

BALCARSE FARM
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A well-managed registered farm with extended and modernised farmhouse.

Beaulieu 3 miles. ■ Inverness 7 miles

- Two Reception Rooms. Three Bedrooms.
- A good range of agricultural buildings.
- Excellent equestrian facilities.
- Good quality, level grassland.
- Amenity woodland and an area of foreshore on the Beaulieu Firth.
- Planning consent for caravan.

About 22 hectares (54 acres) in all.

Offers over £795,000

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SITUATION

Balcarse Farm lies close to Beaulie in Inverness-shire and is in a delightful setting with grounds extending to the shores of the Beaulie Firth. The property comprises a modernised and extended farmhouse, a range of good quality outbuildings including excellent equestrian facilities, approximately 40 acres of well-managed grassland, amenity woodland and a portion of foreshore which falls within an SSSI.

The surrounding countryside is peaceful and unspoilt and varies from a dramatic inland landscape to coastal plains providing a haven for many rare species of plants and wildlife as well as offering a wide range of rural pursuits. World class salmon fishing is available on the River Beaulie, while the quiet countryside with its network of single track roads and forest tracks makes it an ideal area for cycling, riding and walking. The west coast, with its excellent sailing, is within easy reach and the National Nature Reserves of Glen Affric and Strathfarrar are just a short distance away. Balcarse Farm itself offers excellent amenity with walks direct from the house and the potential for bird watching and wildfowling on the Beaulie Firth.

Beaulie is a traditional and prosperous town just a short drive from Balcarse Farm and has a good range of independent shops, hotels and a railway station. Primary schooling is available at Kirkhill School and secondary schooling is available in both Inverness and Drumadrochit. Inverness has all the facilities of a modern city including its airport with regular flights to the south.

DESCRIPTION

Balcarse Farm was bought by the current owners in 2018 and in 2019 they converted the existing farmhouse from a 1.5 storey to almost a two storey dwelling. Using the same footprint, the layout has been reconfigured to create a superb interior suitable for modern day family living. The accommodation is beautifully appointed and presented, while the house is highly energy efficient with excellent levels of insulation, aluminium clad double glazing, underfloor heating and wood burning stoves. The house is south facing and filled with natural light, with wide views over its land towards mature mixed woodland on the southern boundary.



ACCOMMODATION

Ground Floor – Open plan Family Room, Dining Room and Kitchen. Sitting Room. Utility/Boot Room. Shower Room.
First Floor – Master Bedroom with en suite Shower Room. Two further Bedrooms. Family Bathroom.

GARDEN GROUNDS

The property is approached from the public road via a track over which the owners have a right of access. This leads to a gateway opening to a drive leading to the yard and parking area at the rear of the house.

The garden is to the front of the house and is laid mainly to lawn, fringed and interspersed with mature trees. Adjacent to the house is a flagstone terrace enclosed by raised, stone-edged beds planted with a colourful mix of herbs and perennials.

MOVEABLES

All fitted carpets, curtains and light fittings are included in the sale. Further items may be available by separate negotiation.

SERVICES, COUNCIL TAX AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE(S)

Water	Drainage	Heating	Council Tax	Broadband	Mobile Coverage	EPC	Tenure
Mains	Private	Oil fired	E	Available*	Available*	D	Freehold

*An indication of specific speeds and supply or coverage potential can be found at <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/advice/ofcom-checker>



OUTBUILDINGS

The outbuildings and yard lie to the rear of the farmhouse and these too have been improved by the sellers.

Agricultural Building

30 m x 17.6 m

A metal framed agricultural building, with power, light, and sand and fibre surface. Currently used as an indoor manege.

Nissen Hut

27.4 m x 8.5

With electric roller door, power, light and water.

Steading/Stabling

23.5 m x 6.4 m

Of stone and slate construction and with power, light and water. With six loose boxes all with rubber matting. WC. External staircase to former hay loft.

Cattle Court/Stabling

19.1 m x 15.6 m

Of concrete frame, block walls and corrugated roof construction. With nine loose boxes, power, light, water and feed preparation area.

Tack Room/Feed Store

9.4 m x 5.6 m

With power and light.

Hay Store

13.9 m x 9.2 m

With concrete frame and corrugated roof.

Outdoor Riding Arena

40 m x 20.5 m

With sand and rubber all-weather surface, surround fencing and flood lighting.

THE LAND

The land at Balcarse Farm extends to approximately 54 acres (22 hectares) and is classed as Grade3(1) by the James Hutton Institute for Soil Research.

