

HYWEL HIR (fl. 1600-1640), poet, probably in holy orders

Name: Hywel Hir
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet, probably in holy orders
Area of activity: Poetry; Religion
Author: Ray Looker

No details concerning his life are known, but some of his poems, including a religious *cywydd*, remain in manuscript. The following manuscripts contain examples of his work: [Bodewryd MS 1D](#) ; B.M. Add. MS. 14906; Brogyntyn MS. 6; Cardiff MS. 84; [NLW MS 675A](#) , [NLW MS 1559B](#) .

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