

RHOBERT AP DAFYDD LLWYD (fl. c. 1550-1590), a poet

Name: Rhobert ap Dafydd Llwyd
Gender: Male
Occupation: poet
Area of activity: Poetry
Author: Ray Looker

who was, according to Swansea MS. 1 (277, 357), a native of Crymlyn (Cremlyn) in Anglesey. No details are known concerning his life, but a number of his poems remain in manuscript. They include a religious poem, a satire to a fox which had killed the poet's lambs, and also poems addressed to **Simon Thelwall** of Plas y Ward ([see the article on that family](#)) and his third wife (Margaret, daughter of **Sir William Gruffydd** of Penrhyn), to **Elis Prys** of Plas Iolyn, and to Siôn Conwy. Gutun Tomas and he composed satires upon each other.

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