

Letters

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Minstrel Show Wrong place for vaccination

AS a child I can remember my parents watching the Black & White Minstrel Show on TV. I just found it boring!

The academic & TV presenter David Olusoga writes in his book *Black & British. A forgotten history*, about the anguish this show caused if it accidentally came on screen.

I am sure most people including Molly Roberts (letters September 8) would agree that this programme was offensive and racist.

My argument is: you need to ask people with a BAME ethnic background their views on statues/clocks etc as most white British are blind to potential offence - as indeed my parents were all those years ago.

My parents were not racist - but they enjoyed a racist show that caused great offence to many people of a BAME ethnic background (ie they are not a different race Molly)

SUE HAWKING
Stonehouse

The new oil

IF 30 years ago someone had said that there was oil in the Stroud valleys, would we have left it there?

We'd have been worried about



Amanda Godber is concerned about vaccinations in schools

I AM becoming increasingly concerned about the vaccination of children in schools.

Not only are they being given flu vaccines but now young teenagers are to be given Covid 19 inoculations on site.

As all injections are a medical procedure involving penetration of the skin into blood/muscle, I

feel that they should be done in a medical environment in case of a reaction such as anaphylaxis or fainting for example.

How many medically qualified staff will be on hand and how will the school ensure a sterile or sanitised environment?

Who will take liability for the health and safety of the medical

procedure?

Have the schools insurers agreed liability?

Where or with whom does the responsibility lie?

If people want their children to have an injection, shouldn't this be booked in at their GP surgery?

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