

## RHYS BRYCHAN (c. 1500), poet

**Name:** Rhys Brychan  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Nansi Ceridwen Jones

Twenty-seven of his poems are preserved in manuscript. Among them are an *awdl* and an elegy to **Rosser Fychan** of Talgarth, a laudatory poem to **Lewis ap Risiart Gwyn** of Fan, and poems to Einion Fychan of Tywyn, Watkin Fychan of Treffyllip, **Sir Morgan ap Sir Siôn Farchog** of Tredeigr, William Herbert, and others. Most of his work is found in the following manuscripts: **NLW MS 970E** (177, 184), **NLW MS 6511B** (37, 129), **NLW MS 13072B** (177, 179); **Peniarth MS 55** (3, 21, 97, 131, 153, 185), **Peniarth MS 60** (87), **Peniarth MS 83** (67), **Peniarth MS 96** (51), **Peniarth MS 100** (84, 87); **Llanstephan MS 133** (28, 29, 728), **Llanstephan MS 134** (143, 153, 300); **Gwysaney MS. 38** (24, 27, 61); **Wynnstay MS. 1** (59, 60); **Hafod MS. 20** (126, 234); 'Llyfr Hir Llanharan' **Cardiff MS 5.44.** (98, 101, 209).

### Author

**Nansi Ceridwen Jones**

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