

## EVANS, HUGH (Hywel Eryri; 1767 - 1841?), poet

**Name:** Hugh Evans  
**Pseudonym:** Hywel Eryri  
**Date of birth:** 1767  
**Date of death:** 1841?  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry  
**Author:** Robert (Bob) Owen

Born in the parish of Llanfair-mathafarn-eithaf, Anglesey. A weaver by trade, he lived in Aber-erch, Chwilog, Plas Madog in the parish of Clynnog, and Pen-y-groes, Caernarfonshire. He wrote a *cywydd* on the subject of 'Cariad' for a Bangor eisteddfod held c. 1790 and another in 1802 on 'Drylliad y llong Minerva, Ionawr 21, 1802.' Much of his work appeared in the *North Wales Chronicle* and in Welsh periodicals: three or four ballads by him were printed separately. He died at Pen-y-groes some time after May 1840.

### Author

**Robert (Bob) Owen**, (1885 - 1962)

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