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## Crynodeb o wybodaeth | Summary of information

<b>Lleoliad   Repository:</b>	Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales
<b>Teitl   Title:</b>	Keidrych Rhys manuscripts
<b>Cod cyfeirnod   Reference code:</b>	GB 0210 MSKEIDRYCH
<b>Virtua system control number [alternative]:</b>	vtls004652272
<b>Dyddiad   Date:</b>	1936-1986 (dyddiad creu   date of creation)
<b>Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description:</b>	16 volumes.
<b>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</b>	ARCH/MSS (GB0210)
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	English
<b>Iaith   Language:</b>	Welsh
<b>Dyddiadau creu, golygu a dileu   Dates of creation, revision and deletion:</b>	April 2009.
<b>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</b>	Title based on contents.

## Hanes gweinyddol / Braslun bywgraffyddol | Administrative history | Biographical sketch

### Nodyn | Note

Keidrych Rhys, literary journalist, editor and poet, was born William Ronald Rees Jones in Bethlehem, Carmarthenshire. In 1937 he founded the pioneering and highly influential magazine *Wales*, which invited contributions from an array of prominent writers such as Alun Lewis, Saunders Lewis, Dylan Thomas and Robert Graves and which effectively created the concept of Anglo-Welsh literature. Rhys also published a poetic anthology of his own entitled *The Van Pool* (London, 1942).

## Natur a chynnwys | Scope and content

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Papers, 1936-1986, of literary journalist, editor and poet William Ronald Rees Jones (Keidrych Rhys), comprising a significant amount of correspondence, 1936-1986, from numerous individuals, largely in the recipient's capacity as editor of Wales magazine and including literary articles, poetry, etc. submitted for publication; miscellaneous papers, 1936-1938, 1943-1969, relating to the Wales magazine and consisting mainly of publicity and editorial material; articles, both published and unpublished, and notes, [1950s]-[1960s], by Keidrych Rhys, mainly relating to literature and the arts; and drafts of apparently unpublished poetry, [1950s]-[1960s], by Keidrych Rhys.

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## Nodiadau | Notes

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### Nodiadau teitl | Title notes

### Ffynhonnell | Immediate source of acquisition

NLW MSS 22744-22745; Sotheby's; London; Purchased at auction; 1990

NLW MSS 23416-23429; Mrs Eva Rhys, widow of Keidrych Rhys; Donation; 1995

### Trefniant | Arrangement

Arranged according to NLW MSS reference numbers: NLW MSS 22744-22745, 23416-23429.

### Cyfyngiadau ar fynediad | Restrictions on access

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### Amodau rheoli defnydd | Conditions governing use

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### Disgrifiadau deunydd | Related material

Proofs and miscellaneous printed material are NLW ex 1688. See also the Keidrych Rhys fonds at the University of Victoria Archives and Special Collections, British Columbia, Canada.

### Nodiadau eraill | Other notes

- **Dynodwr sefydliad | Institution identifier:** Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru = The National Library of Wales

## Pwyntiau mynediad | Access points

- Rhys, Keidrych -- Correspondence (pwnc) | (subject)
- Rhys, Keidrych -- Archives (pwnc) | (subject)
- English poetry -- Welsh authors -- 20th century. (ffurfiau dogfennol) | (documentary form)
- English literature -- Welsh authors -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)
- English periodicals -- Wales -- 20th century. (pwnc) | (subject)

