

Sourcing & Establishing Healthy Trees

A PlantNetwork Tree Forum Meeting with the Chartered Institute of Horticulture

**Tree Health Centre, Yorkshire Arboretum
Tuesday 13 September 2022**

Provisional programme*

Tree Health Day		
From 09:45	Registration opens	
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome	PlantNetwork, CIH and Yorkshire Arboretum
10:10 - 10:50	Tree health: the big issues and UK policy	Dr Charles Lane, Fera Science
10:50 – 11:20	Identifying reputable sources: Plant Healthy Certification Scheme	Alistair Yeomans, Plant Healthy
11:20 – 11:30	Comfort break	
11:30 - 12:10	Workshop – how should you assess incoming trees? We will discuss plant assessment, the role of plant reception and quarantine, and practical biosecurity measures for application to your collection/garden. What do you do? What do you aspire to do? With Kirsty Wright (RHS)	
12:10 – 12:30	The Tree Health Centre: how we monitor and record health in the Yorkshire Arboretum	Yorkshire Arboretum team
12:30 - 13:10	LUNCH & networking	
13:10 – 14:15	Tour of arboretum: including what to look for when monitoring tree health With Charles Lane	
14:15 – 14:30	Refreshment break	
14:30 – 14:50	Grey squirrels: management and control	Dr Julie Lane, Fera Science
14:50 – 15:20	Selecting healthy trees and issues in heritage landscapes	Simon Toomer, RBG Kew
15:20 – 15:50	Protecting our trees and treescape: basic elements of tree establishment	Mauro Lanfranchi, Forestry Commission
15:50 – 16:00	Discussion and consolidation	
16:00	Close	

*Programme subject to change