



## IEUAN DYFI (1461? - 1500), poet

**Name:** Ieuan Dyfi  
**Date of birth:** 1461?  
**Date of death:** 1500  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Leslie Harries

Nothing is known about the life history of this poet and, indeed, little is known about his work. According to [Dr. John Davies](#) of Mallwyd, he hailed from Aberdovey and flourished about 1490. He was, above all, a poet of love and sang to a maiden called 'Anni Goch.' He wrote a *cywydd* to show how false women were through all the ages, which, judging from the number of copies still available in manuscript, seems to have been highly popular among the bards and copyists of the period. [Gwerful Mechain](#) wrote a caustic reply.

### Author

**Leslie Harries**, (1901 - 1988)

### Sources

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### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Ieuan Dyfi](#)

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