

## **CULORRIN**

AULTGOWRIE, MUIR OF ORD, ROSS-SHIRE



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A double award winning, Norwegian inspired house in glorious grounds.

Muir of Ord 4 miles ■ Inverness 16 miles ■ Airport 26 miles. .

- Open plan Sitting Room/Garden Room/Dining Room. Four Bedrooms.
- Beautifully proportioned and presented, single storey accommodation.
- Barrel-vaulted ceilings and extensive use of glass filling the house with light.
- Attention to detail and craftsman finishes allowing the house to sit comfortably in its setting.
- Garage with workshop and first floor games room/studio.
- Imaginatively designed grounds with drawbridge over the Aultgowrie burn.
- Beautiful formal gardens blending with natural plantings managed for wildlife.
- Grazing land and native woodland lying either side of the burn.
- Fully restored former barn available by separate negotiation.

About 5 hectares (12.3 acres) in all

Offers Over £1,100,000

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#### **SITUATION**

Culorrin is in the hamlet of Aultgowrie close to Muir of Ord in Easter Ross. The property is in a beautiful, secluded setting, at the confluence of the River Orrin and Aultgowrie Burn and with stunning views over its own grounds.

The surrounding landscape is varied, from a network of single track roads passing through rich farmland set against a backdrop of majestic Ben Wyvis, to lush tree-lined river banks, grazing land and forests. The unspoilt countryside offers many opportunities for rural sport and recreation, as well as a habitat for native wildlife, while the west coast, famous for its spectacular coastline and sandy beaches, is under an hour's drive away. A bridge and small drawbridge across the Aultgowrie Burn form part of a circular riverside walk within the grounds, while there are waymarked walks directly from the house including the beautiful River Orrin Falls walk and nearby is the magnificent, recently restored, Landmark Trust Fairburn Tower.

Muir of Ord, just four miles away, has a good range of facilities including a small supermarket, doctor's surgery and train station. The local primary school is in Marybank, a five minute drive from the house, and secondary schooling, as well as further amenities, are available in Dingwall. Inverness has all the facilities of a modern city including its airport with regular flights to the south and Europe.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

The current owners purchased the bare land at Culorrin over twenty years ago with the aim of designing a house which included traditional rural building features and construction materials, while incorporating contemporary elements. The result is an outstanding property where the Norwegian inspired clean lines of the exterior, clever use of symmetry, and deep foundations, along with a dry stone and timber finish create a house that is both striking and sits comfortably in its setting. The single storey accommodation has beautifully proportioned rooms including the impressive open plan sitting room, dining room, garden room and kitchen, its full height ceiling and extensive use of glass filling the room with natural light. There are high quality fittings throughout along with barrel-vaulted ceilings in the living areas and bedrooms and the understated finishes create a pleasing and restful interior to complement the stunning setting.

The excellence of design has been recognised in two prestigious awards given when the house was first completed:

Scottish Design Awards Northern Exposure Prize 2004/5 Saltire Award for Housing 2004/5

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

The accommodation over one floor comprises:

Entrance Vestibule. Entrance Hall. Open plan Sitting Room, Garden Room, Dining Room and Kitchen. Sun Room/Playroom. Office. Master Bedroom with Dressing Room and en suite Bathroom. Further en suite Bedroom. Two Bedrooms. Bathroom. Shower Room. Pantry. Wine Cellar. Ironing/Sewing Room. Cloakroom.

#### **GARDEN GROUNDS**

Culorrin is approached from the public road, an opening flanked by drystone walls leading to the drive which weaves through the established grounds to a parking area with turning circle at the rear of the house.















The grounds at Culorrin extend to approximately 12.3 acres and are managed for amenity and to encourage biodiversity. The gardens create a beautiful setting for the house with extensive lawns interspersed with mixed beds, trees and shrubs, and these in turn blend with less formal areas of long grass, wildflowers, bulbs and woodland. The plantings have been carefully chosen to create a succession of interest and colour throughout the year as well as complementing the wider landscape. The Aultgowrie Burn runs through the grounds and has a bridge and drawbridge connecting meandering, woodland walks along its banks, while craftsman-built drystone walls are a feature of the grounds and, in turn, connect to the magnificent stonework on the house.

There is a croquet lawn adjacent to the house and an area of ground just off the drive has been prepared for a tennis court. There are two paddocks either side of the drive, currently let for grazing on an informal basis, and a productive kitchen garden of raised beds and soft fruit close to the house.

#### **OUTBUILDINGS**

Single garage with double doors, side door, concrete floor, fitted shelves, WC and staircase to first floor games room/studio.

#### **CULORRIN BARN**

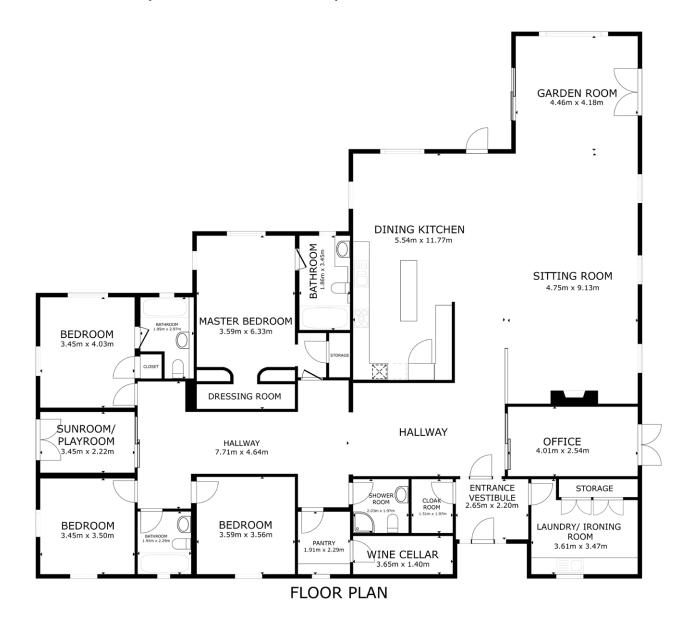
Culorrin Barn lies at the entrance to the property and is owned by the sellers of Culorrin. The barn has been fully renovated and currently comprises a main room with kitchenette and separate WC. This may be available to purchase by separate negotiation and further information is available on request.

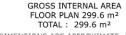






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#### SERVICES, COUNCIL TAX AND ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE(S)

Water	Drainage	Heating	Council Tax	Broadband	Mobile Coverage	EPC	Tenure
Mains	Private	Oil fired, under floor heating	G	Current provider Cromarty Firth Broadband via satellite*	Available*	D	Freehold

<sup>\*</sup>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

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Exact grid location - What3Words - ///ribs.bachelor.scorpions

#### **MOVEABLES**

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

#### **NOTES**

As part of the integration to renewable energy use, SSEN are in the consultation period for the upgrade of the Spittal – Loch Buidhe – Beauly pylon line. The preferred route has been identified but not yet consented <a href="https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/spittal--loch-buidhe--beauly-400kv-connection/">https://www.ssen-transmission.co.uk/projects/project-map/spittal--loch-buidhe--beauly-400kv-connection/</a> Further information on this 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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