

## HYWEL YSTORM (or YSTORYN), a clerwr or composer of lampoons in the first half of the 14th century

**Name:** Hywel Ystorm (Or Ystoryn)  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** clerwr or composer of lampoons  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
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In Mostyn MS. 118 (509) his name is given as 'Ystoryn,' but in R.B.H. Poetry, col. 1337 we find 'Ystorym' above a scurrilous poem of his to 'Adam the tinker.' G. J. Williams (in *Traddodiad Llenyddol Morgannwg*, 6-8) attributes to him all the anonymous abusive verse which follows to the end of col. 1348, and on these grounds he makes him contemporary with *Casnodyn* - see col. 1341, 1. 42. If all these verses are his, he sang his lampoons to various men in North Wales from Anglesey to Maelor, and to others in Glamorganshire.

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