

## RHYS GOCH GLYNDYFRDWY (fl. c. 1460), poet

**Name:** Rhys Goch Glyndyfrdwy  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** David James Bowen

Like *Guto'r Glyn* he too sang the praises of the five sons of Llywelyn ab Hwylcyn of Anglesey, generous patrons of the bardic order. There were family ties between Llywelyn's descendants and the *Pulestons*, and Rhys Goch wrote an elegy on the death of *John Puleston*, heir of Emral. His elegy on the death of Rosier ap Siôn is interesting in that it refers to the celebrated *cywydd* by *Gruffudd Llwyd ap Dafydd ab Einion* sending the sun to address Glamorgan. The turmoil of his age is reflected in a *cywydd* which he sang to the sons of *leuan Fychan ab leuan ab Adda* when they were imprisoned by *Richard Trevor*. He also wrote petition-poems and love poems.

### Author

**Professor David James Bowen**

### Sources

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