

## GORONWY GYRIOG (fl. c. 1310-1360), an Anglesey poet

**Name:** Goronwy Gyriog  
**Pseudonym:** Goronwy Gyriog  
**Child:** Iorwerth ab y Cyriog  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

Father, apparently, of the poet [Iorwerth ab y Cyriog](#). No details are known concerning him, but examples of his work are found in the ' Red Book of Hergest ' and other manuscripts. They include an *awdl* addressed to Madog ab Iorwerth, bishop of Bangor, and an elegy to Gwenhwyfar, wife of [Hywel ap Tudur](#) of Anglesey (brother to [Goronwy of Penmynydd](#)). It appears that he was also the author of at least some of the poems attributed to Gutun Ceiriog and Gutun Cyriog in B.M. Add. MS. 14866; Cardiff MS. 26; Llanstephan MS 47 , Llanstephan MS 122 , Llanstephan MS 134 ; Merthyr Tydfil MS.; [NLW MS 1578B](#) , [NLW MSS 13061B](#) ; and [Peniarth MS 54 i](#) , [Peniarth MS 54 ii](#) , [Peniarth MS 112](#) , [Peniarth MS 239](#) .

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