

BEDO HAFESP (fl. 1568-1585), poet of Montgomeryshire

Name: Bedo Hafesp
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He graduated as a 'Disgybl Pencerddaid' at the second Caerwys eisteddfod in 1568. It appears from the satirical exchange of compositions which passed between him and **Ifan Tew** (**Ieuan Tew II**) that he was at one time a sergeant at Newtown in Cedewen (Cardiff MS. 65, f. 112). Fourteen of his poems are extant, mainly addressed to members of important families in the county. **Edmund Prys** judged that his skill was equal to that of poets like **Owain Gwynedd**, **Siôn Tudur**, **Ifan Tew**, **Rhys Cain**, etc. (**Llanstephan MS 43** (22)). The last date appertaining to him is 1585, when he wrote a poem on the death of **Siôn Gruffydd** of Llŷn.

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