

15th Sept 1991

The Best of Friends

adapted from
the letters and writings of
Dame Laurentia McLachlan, Sir Sydney Cockerell
and George Bernard Shaw

by Hugh Whitemore
director John Martin

by the author of 'Breaking the Code' and 'Stevie'
Sunday 15th September 7:45pm in the Foyer
Rehearsed Readings at Questors

Admission by programme 50p

 THE QUESTORS THEATRE

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The characters in this play are Sydney Carlyle Cockerell, Director of the Fitzwilliam museum at Cambridge; George Bernard Shaw, critic and playwright; and Dame Laurentia McLachlan, Benedictine nun and later Abbess of Stanbrook Abbey in Worcestershire.

Sydney Cockerell introduced Shaw to Dame Laurentia in 1924. She was then 58, Shaw 68 and Cockerell 57.

Each character is shown at home - Cockerell in the sitting room of his house in Kew, Shaw in his study at Ayot-St-Lawrence and Dame Laurentia at Stanbrook.

CAST

Sydney Cockerell	Dennis Adams
George Bernard Shaw	Chris McDermott
Dame Laurentia McLachlan	Frangcon Whelan

The reading is directed by John Martin

There will be an interval of 15 minutes
between the two acts.

Wine will be available in the foyer.

Stage management	Nick Beck and Linda Zieba
Sound	Nigel Worsley
Sound Operator	Robin Thompson