

## DAFYDD ALAW (fl. 1550), an Anglesey poet

**Name:** Dafydd Alaw  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry  
**Author:** Rhiannon Francis Roberts

who graduated ' Disgybl Ysbâs Cerdd Dafod ' at the Caerwys eisteddfod of 1568. He may have been a bardic disciple of **Lewis Môn**, whom he commemorates in an elegy (NLW MS 1553A ). His extant work, most of which is to be found in **Llanstephan MS 123** , **Llanstephan MS 125** and **Llanstephan MS 133** , consists mainly of *cywyddau* and *awdlau* in praise of members of some of the principal county families of Anglesey, c. 1535-70. There is a reference to his book of pedigrees in **Peniarth MS 134** .

### Author

**Rhiannon Francis Roberts**, (1923 - 1990)

### Sources

*Y Greal sef Cylchgrawn Misol at wasanaeth y Bedyddwyr*, vii, 1806

*Anglesey Antiquarian Society & Field Club Transactions*, 1939 (61-75), 1940 (46-61)

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd Alaw](#)

### Additional Links

Wikidata: [Q13127765](#)

**Published date:** 1959

**Article Copyright:** <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC/1.0/>

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).



#### APA Citation



Roberts, R. F., (1959). DAFYDD ALAW (fl. 1550), an Anglesey poet. *Dictionary of Welsh Biography*. Retrieved 21 Nov 2024, from <https://biography.wales/article/s-DAFY-ALA-1550>

Copy to Clipboard

LGC  
NLW

LLYFRGEL  
THE NATION



Ysgrifeddiadau  
Llywodraeth Cymru  
Copied by  
Welsh Government