

GWILYM GWYN (fl. end of 15 c.), a poet

Name: Gwilym Gwyn
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

No details of his life remain. Two examples of his work have been found in manuscripts, these being a *cywydd* to Elian Geimiad which gives the legend of that saint (B.M. Add. MS. 14906 (89b); [NLW MS 1559B](#) (647)), and part of another, possibly to a member of the family of Gwydrin in Anglesey ([Peniarth MS 114](#) (213)).

Author

Ray Looker

Sources

Cymru yn hanesyddol, parthedegol, a bywgraffyddol (1875)

Robert Williams, *Enwogion Cymru. A Biographical Dictionary of Eminent Welshmen* (1852)

Geirlyfr Bywgraffiadol o Enwogion Cymru (1870)

Baring-Gould and John Fisher, *The Lives of the British Saints: the saints of Wales and Cornwall and such Irish saints as have dedications in Britain*, 436

Published date: 1959

Article Copyright: <http://rightsstatements.org/page/InC-RUU/1.0/>

The Dictionary of Welsh Biography is provided by The National Library of Wales and the University of Wales Centre for Advanced Welsh and Celtic Studies. It is free to use and does not receive grant support. A donation would help us maintain and improve the site so that we can continue to acknowledge Welsh men and women who have made notable contributions to life in Wales and beyond.

Find out more on our [sponsorship page](#).



APA Citation



Looker, R., (1959). GWILYM GWYN (fl. end of 15 c.), a poet. *Dictionary of Welsh Biography*. Retrieved 15 Nov 2024, from <https://biography.wales/article/s-GWIL-GWY-1450>

Copy to Clipboard



Yn eiddo gan
Llywodraeth Cymru
Supported by
Welsh Government