



## February Café Scientifique

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the bar of the Showroom

# The obesity epidemic - Is there a surgical solution?

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Obesity is the fastest growing epidemic in the western world. There are now over one million morbidly obese people in the UK. Surgery offers an effective treatment for this problem in those lucky enough to get it. The main operations include laparoscopic gastric banding and gastric bypass.

More info: contact the organisers – [c.kuppuswamy@shef.ac.uk](mailto:c.kuppuswamy@shef.ac.uk)

Sharpen your interest and knowledge of science in an informal and friendly atmosphere. Café Scientifique is an opportunity for all members of the public to meet practising scientists. Take part in a debate/discussion around a drink or plate of food at the Showroom Bar.

The Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield, S1 2BX, Tel: 0114 275 7727

Web: <http://www.showroom.org.uk>

Admission is FREE

Format: Generally the Café begins at 7.00pm in the restaurant area of the Showroom. We begin with a short presentation of about 20 minutes from a guest speaker, followed by a break to allow people to refresh their glasses and think of questions they may wish to ask. During the break there are also small group discussions before a larger discussion takes place which can get quite lively! For further information go to:

<http://www.sciencecafesheffield.org>