



## MURRAY HOUSE 160 ARMADALE, THURSO

A modernised, decrofted house and registered croft in a stunning coastal setting.

Bettyhill 6 miles. ■ Thurso 24 miles. ■ Inverness 99 miles.

- One Reception Room. Three Bedrooms.
- Comfortable, recently modernised accommodation.
- Useful range of outbuildings and stabling.
- Well managed, registered croftland and one share in Common Grazing.
- Beautiful beach views and direct access to Armadale Bay.

About 6.3 hectares (16 acres) in all.

Offers over £335,000

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## **SITUATION**

Murray House is in the crofting township of Armadale close to Bettyhill on the north-west coast of Scotland. The property is in a spectacular setting with stunning views over an open landscape to Armadale Bay. The property comprises an attractive, traditional, decrofted house with a range of outbuildings and well-managed, owner occupied IACS registered croftland, a portion of which is non-contiguous with the house.

The northern Highlands of Scotland is one of the few landscapes which is still largely unaltered by human interference and on this western edge of the mainland, the wildness has shaped an environment which is at once beautiful and dramatic and offers the opportunity to enjoy nature at its best. There are beautiful walks direct from the house, most notably a walk across the croft and the coastal grassland dotted with herbs and wildflowers to the beautiful sandy beach at Armadale Bay.

In the wider area, there are challenging mountain climbs, wide sandy beaches popular with surfers, and high quality salmon fishing, as well as RSPB and Nature Scotland reserves which protect our rarest native wildlife and flora only seen in this part of the UK.

The village of Bettyhill is about six miles away and has an excellent village shop, filling station, cafes and primary and secondary schooling. Further secondary schooling is available in Thurso for which there is a school bus. A further range



of shops and facilities can be found in Thurso and Tongue. Inverness is about 2.5 hours' drive away and has all the facilities of a modern city along with its airport with regular flights to the south and Europe.

### **DESCRIPTION**

Murray House, which was purchased by the current owners in 2018, has comfortable and recently renovated accommodation. There is solid oak flooring with insulation on the ground floor and high quality fittings in the kitchen and shower room, while the sitting room and kitchen fireplaces feature the original stone openings. There are beautiful views from the windows across the croftland to Pentland Firth, Armadale Bay and distant mountain ranges.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Ground Floor - Entrance Hall. Sitting Room. Dining Kitchen. Shower Room. Utility Room.

First Floor - Three Bedrooms, Generous Storage,

## **CROFT LAND**

The owner occuplied IACS registered croft land extends to approximately 16 acres and is split into seven parcels, three of which are adjacent to the house and the remainder of which lie a short distance away towards the coastline. The land is divided by traditional stone dykes and fences and is currently in grass with hay taken off some off the fields in rotation.





### **OUTBUILDINGS**

There is a useful range of outbuildings adjacent to the house including three loose boxes, a feed and hay store, log shed, garage, garden store and kennel with run.

There is a hen house and enclosed hen run adjacent to the drive to the house.

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

Water	Drainage	Heating	Council Tax	Broadband	Mobile Coverage	EPC	Tenure
Mains	Private	Oil fired with underfloor electric heating in the shower room	В	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

## **DIRECTIONS**

Exact grid location - What3Words - \\\ winters.releases.horseshoe

## **MOVEABLES**

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

### **NOTES**

Planning consent Ref No 22/01408/PNO has been granted for an agricultural shed within the croft land.

Planning consent Ref No 23/01487/FUL has been granted for a single house site in the neighbouring field.

## **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.









## **POST CODE**

KW14 7SA

### **SOLICITORS**

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### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

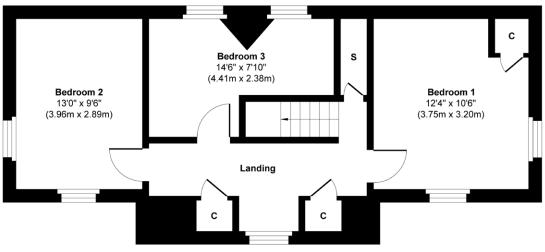
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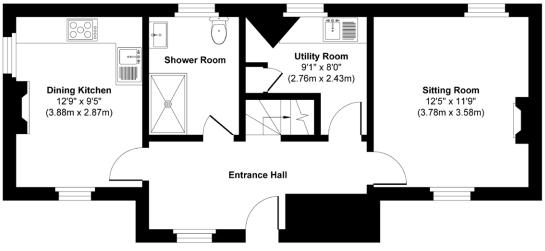


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