

# Café Scientifique Headingley

In conjunction with the Headingley Festival of Ideas.

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7:30pm

Speaker:

James Tate

Title:

DIESEL LIES

Why Leeds air quality has not improved as it should



## Outline:

**The VW scandal and #DIESELGATE shone a bright light on the motor industry's philosophy to put sales and profit ahead of their environmental responsibilities. The talk will explain the back story to #DIESELGATE through the fresh evidence I shared with the media. It will also review the continuing poor air quality in Leeds and directly attribute the lack of improvement in the last decade to modern diesel cars.**

**Biog:** *Dr James Tate is an Associate Professor in the Institute for Transport Studies, University of Leeds. He researches urban air quality and the dominant source of the problem, road transport emissions. He develops new approaches to survey and model the emission performance of the UK/ EU road transport fleet. Innovations include being a UK pioneer of measuring real driving emissions with a remote sensing device.*

**Venue:** The New Headingley Club, 56 St Michael's Rd., Leeds LS6 3BG

**Time:** Club opens at 7:00pm for drinks & the room at 7:30; talk begins promptly at 7:45pm

**Entry:** Donation please for room hire and expenses: **£3 at the door**



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