

# ***Ladies' Day***

**by Amanda Whittington  
16th – 25th June 2022**

An exuberant comedy by Amanda Whittington about four likely lasses who work every day at the fish factory in Hull.

Work, love and life are just one long, hard slog for the fish-filleting foursome Pearl, Jan, Shelley, and Linda. But their fortunes are set to change when Linda finds tickets to Ladies' Day at Royal Ascot the year it relocated to York.

Pearl is coming close to retirement and decides that her 'leaving do' is going to be a day at the races. Out go the hairnets, overalls and wellies as the four characters forget about work, do themselves up to the nines and head off to the races for a drink, a flirt and a flutter. If their luck holds, they could hit the jackpot - and more besides...

As the story unfurls, the drink flows, secrets about their lives in the past unfold, with dramatic consequences.

This a funny but touching play where Pat, Jules, Torie and Jade have worked hard to bring their different characters to life in a way that only they can.

Director John Winson started to cast and rehearse this play over two years ago, the original date of which of course had to be postponed because of the pandemic so finally getting it to the stage has been a long time in the making.

I hope you enjoy our production of *Ladies' Day*.

John Winson, Director

## **CAST**

**Jade Boxall as Linda**

**Jules Doe as Jan**

**Tori Hayhow as Shelley**

**Pat Wilson as Pearl**

**Jim Gilbourne as Jim McCormack**

**James Roots as Patrick**

**Dave Wilson as Barry and Joe**

**John Winson as Fred and Ticket Tout**

## **CREW**

**John Winson Director**

**Dawn Jones Stage Manager**

**Ian McWilliams Backstage**

**Andrew Coulson Light & Sound**

**Coming Next**

*TAKING STEPS*

By Alan Ayckbourn  
4th-15th October 2022

Ayckbourn's only farce, quite unlike the rest of his work and deliberately modelled on the inter-war Aldwych farces by Ben Travers, like *Thark* and *Rookery Nook*, but, this being Ayckbourn, *Taking Steps* is like no other six-character, three-storey, haunted-house comedy you have ever seen.

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Our theatre produces several shows a year and we always welcome new members, whether they are interested in acting, stage managing, set building, working lights and sound, or any of the dozens of other jobs needed to produce live theatre. If you are interested in moving from seat to stage, please ask our front of house team or bar staff for information on how to join, or just turn up at one of our social nights, held every Tuesday evening in between show runs. The next one is Tuesday 28th June.

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**Tickets £11**

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