

MAREDUDD ap CYNAN ab OWAIN GWYNEDD (died 1212), lord of Eifionydd, part of Ardudwy, and Merioneth and co-founder of the Cistercian house of Cymmer

Name: Maredudd ap Cynan ab Owain Gwynedd

Date of death: 1212

Child: Llywelyn Fychan

Child: Llywelyn Fawr

Parent: Cynan ab Owain Gwynedd

Gender: Male

Occupation: lord of Eifionydd, part of Ardudwy, and Merioneth and co-founder of the Cistercian house of Cymmer

Area of activity: Military; Politics, Government and Political Movements; Royalty and Society

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From 1173-94 he was lord of Eifionydd and part of Ardudwy, a fact noted by **Gerald the Welshman** when he passed through the district in 1188. He received Merioneth also from his brother Gruffydd (probably in 1194) when the latter shared the spoils of victory in Gwynedd with his cousin **Llywelyn ap Iorwerth** whose career in its initial stages owed much to the support of the sons of **Cynan**. When Gruffydd died in 1200, Maredudd acquired Llŷn, of which he was deprived in 1201 for suspected treachery against **Llywelyn**. In 1202 his other territories were taken from him, but Merioneth at least was later restored to his family - see **Llywelyn Fawr** and **Llywelyn Fychan**. He was co-founder in 1198 or 1199 of the Cistercian house of Cymmer. His elegy was sung by '**Prydydd y Moch**' (Llywarch ap Llywelyn).

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