan' (98, 101, 209).

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