

GWILYM ap IEUAN HEN (fl. c. 1440-1480), a poet

Name: Gwilym ap Ieuan Hen
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

No details remain of his life, although many of his poems are found in manuscripts. These include a poem in praise of the Virgin Mary ([NLW MS 6681B](#) (381)) and another to the 'Four Daughters of the Trinity' ([NLW MS 1578B](#) (71)), love poems (Gwysaney MS. 25 (201); [NLW MS 5269B](#) (211)); Wynnstay MS. 6 (170)), others addressed to [Gruffudd ap Nicolas](#) of Dynevor ([NLW MS 6511B](#) (194b)), Dafydd ap Ieuan ab Owain of Caereinion (Brogyntyn MS. 1 (128)), and [Dafydd Liwyd ap Dafydd ab Einion](#) of Newtown ([NLW MS 16B](#) (206)), and other members of the ruling classes of his period. Brogyntyn MS. 2 (437b, 439b, 440b); [Cwrtmawr MS 129B](#) (158), [Cwrtmawr MS 243B](#) (141); [NLW MS 16B](#) (215).

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