

MORGAN, GRIFFITH ('Guto Nyth-brân ' ; 1700 - 1737), a fabulous cross-country runner

Name: Griffith Morgan
Pseudonym: Guto Nyth-brân
Date of birth: 1700
Date of death: 1737
Gender: Male
Occupation: cross-country runner
Area of activity: Sports and Leisure Pursuits
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of Llanwynno, Glamorganshire. The few definite facts known of him, together with a mass of fable, will be found in the entertaining book *Plwy Llanwynno*, by **William Glanffrwid Thomas**. He is there said to have been born in 1700 at Llwynceilyn, on the southern edge of Llanwynno, above Hafod (near Pontypridd), but his family soon moved to the adjoining Nyth-brân. He died in 1737 - dropping dead after covering the twelve miles from Newport, Monmouth, to Bedwas church in fifty-three minutes. There is a memorial on his grave at Llanwynno.

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