

# Highland Biodiversity Conference 2018

## On the trail of the Lonesome pine ~ the potential for expanding Highland woodland networks

**To be held :** Saturday 21st April

**Venue :** Scottish School of Forestry, Balloch, Inverness

**To book go to :** <https://lonesomepine.eventbrite.com>

### Programme

Time	Talk	Speakers
09.30 - 10.00	Registration + Tea/ Coffee	
10.00	Welcome and introduction	Giles Brockman, FES
10.10	Introduction to the School of Forestry	Liz Barron-Majerik, UHI
10.20	Some highlights from the biodiversity action plan	Jonathan Willet
10.35	Updates from biodiversity groups around the Highlands Lochaber, Caithness, Wester Ross, Sutherland - The Atlantic Hazel Woodland Audit of Assynt and Coigach	Lochaber, Caithness Wester Ross, Sutherland - Roz Summers
11.15	Discussion	
11.30	Comfort break	
11.40	Montane Woodland and the potential for expansion	Diana Gilbert, Montane Scrub Action Group
12.00	Creating woodland habitat networks in the Cairngorms National Park	David Hetherington, CNPA
12.20	The Croft Woodland Project	Donnie Chisholm, Woodland Trust Scotland
12.40	Discussion	
13.00	Lunch 13.00 and 13.30 - Tour of Scottish School of Forestry grounds : from apiary to big plant	
14.00	Introducing the Lonesome Pine	
14.15	Trees for Life Caledonian Pinewood Recovery Project	Fiona Holmes, Trees for Life
14.35	Funding options for woodland expansion	FCS
14.45	Discussion	
15.00	Optimizing forest management for red squirrel conservation in Scotland	Louise de Raad, UHI
15.20	Red Squirrels: Research and translocations	Becky Priestley, Trees for Life
15.40	Discussion	
16.00	Closing remarks	Giles Brockman, FES

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