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*Lloydia*

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*Lloydia* commemorates a Welsh naturalist, linguist, archaeologist and geographer, Edward Lhuyd, Lhwyd or Lloyd (c. 1660-1709), who from 1691 was Keeper of the Ashmolean Collection at Oxford (established in 1683). He became assistant to the first Keeper at the Ashmolean in 1684. In 1701 he received an honorary MA from Oxford University, and in 1708 became a Fellow of The Royal Society. Today his name graces the Welsh national natural history society, Cymdeithas Edward Llwyd. He contributed to publications by his peers including John Ray (1627-1705) and wrote works himself, including *Archaeologia Britannica, giving some account additional to what has hitherto been publish'd, of the languages, histories, and customs of the original inhabitants of Great Britain: from collections and observations in travels through Wales, Cornwall, Bas-Bretagne, Ireland and Scotland*.