



# 1 SEABEACH HOUSE

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An immaculately presented, semi-detached Victorian villa, in the sought-after seaside village of Aberdour, which is set apart by its exceptional, elevated position above the beachfront and far-reaching views across the Firth of Forth.



## ACCOMMODATION

Ground Floor: Vestibule, Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Diner, Dining Room/Bedroom 4, Utility Room, separate WC.

First Floor: Landing, Principal Bedroom, two further Double Bedrooms, Family Bathroom.

Attic Room: Accessed via electric ladder.

Exterior: A delightful, terraced garden that has been well stocked with a variety of mature trees, shrubs and bushes to provide a level of year-round colour and interest. There is seating at various levels, including a summer house and timber decked terrace, which allow for optimal enjoyment of the fantastic southerly outlook over the Firth of Forth, on to Edinburgh, and beyond. The pretty front garden features beautifully stocked borders and a driveway providing off-road car parking. In addition, there are two outbuildings that provide storage and Workshop space.



## SITUATION

Located on the south Fife coastline, Aberdour, dubbed the 'Jewel of the Forth', is a popular village with splendid views over Firth of Forth, to Inchcolm Island and the skyline of Edinburgh. The seaside village boasts a picturesque harbour, home to Aberdour Boat Club, and is perhaps most well-known for the quality of its beaches, of which one, Silver Sands, is one of Scotland's six "Blue Flag" beaches.

Seabeach House is proudly positioned on one of Aberdour's most sought-after beachfront addresses, The Shore – notable for its open outlook to the South over Black Sands beach and the Firth of Forth. The enviable location is within the historic village's Conservation area and is within easy walking distance of its vibrant High Street and highly-regarded Golf Club.

A commuter stronghold for the capital, Aberdour is remarkably well-serviced with daily amenities. Its pretty streets, which were awarded the Gold Award for Small Coastal Village in the RHS Britain in Bloom competition (2013), are populated with an eclectic mix of independent stores and services, including a number of cafés and a post office with a delicatessen. There is also a highly regarded Primary School, Tennis, Bowling and Sailing Clubs and a train station with commuter services, on the Fife Circle line, into Edinburgh. The spirited local community have an active Community Council and organise a popular summer Festival. Local tourist attractions include the historic Aberdour Castle and Gardens, whilst for the golf enthusiast, there are a variety of courses nearby, most notably Aberdour's own club, with its stunning position on the coast.

Dalgety Bay, some 3 miles to the West, has several supermarkets, a sports centre and a collection of restaurants and bars, whilst the larger town of Dunfermline offers a wider offering of services, including a shopping centre with a variety of High Street stores and multiple retail parks. Fife Leisure Park is situated a short drive from Aberdour and boasts a host of facilities, including a Cinema, a Bowling Alley and an array of popular franchise restaurants.







Aberdour has excellent communication links and is only approximately 4.5 miles from the M90 motorway, which links, to the South, with the A90 dual carriageway to Edinburgh City Centre and leads North towards Perth. In addition to the train station, the village benefits from a good bus service and is within a 6 mile drive of the Ferrytoll Park and Ride Bus Station. Edinburgh Airport can be reached in approximately 25 minutes, outwith rush hour, and offers a wide range of both domestic and international flights.

#### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1 Seabeach House is a handsome, stone-built property, which has been sympathetically renovated and extended to afford comfortable modern living, set against a backdrop of superlative, South-facing sea views across the Firth of Forth.

Dating from the 1890's, the house is rich with Victorian charm and the accommodation is governed by the generous proportions typical of properties of the period. The interior has a timeless appeal, with the heritage features complimented by tasteful finishes, including a high-quality David Douglas country style kitchen and timber-framed double-glazed windows.

Notably, the house has been extended to meet with modern lifestyle trend. An original single storey side extension on the West elevation has been thoughtfully enlarged and is lent authenticity by the quality of its exterior finish. It now houses the open-plan kitchen and diner, which is ideal for sociable and relaxed family living.

The impressive façade of the property is positioned above the street, rising proudly from behind a pretty front garden, stocked with a colourful assortment of shrubs and flowering plants. A set of metal gates provide access onto a driveway to one side, which provides off-street car parking.

The front door is set beneath an overhanging porch with a decorative bargeboard. It opens into an entrance vestibule which is finished with traditional tiling and has a door with opaque glazing inviting into the main hall.

The hall itself impresses a sense of arrival with detailed cornicing and decorative corbels, as well as a handsome staircase with a wrought iron balustrade. The hall is L-shaped and is well-appointed with storage, by way of two double cupboards. There is a neat cloakroom/WC off the hall, finished with oak effect flooring, which has a further storage cupboard, a WC, and a wash hand basin set on a vanity cabinet.





The sitting room is spacious and has an elegance, with particularly ornate cornicing and a ceiling rose, in addition to a fireplace with a distinguished wooden mantelpiece. The room is governed by a splendid south-facing bay window, which frames the exquisite and far-reaching views across the Firth of Forth.

There is a second well-proportioned and versatile public room off the hall, which is currently utilised as a formal dining room. It has been decorated with engineered oak flooring and has a tall window to the rear of the house, as well as a shelved recess and a traditional press cupboard. The room could function as a comfortable family room, or fourth double bedroom – subject to requirement.