## Disgrifiad cyfres | Series descriptions

Cod cyfeirnod   Reference code	Teitl   Title	Dyddiadau   Dates	Disgrifiad ffisegol   Physical description
NLW MSS 22744-22745D. vtls004281275 (WIAbNL)0000281275	<b>File - 'Wales' Papers,</b>  <i>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</i> Some one hundred and thirty letters, 1936-1938, to William Ronald Rees Jones (Keidrych Rhys) from over forty contributors and supporters, mostly covering issues 1 - 3 of 'Wales'. Some of the most notable correspondents are Roy Campbell (1), Idris Davies (6), Rhys Davies (6), Caradoc Evans (3), George Ewart Evans (5), Margiad Evans (3), Ll. Wyn Griffith (2), Nigel Heseltine (8), Richard Hughes (1), Augustus John (1), Glyn Jones (20), John Lehmann (1), Cedric Morris (2), Mervyn Peake (1), A. G. Prys-Jones (1), Goronwy Rees (2), Ernest Rhys (1), Dylan Thomas (10) and Vernon Watkins (7). Many of the letters are accompanied by manuscript and typescript drafts of poetry and prose, mostly published in 'Wales' nos 1 - 3 (1937). Also included are a few notes and press cuttings compiled by Keidrych Rhys.  <i>Amodau rheoli defnydd   Conditions governing use:</i> Usual copyright laws apply. <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Title based on contents. <i>Nodyn   Note [generalNote]:</i> Preferred citation: NLW MSS 22744-22745D. <i>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210) <i>Lleoliad ffisegol   Physical location:</i> ARCH/MSS (GB0210)	1936-1938	NLW MS 22744D: 214 ff.NLW MS 22745D: 248 ff.Guarded and filed.
NLW MS 23416E. vtls004652310	<b>File - Letters,</b>  <i>Natur a chynnwys   Scope and content:</i> Over one hundred letters, 1954-86, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames A-D), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include Leo Abse (1) 1966, Glyn Daniel (1) 1977, Rhys Davies (13, with one poem (transcript) and an article) 1958-78, and Desmond Donnelly (1) 1960.	1954-1986.	248 ff. Guarded and filed.

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NLW MS 23417E. vtls004652331	<b>File - Letters,</b>	1957-1985.	176 ff. Guarded and filed.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Some eighty letters, 1957-85, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames E-F), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include H. W. J. Edwards (18, with thirteen articles) 1957-61, Winifred Ellerman, 'Bryher' (1) 1966, George Ewart Evans (3, with one poem) 1957-9, Gwynfor Evans (8) 1963-7, Paul Ferris (4) 1976-85, Constantine Fitzgibbon (8) 1963-4, and Michael Foot (1) 1983.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23417E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
NLW MS 23418E. vtls004652365	<b>File - Letters,</b>	1950-1986.	180 ff. Guarded and filed.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Some sixty-five letters, 1950-86, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames G-H), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include Raymond Garlick (1, with five poems) [1958-9], Lady Megan Lloyd George (4) 1957-9, James Griffiths (1) 1974, James Hanley (2) 1958-[1960s], and Richard Hughes (1) [?1957].</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23418E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
NLW MS 23419E. vtls004652397	<b>File - Letters,</b>	1955-1982.	225 ff. Guarded and filed.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p>		

	<p>Some ninety-five letters, 1955-82, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames I-L), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include Augustus John (2) 1959, A. G. Prys-Jones (3, with three poems and an article) 1959, David Jones (1) 1959, Elisabeth Inglis-Jones (2) 1955-7, Glyn Jones (7) 1957-82, and Mervyn Levy (5) 1957-8.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23419E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>NLW MS 23420E. vtls004652440</p>	<p><b>File - Letters,</b> 1939-1983. 172 ff. Guarded and filed.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Some seventy-five letters, 1939-83, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames M-P), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include Hugh MacDiarmid (1) 1939, Dyfnallt Morgan (3) 1963, Robert Morgan (1) 1963, James/Jan Morris (3) 1967-75, Leslie Norris (1, with five poems) [c. 1958]-1968, and Caradog Prichard (1) 1959.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23420E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>
<p>NLW MS 23421E. vtls004652461</p>	<p><b>File - Letters,</b> 1957-1975. 204 ff. Guarded and filed.</p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Some eighty letters, 1957-75, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames R-S), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include Alun Richards (9, with one story) 1959-62, John Sparrow (3) 1965, Stephen Spender (1) 1961, and Meic Stephens (10, with nine poems) 1957-68.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23421E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>