The grassland, which extends to approximately 40 acres, is well-managed and has been recently fertilised, the drainage improved, and a hard-core track upgraded and extended giving vehicular access to all the fields. The land is divided into a number of grazing units, all with water. Hay is cut in rotation off approximately 50% of the land.

A block of amenity woodland of about 8 acres lies on the south-western boundary, while the foreshore, extending to about 4 acres and falling within the Beaully Firth Site of Special Scientific Interest, is to the north of the railway line and offers the opportunity for wildfowling.

Grassland	40 acres (16.2 hectares)
Foreshore	4 acres (1.4 hectares)
Amentiy Woodland	8 acres (3.35 hectares)
Roads, yard, buildings and garden	2 acres (0.8 acres)

PLANNING CONSENT

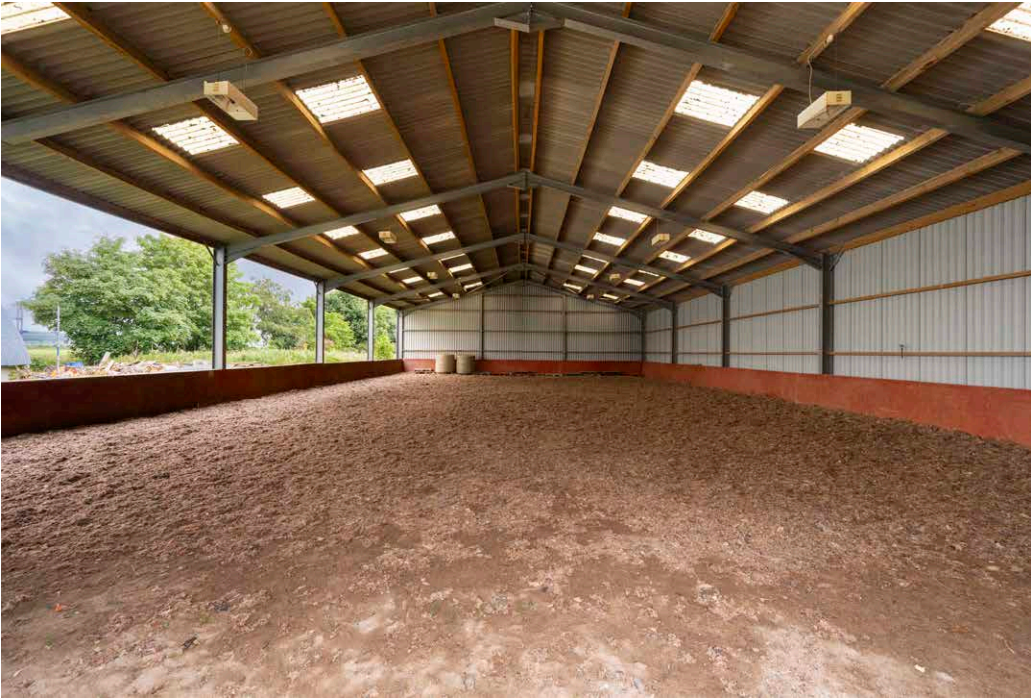
Full planning consent REF: 21/05496/FUL <https://wam.highland.gov.uk/wam/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=summary&keyVal=R32GYMIHKIP00> was granted in May 2022 for a temporary structure such as a caravan to be sited within the grounds of Balcarse Farm.

