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LAUGHING gas affects **memory** and can help people forget traumatic experiences, say doctors.

**Nitrous oxide** halts the brain from filing unpleasant recollections by stopping them being "labelled" with NMDA receptors.

Fifty people were shown violent film scenes and half were then given the gas.

Dr Ravi Das, of University College London, confirmed: "The **nitrous oxide** group seemed to have weaker **memories** of the film the day after."