The kitchen/diner is a free-flowing, double-aspect space, which has been appointed with an array of attractive David Douglas country style wall and floor units, accented by wooden worksurfaces. The room shares in the splendid outlook over the Firth of Forth and there is ample room for a dining table beside the windows to the South and East. It is well-equipped with an in-built pantry and a comprehensive selection of modern integrated appliances, including a Neff microwave and double oven, a five-ring gas hob with a classic tiled splash back and a Miele extractor hood, and a dishwasher. There is also a sink with a traditional swan neck mixer tap. Off the kitchen, there is a light-filled utility room which has a skylight and astragal glazed doors to either side – one to a charming courtyard, and the other to the East of the house. The room serves as a secondary or informal entrance to the house and is well-presented with sleek modern wall and floor units. It is practically appointed with coat hooks and an American style fridge/freezer and has room for white goods.

On the first floor, the staircase rises to a central landing, with a view of a statement stained-glass window positioned behind the stairwell. There are three generous double bedrooms off the landing, as well as a deep cupboard. The principal bedroom has two sash and case windows to the South with tranquil, far-reaching views across the water, with the silhouette of Edinburgh's skyline in the distance. There is a second double bedroom to the front of the house, which also benefits from a south facing window. The third double bedroom features quality wallpaper and has a window overlooking the garden to the rear and a shelved recess. The modern family bathroom is tastefully appointed with oak style flooring and limestone-style tiling, and has a bath with an overhead shower, a heated towel rail, and an oak vanity unit integrated with a WC and a wash hand basin.

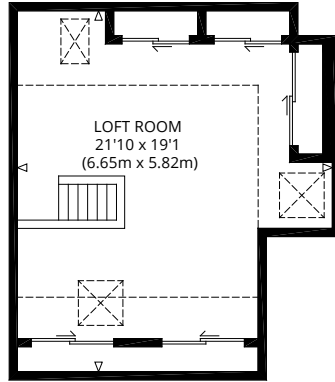
The attic at 1 Seabeach House completes the internal accommodation and is accessed from a ceiling hatch on the landing, which is fitted with an electrically operated ladder. The attic has restricted height but provides inherently versatile space and is currently used as an artist's studio. It has three ceiling windows and has several cupboards, offering eaves storage.

The garden at 1 Seabeach House is something of a haven and rises in terraces to the rear of the house – each with its own character and charm. There are two lawn terraces trimmed with colourful borders, stocked with a wide variety of specimen shrubs and plants, including apple trees. The top of the garden has been landscaped to allow for optimal enjoyment of the stunning aerial views overlooking the beach and the Firth of Forth. There is a timber deck with a summerhouse and space for outdoor furniture, which provides the ideal spot for alfresco entertaining against the backdrop of the scenic views. From the terrace, there is a set of steps up to a viewing platform, which has an inbuilt bench.

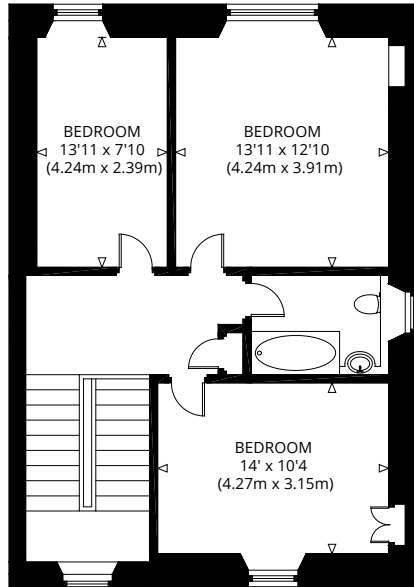
The accommodation at the property is complemented by a traditional outhouse, used for storage, and a potting shed/workshop – both of which are accessed from the courtyard to the rear of the utility room. The workshop is fitted with a workbench and shelving.



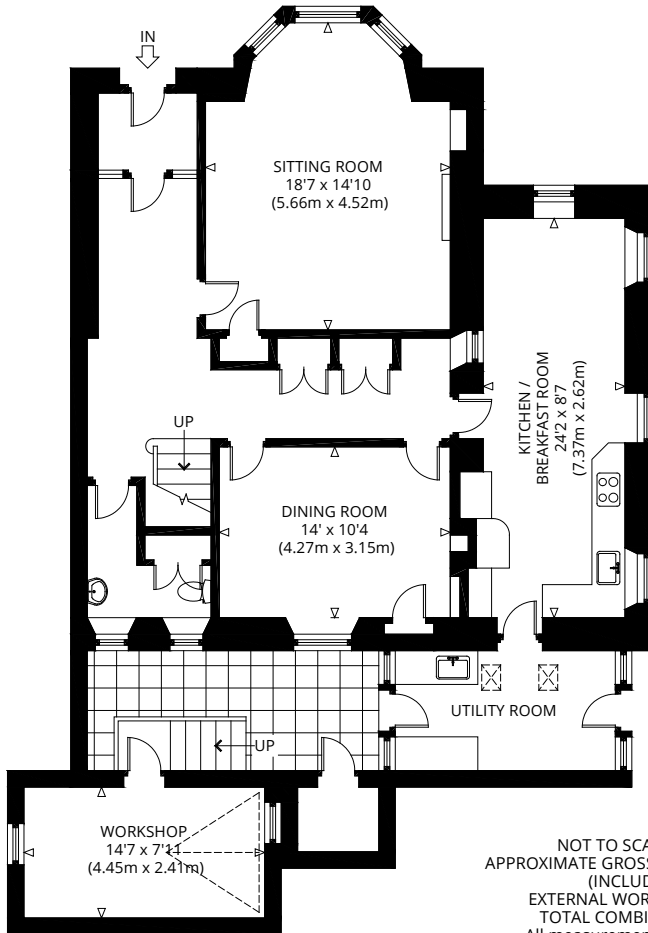




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