

## IEUAN RUDD (fl. 1470), a Glamorgan bard

**Name:** Ieuan Rudd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** a Glamorgan bard  
**Area of activity:** Eisteddfod; Poetry  
**Author:** Griffith John Williams

who sang in the second half of the 15th century. Two *cywyddau* by him survive, the one upon the marriage-feast of **Sir Rhys ap Thomas** and Sioned (Janet), daughter of **Thomas Mathew** of Radyr, Glamorganshire, and the other to the 'paderau main crisial' (the crystal paternosters). There is a reference to him in a *cywydd* which **Llywelyn Goch y Dant** wrote c. 1470 to invite **Hywel ap Dafydd ap Ieuan ap Rhys** to visit Tir Iarll and the district; in them he is described as a man 'o Lyn Rhodde Wlad' - the first bard from that valley, as far as is known. The *cywydd* on the paternosters shows that he possessed considerable descriptive skill.

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### Sources

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