

SEFNYN, an Anglesey poet of the second half of the 14th century

Name: Sefnyn
Child: Gwilym ap Sefnyn
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: David Myrddin Lloyd

He sang the praises of [Tudur ap Goronwy](#) of Trecastell and Penmynydd (died 1367), and an elegiac *awd* on his fellow Anglesey poet, [Iorwerth ab y Cyriog](#), who *fl.* around 1360. He also sang the praises of the wives of his patrons, such as Angharad, 'Dafydd's spouse.' His work has survived only in a confused state in the manuscripts. He was probably the father of the poet [Gwilym ap Sefnyn](#).

Author

David Myrddin Lloyd, (1909 - 1981)

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