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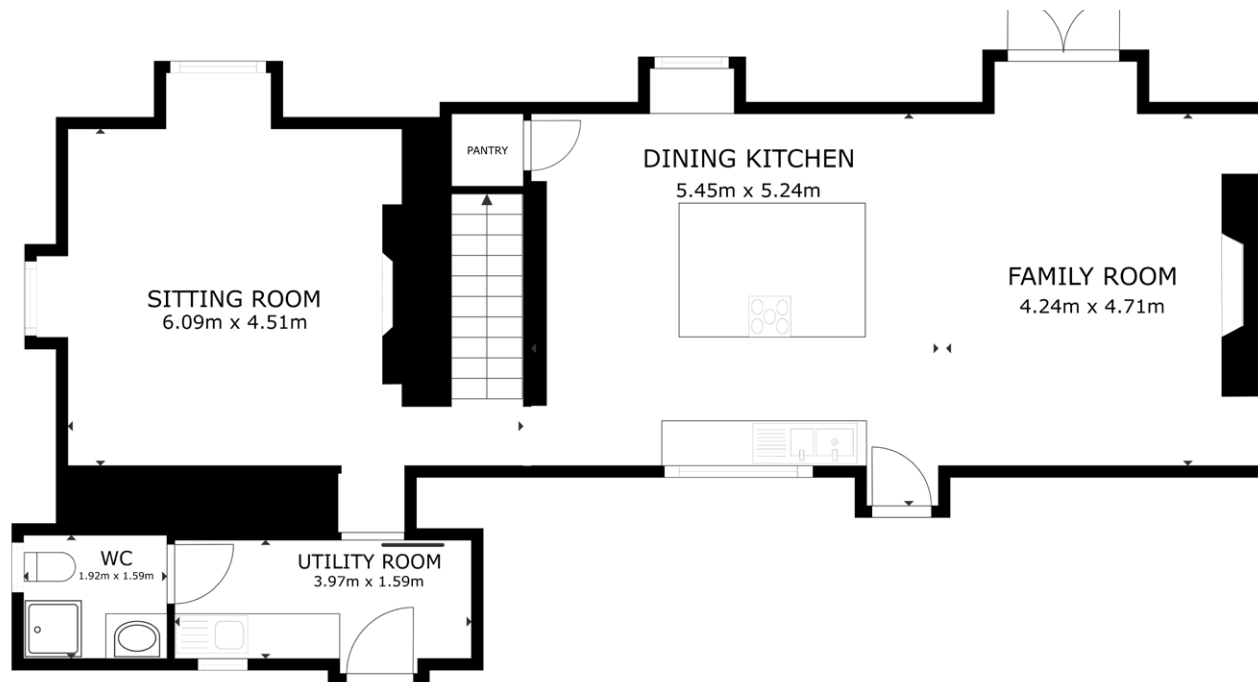
There is a right of access over the Balcarse Farm driveway in favour of the owners of the neighbouring property to the north-east of Balcarse Farm.



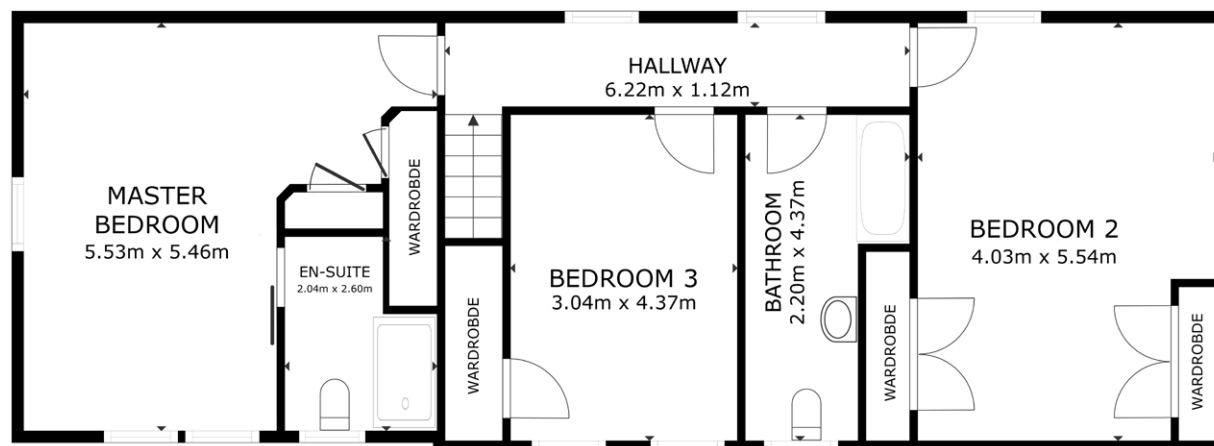








GROUND FLOOR



FIRST FLOOR

GROSS INTERNAL AREA

DIRECTIONS

Exact grid location – What3Words - \\\ https://w3w.co/lung.choppers.clotting

MOVEABLES

The rubber matting in the loose boxes and saddle and bridle racks in the tack room are included in the sale. Further items may be available by separate negotiation.

The agricultural machinery is available by separate negotiation. An inventory is available on request.

VIEWING

Viewing is by prior appointment only through the Selling Agents, Galbraith, Clark Thomson House, Fairways Business Park, Inverness, IV2 6AA. Telephone (01463) 224343. The person who may accompany you may however not be an employee of Galbraith.