<p>NLW MS 23422E. vtls004652489</p>	<p><b>File - Letters,</b></p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Over a hundred letters, 1956-78, to Keidrych Rhys from various correspondents (surnames T-W), mainly in his capacity as editor of Wales and Welsh correspondent of The People, together with poems, short stories and essays submitted to him for publication. The correspondents and contributors include George Thomas (1) 1961, Ned Thomas (1) [1959], the Reverend E. Meurig Walters (1, with sixteen poems) 1955, Vernon Watkins (3) 1957-9, Harri Webb (16, with one poem and a book review) 1957-64, and Angus Wilson (1) 1968.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23422E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	<p>1956-1978.</p>	<p>235 ff. Guarded and filed.</p>
<p>NLW MS 23423E. vtls004652512</p>	<p><b>File - Wales papers, &amp;c.</b></p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Miscellaneous papers of Keidrych Rhys, 1956-1969, relating to the publication of Wales, consisting mainly of publicity and editorial material (ff. 1-48); personal papers, 1943-1964 (ff. 49-59), including a photocopy of deed poll, dated 1940, by which Keidrych Rhys changed his name from William Ronald Rees Jones, and autobiographical notes; together with draft and copy letters, 1957-1965, from Keidrych Rhys to various correspondents including Samuel Beckett (1, returned with autograph notes in reply) 1962, and Lord Aberdare (1) [1961].</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23423E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>	<p>1943-1969</p>	<p>128 ff. Guarded and filed at NLW.</p>
<p>NLW MSS 23424E, 23425B. vtls004652817</p>	<p><b>File - Arts enquiry</b></p> <p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Notes, 1964-1965, by Keidrych Rhys relating to an independent enquiry undertaken by him and Erica Marx into the administration and financing of the arts in Britain.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p>	<p>1964-1965</p>	<p>NLW MS 23424E: 153 ff. NLW MS 23425B: 37 ff. (ff. 17 verso-31 blank) ; 230 x 175 mm. NLW MS 23424E: Guarded and filed. NLW MS 23425B: Spiral-bound notebook.</p>



	<p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MSS 23424E, 23425B.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
NLW MS 23426E. vtls004652821	<b>File - Articles,</b>	1950s-1960s /	246 ff. Guarded and filed.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Notes and drafts, 1950s-1960s, of published and unpublished articles by Keidrych Rhys, on a wide range of topics including Welsh personalities and current affairs, English literature and literary criticism, and homosexuality.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23426E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
NLW MS 23427E. vtls004652825	<b>File - Poems,</b>	1950s-1960s /	64 ff. Guarded and filed.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Autograph and typescript drafts, 1950s-1960s, of poems by Keidrych Rhys, mostly apparently unpublished.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23427E.</p> <p><i>Lleoliad ffisegol / Physical location:</i></p> <p>ARCH/MSS (GB0210)</p>		
NLW MS 23428B. vtls004652829	<b>File - Notes,</b>	ca. 1960-1964 /	i, 71 ff. ; 215 x 140 mm., 205 x 155 mm. Exercise books, boxed at NLW.
	<p><i>Natur a chynnwys / Scope and content:</i></p> <p>Notes, c. 1960-1964, by Keidrych Rhys on literary criticism.</p> <p><i>Amodau rheoli defnydd / Conditions governing use:</i></p> <p>Usual copyright laws apply.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Title based on contents.</p> <p><i>Nodyn / Note [generalNote]:</i></p> <p>Preferred citation: NLW MS 23428B.</p>		

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NLW MS 23429B. vtls004652834	<b>File - Notes,</b>	1962-1963 /	i, 186 ff. ; 200 x 160 mm. Exercise books, boxed at NLW.
	<i>Natur a chynnwys</i> / <i>Scope and content</i> : Notes, 1962-3, by Keidrych Rhys, for a proposed study of expatriate writers in English.		
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