Joan had an unwavering commitment to the truth. She was a gifted teacher in her ability to inspire and reveal the unseen. Her interest in nature was grounding and central to her. This was clearly part of her passion for psychoanalysis. The experience of being with her was of sharing this interest with her. She was passionate about thinking and creativity, and inspired an openness and generosity to the world without naïveté. I'm grateful for our times together over a long period from supervision to visits when she was unwell. Her words float back to me at times and I hope she knew she and her legacy would not be forgotten.





