

## IEUAN ap GRUFFUDD LEIAF (fl. latter half of 15th century), poet

**Name:** Ieuan ap Gruffudd Leiaf

**Child:** Sion Leiaf

**Parent:** Gruffudd Leiaf

**Gender:** Male

**Occupation:** poet

**Area of activity:** Poetry

**Author:** Ray Looker

A member of a Denbighshire family, son of [Gruffudd Leiaf ap Gruffudd Fychan ap Gruffudd ap Dafydd Goch](#), and a descendant of [Owain Gwynedd \(Peniarth MS 127 \(19\)\)](#). Some examples of his work remain in manuscript, including *cywyddau* and *awdlau* to members of the [Penrhyn](#) and [Nanconwy](#) families, vaticinary and religious poems, a poem on Aberconwy, a satire on the Llugwy river for hindering the poet while journeying to Penrhyn, and a short bardic controversy, or *ymryson*, composed between [Guto'r Glyn](#) and himself. (*Gwaith Guto'r Glyn*, 17, and [Peniarth MS 99 \(624\)](#)). Poetry written by his father, his son [Syr Siôn Leiaf](#), and also by [RHOBERT LEIAF](#) (probably his son or uncle) is also found in manuscript.

### Author

**Ray Looker**

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