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Birds, Beasts & Babies

Infant Observation with Soul
in Mind

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7:15pm – 9pm

(Sign on from 7pm)

Online via Zoom

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presented by Sally
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BIRDS, BEASTS AND BABIES – INFANT OBSERVATION WITH SOUL IN MIND

I shall describe my experience of a two-year Jungian Infant Observation. This takes me into a number of different areas: into the content and symbolism of what I observed, into the relationships between observer and child, mother and infant, analyst and analysand and into stories and mythology. As images and symbols are amplified threads link together. Synchronicity is one of the uniting factors. Beasts appear – the goldfinch, the fly, the Gruffalo, the mouse, the Wild Things . . . and more – and I consider how these might offer a window into Max's inner world. I focus on the interface between internal and external worlds and reflect upon the concept of an intermediate space and the question of meaning.

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Sally McLaren is a Jungian Analyst and a Psychoanalytic Psychotherapist with over twenty-five years' clinical experience and with a well-established private practice in West Sussex. Her paper, 'Birds, Beasts and Babies – Notes from an Infant Observation' won the Roszika Parker prize in 2013 and was published in the British Journal of Psychotherapy in November 2014.

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