

## LLYWARCH ap BRAN (fl. c. 1137), founder of one of the 'Fifteen (Noble) Tribes of Gwynedd'

**Name:** Llywarch ap Bran  
**Child:** Tangwystl ferch Llywarch ap Brân  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** founder of one of the 'Fifteen (Noble) Tribes of Gwynedd'  
**Area of activity:** Military; Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society  
**Author:** William Llewelyn Davies

is described as brother-in-law of **Owain Gwynedd**, their wives being daughters of Gronw ab Owain ab Edwin, lord of Tegeingl. Like Hwfa ap Cynddelw, he is said to have been steward to **Owain Gwynedd** and to have lived in the township of Tref Llywarch, Anglesey; he is also described as lord of the commote of Menai, Anglesey. For the names of some of the families who claimed descent from him see **Philip Yorke**, *Royal Tribes of Wales* (1887 ed.), 177-80.

### Author

**Sir William Llewelyn Davies**, (1887 - 1952)

### Sources

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