

## RHYS PENNARDD (fl. c. 1480), a poet

**Name:** Rhys Pennardd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** a poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

it is said that he lived either at Conway or at Clynnog, Caernarfonshire, and that he was buried at Llandrillo, Meirionnydd. A number of his poems remain in manuscript, including *cywyddau* addressed to Elisau ap Gruffudd ab Einion of Plas yn lâl, Gruffudd Fychan ap Hywel ap Madog, and Rhys ap Hywel ap Madog of Talhenbont, Hywel Ddu of Anglesey and his wife Malt, and also to William, constable of Aberystwyth. [Llywelyn ap Gutun](#) wrote a satirical poem addressed to Rhys and the two poets [Hywel ap Rheinallt](#) and [Lewis Môn](#).

### Author

Ray Looker

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