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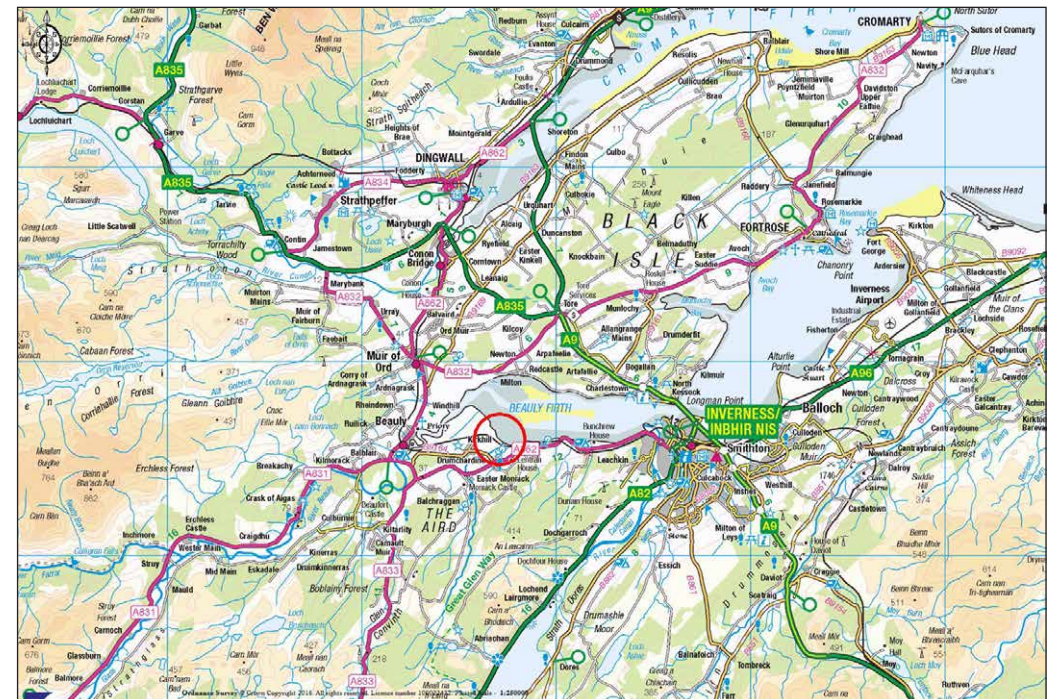
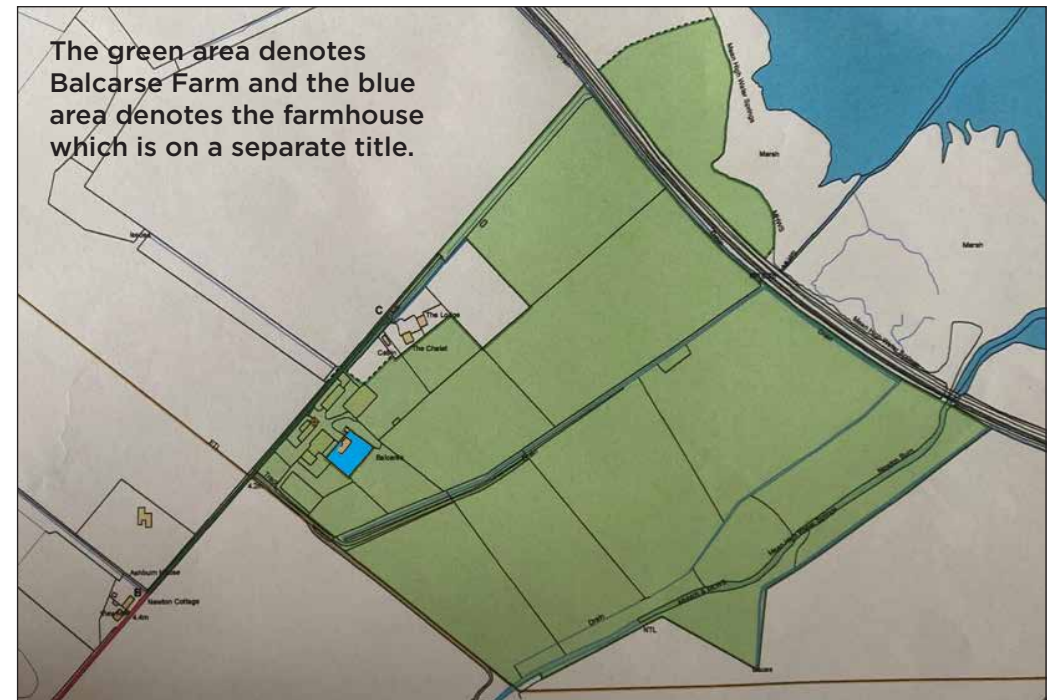
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