

## JARDINE, DAVID (1732 - 1766), Independent minister and head of an academy

**Name:** David Jardine  
**Date of birth:** 1732  
**Date of death:** 1766  
**Parent:** James Jardine  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** Independent minister and head of an academy  
**Area of activity:** Education; Religion  
**Author:** John Dyfnallt Owen

Born at Denbigh, son of [James Jardine](#). He was a student at the Carmarthen Academy, 1752-4, and was ordained at Abergavenny, 1754, where he also started a school. Because of a controversy over the question of doctrine taught at the Carmarthen Academy the Congregational Board (London) refused to give that institution a financial grant; Jardine was recommended as tutor of the Board's Academy in Wales, 27 February 1757, and was appointed head of the new Academy at Abergavenny, 7 March 1757, with [Benjamin Davies](#) (1739? - 1817) as his assistant. Jardine continued to minister to the church at Abergavenny and to be head of the Academy until he died 1 October 1766. He married the daughter of [Lewis Jones](#), Bridgend, Glamorganshire (1702? - 1772). David Jardine was an excellent teacher and many of his students became prominent amongst Congregationalists.

### Author

Reverend [John Dyfnallt Owen](#), (1873 - 1956)

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