

## HUMPHREYS, ROBERT (or RHOBERT RHAGAT) (fl. c. 1720), poet

**Name:** Robert Humphreys  
**Pseudonym:** Rhobert Rhagat  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

and native (apparently) of Rhagat, near Corwen, Meirionnydd. Some of his work is preserved in manuscripts, and this includes 'begging poems' written to [Thomas Carter](#) of Kinnel and [Thomas Holland](#) of Teirdan, and various *englynion* which include praises to [John Rhydderch](#), the Shrewsbury printer, two upon the grave of [Huw Morys](#), the poet, a number satirizing Newborough in Anglesey; these last drew replies by Evan Jones, a former parson of the place. The following manuscripts contain examples of his poetry: Cwrtmawr MS 206B, Cwrtmawr MS 463D; NLW MS 276A, NLW MS 436B, NLW MS 783B, NLW MS 1238B: *Barddoniaeth*, NLW MS 1244D, NLW MS 1579C, NLW MS 1580B, NLW MS 1666B: *Llyfr Silin*, NLW MS 4697A, NLW MS 11993A, NLW MS 12449E. One stanza, in free metre, is printed in *Llawysgrif Richard Morris o Gerddi* (ed. T. H. Parry-Williams, 1931, 201).

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