

ELLIS, REES (fl. 1714), bard

Name: Rees Ellis
Gender: Male
Occupation: bard
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Nansi Ceridwen Jones

Three of his poems are preserved in manuscript, viz. a poem in praise of true love, to the tune of 'Heavy Heart,' in [NLW MS 1710B: Poems](#) (133), lovers' discourse to the tune of 'Leave Land,' and an exhortation against swearing, in [NLW MS 9B](#) (3, 565). In another manuscript, [NLW MS 3201A](#), there is a poem by 'Rhys Elis of Chirk' - 'Man's life compared to the twelve months of the year.' This poem is also published in *Blodeu-Gerdd Cymry*, 1759, 421, together with two other poems, 'A Summer Carol' dated 1736, 304, and 'Advice for Godly Life,' 492.

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