

## IEUAN BRECHFA c.1430 - 1500, poet and genealogist

**Name:** Ieuan Brechfa  
**Date of birth:** c.1430  
**Date of death:** 1500  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet and genealogist  
**Area of activity:** History and Culture; Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

A native of Brechfa, Carmarthenshire. No details concerning him are known, but a number of his poems remain in manuscript, and part of a pedigree manuscript is apparently in his hand (Peniarth MS 131 (199-308)). Various other manuscripts contain references to his pedigree manuscript (Peniarth MS 128 , Peniarth MS 132 , Peniarth MS 133 , Peniarth MS 139i , Peniarth MS 139ii Peniarth MS 139iii , Peniarth MS 140 , Peniarth MS 176 (v. R.W.M.)). An historical work, or 'Brut,' is attributed to him in *The Myvyrian Archaiology of Wales* Iorwerth Fynglwyd composed a series of *englynion* to him.

### Author

Ray Looker

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