

## GRUFFUDD LEIAF (15th century), poet

**Name:** Gruffudd Leiaf  
**Child:** Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf  
**Parent:** Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

A native of Denbighshire, son of Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch, who traced his descent from Owain Gwynedd. (*Peniarth MS 127* (17)). An *englyn* written by him is found in *Cwrtmawr MS 242B* (1) and *NLW MS 6499B* (1). A *cywydd* to the owl is also attributed to him in some manuscripts, e.g. *Cardiff MS. 64* (552), and *Esgair MS. 1* (37); but the same poem bears the name of *Dafydd ap Gwilym*, and those of *Robert Leiaf* and *Syr Siôn Leiaf*, two other members of Gruffudd's family, in various other manuscripts. (*Jones and Lewis, Mynegai*). His son, Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf, is separately noticed.

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