

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

#### **Auditions:**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February (excluding Easter Monday - 6<sup>th</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026**  
**Norbury theatre – 7.30pm**



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
<b>Alf</b>	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.
<b>Jordan</b>	Tom's son. He is in his 20s or 30s and having a serious nature, is into keeping fit and running
<b>Robyn</b>	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.
<b>Millicent</b>	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.
<b>Roy</b>	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.
<b>Jessica</b>	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](mailto:rogergoddard.rg@gmail.com)**