

Audition Notice**'The Devil Wears Trainers' - by Roger Goddard**

Roger Goddard returns to the Norbury for this, his third original play. '*The Devil Wears Trainers*' is a comedy, centred around Alf, a middle-aged man, living with his adult son (*much to the annoyance of his son's partner*). As a member of the 'Friends of the Common', charitable group, Alf gets caught up in the idea of running a marathon for charity, but things take an unexpected turn for the worse.

Production team:

Director	Roger Goddard
Stage Manager	Matt Fearnley
Producer	Ann Waters

Performance details:

- Technical rehearsal: Sunday 3rd May 2026
- Dress rehearsals: Monday 4th May 2026
- Performance dates: 5 performances
Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th and Saturday 9th at 7.30, plus a 2.30 matinee on Saturday 9th May 2026

Auditions:

Monday 19th January – 7.30pm

Format of the auditions to be confirmed at the Information evening.

Rehearsals:

Rehearsals will be on a Monday and Wednesday, 7.30-22.00, starting from Monday 2nd February (excluding Easter Monday - 6th April)

There may be a couple of Sunday rehearsals nearer the show if required.

Membership:

You do not need to be a member to audition, but if cast you will need to become a member of the theatre by completing an application form and paying the necessary fee at the first rehearsal. All cast members are required to pay the £20 show levy at the first rehearsal.

Information evening/Play Reading – 8th January 2026
Norbury theatre – 7.30pm**noda****NODA**
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This will be an informal evening, with the opportunity to meet the production team, get more information regarding roles and read some of the play.

Character	Overview
Alf	A middle-aged, unemployed and unfit man. Living with his son and daughter in law, he has a dry sense of humour and is a bit of a layabout. Playing age 40-60.
Jordan	Tom's son. He is in his 20s or 30s and having a serious nature, is into keeping fit and running
Robyn	Jordan's partner, also in her 20s or 30s. She is a journalist and always looking for a story. She really doesn't like Tom living with them.
Millicent	She is the middle-aged chairperson of the 'Friends of The Common', a local charitable group looking after the local common. She is a very bossy lady who doesn't suffer fools gladly.
Roy	He is also middle-aged and the treasurer of the Friends group. He has a pedantic nature and is a stickler for following the correct procedure.
Jessica	She is also middle-aged and of a cheerful disposition. She becomes secretary for the Friends group but lacks confidence and a little slow on the uptake. Potential love interest for Alf.

For further information or to register your interest in attending the information evening or auditions, please contact Roger on – rogergoddard.rg@gmail.com