Celebrating 175 years

Exploring the Woolhope Club's past, present and future 'Lives with a Legacy'

4 December 2026 5.30-7.30pm

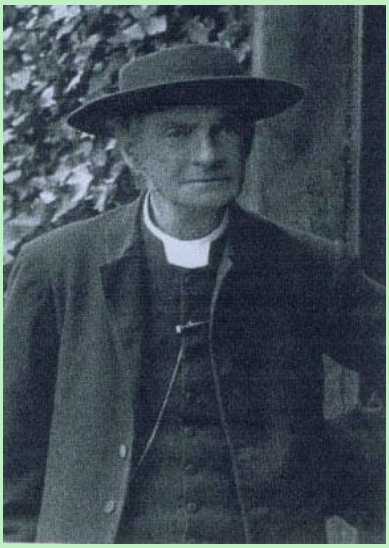
HARC, Fir Tree Lane. Hereford, HR2 6LA

From 5.30: Our Heritage and Future exhibition

Talks at 6pm, refreshments provided

Join Stuart Hedley and David Whitehead to explore the lives and legacy of notable members of the Woolhope Club and find out how their work informs current research.

Stuart Hedley will reflect on the enduringly impressive 19th century *Herefordshire Flora* of William Henry Purchas and Augustin Ley, considering it alongside the state of current Herefordshire plant recording and a range of other contemporary British Flora. Should we aim for a new Flora in our county? What might it look like? Is there a role for the Woolhope Club in shaping it?





William Henry Purchas



David Whitehead will celebrate the work of Alfred Watkins (1855-1935), photographer, inventor, antiquarian, author, and 'New Age' icon.

Alfred Watkins is now best known as the originator of the theory of Ley Lines and his book *The Old Straight Track* published in 1925.

Alfred Watkins



Ley lines in Radnor Vale

Free event: Booking via website www.woolhopeclub.org.uk