

## HYWEL ab EDWIN (died 1044), king of Deheubarth

**Name:** Hywel ab Edwin  
**Date of death:** 1044  
**Parent:** Edwin ab Einion  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** king of Deheubarth  
**Area of activity:** Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society  
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son of Edwin ab Einion and great-grandson of [Hywel Dda](#). When, in 1033, the usurper, Rhydderch ap Iestyn died, Hywel and his brother Maredudd, as senior heirs of [Hywel Dda](#), became joint kings of Deheubarth. Maredudd's death in 1035 left Hywel sole ruler, and on him fell the brunt of defending the south against the Vikings and the northern usurper, [Gruffudd ap Llywelyn](#). Expelled by [Gruffudd](#) in 1042 or 1043, he returned in 1044, with the Danes as allies, and was killed in battle at the mouth of the Towy.

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### Sources

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### Further Reading

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