

- ○ Local Centre Meetings ^[1]
- Yorkshire Local Centre ^[2]

Date: Thursday 14 May 2020

Time: 18:30 - 20:30

Location:

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Please be aware this meeting
has now been cancelled due
to COVID-19. Please keep
updated on our event website.

SPEAKER| Dr Louise Hill,
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ABSTRACT| Tree planting is
widely recognised as an
essential weapon in the fight
against climate change, as
increasing ambition of
government commitments for
tree planting have shown.
However, invasive tree pests
and diseases, often
introduced inadvertently by
human activity, threaten to
undermine these efforts.
Diseases such as ash dieback
and sweet chestnut blight are
driving increased tree
mortality rates, releasing
carbon and turning carbon

sinks into sources.
Simultaneously, tree pests
and diseases complicate and
threaten the supply chains
that provide nursery stock
required for meeting planting
targets. What can we do to
meet these interlinked
challenges?

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