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A very desirable architect designed house with neighbouring barn which offers generously proportioned living accommodation situated amongst attractive countryside with substantial garden ground and within commuting distance of Stirling, Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Accommodation:

Lower Ground Floor: Three Bedrooms, Study, Utility Room and access to the Garage.

Ground Floor: Entrance Hall, Kitchen open plan to Sitting Room, Dining Room, Principal Bedroom Suite.

First Floor: Drawing Room

Exterior: Established gardens of notable colour and diversity.

Heritage Green Oak Barn on two floors with adjoining Carport.

Private driveway. Integral Double Garage.

Wonderful views of the rolling countryside.

Approximately 0.84 acres





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Situation

Dippin Lodge is built on the site of an ancient threshing mill and is an attractive country house, quietly positioned on an established plot with wonderful views overlooking the garden grounds and surrounding countryside. The house is located just outside the delightful historic conservation village of Buchlyvie, set amidst the picturesque countryside of the Carse of Stirling. The village has a strong sense of community and heritage and has a number of local Clubs and Organisations, as well as a Village Hall and a charming communal Green, traversed by the Buchlyvie Burn. The village services the residents with a well-stocked local shop, for daily essentials, a Pottery with Coffee Shop and a Medical Practice and a highly-regarded primary school. The bus to Balfron High School, a respected secondary school, passes through the centre of the village. Private schooling can be found in Bridge of Allan at Fairview International (17 miles), Dollar Academy (26 miles) or at the many Glasgow and Perthshire schools which offer private education for both day and boarding pupils.

The surrounding rural landscape supports a wealth of country pursuits, including walking, cycling and fishing. The village lies on the boundary of the Loch Lomond & Trossachs National Park and the Carse of Stirling is bounded to the South by the Campsie Fells and to the North by Flanders Moss, which is designated a National Nature reserve. Buchlyvie lies on the A811, which follows the line of an 18th Century military road between Stirling and Balloch. Long since popular with commuters, there is easy access to Glasgow and central Scotland's arterial motorway network at Stirling. Regular trains from Stirling services to Glasgow, Edinburgh Aberdeen and Inverness.

General Description

The current owners had the house built in circa 1990. Dippin Lodge is a charming country house conventionally built with a stone façade, set beneath a slate roof and provides comfortable and tastefully presented living accommodation, in a peaceful and tranquil setting. The house has generous, well-proportioned accommodation that offers flexibility of use and a highly specified interior.

The property is approached along a quiet, Council adopted road and accessed via a gated entrance which opens out into a generous gravel driveway that sweeps towards the house providing ample car parking and provides approach to the heritage barn with integral garage and carport.





The main entrance into the house is via stone steps framed by stone walls and herbaceous borders which lead to the main front door which is sheltered beneath an overhanging porch. A glass paneled door opens into the welcoming Entrance Hall and open plan space with a spacious cupboard for coats.

Accessed off the Entrance Hall, a door opens to the Kitchen, open plan to the Sitting Room which is the heart of the house. The Kitchen has been fitted with a generous array of kitchen units providing ample storage with worksurfaces. The units incorporate a Hotpoint oven and grill, Philips electric hob with extractor fan above and a stainless-steel sink with draining area. There is an island with storage cupboards, wine holders and a seating area. Patio doors open to the large patio terrace and garden beyond. The Sitting Room with large window could be utilised as a dining area and would allow for sociable and relaxed family living.

From the hall, stairs rise to the Dining Room which lends itself to formal entertaining and is exceptionally well proportioned. The Dining Room is a handsome formal reception space with large dual windows, providing an attractive outlook over the rear garden. A door opens to the Principal Bedroom Suite which is generously proportioned. The bedroom has a large window and ample built-in wardrobes. The en-suite bathroom has a walk-in shower cabinet, bath unit with picture window above, integrated wash hand basin with storage cupboards below and a WC. From the dining room stairs rise to the Drawing Room with vaulted ceiling which is sumptuously proportioned and flooded with natural light via a series of windows which provide a wonderful outlook over the garden grounds and the countryside beyond. The fireplace with stone surround provides a heartening focal point.

From the dining room, stairs lead down to the lower ground floor giving access to further bedroom accommodation and the family bathroom. Double Bedroom 2 benefits from a dual aspect and built-in wardrobes. Neighbouring is Double Bedroom 3 with large window, built-in wardrobes and wall mounted shelving units. Along the corridor is Double Bedroom 4 with a large window and steps leading down to the Study with a picture window. The Study could be converted into an en-suite bathroom (plumbing in place).

Steps lead down to the Bathroom with bath unit with separate handheld shower attachment, wash hand basin, WC and a recessed cupboard with shelving. Accessed off the passageway with pantry cupboard is the Utility Room with worktop and integrated stainless-steel sink with draining area, a pulley and a linen cupboard housing the hot water tank. An inner door provides access to the Garage.

Dippin Lodge has generous, well-proportioned accommodation that offers flexibility of use with three reception rooms. Clever use has been made of large windows, part glazed doors and patio doors, all maximising natural light and views overlooking the garden grounds and the surrounding countryside. The accommodation is thoughtfully laid out with entertaining and family living in mind.





Heritage Green Oak Barn

The Barn was built in 2012 and can be accessed off the driveway where timber steps rise to a large veranda with fine views to the Carse of Stirling and the mountains beyond, which lead into the open plan first floor room with vaulted ceiling and exposed beams and trusses. This impressive room has a kitchenette area and a smart en-suite shower room, so offers the ideal home office, or annexe for a dependant relative perhaps. It is also a perfect entertaining space, and has a built-in projector and drop down cinema screen with surround sound. At ground level the carport can be found, along with a flexible use room that has full-size garage doors and a window to the side. This insulated room could be used for a multitude of purposes, such as a workshop, office space (Cat 5 cabled WiFi) gym or additional garaging.

Garden

Dippin Lodge is situated on an established plot with splendid views across undulating countryside. The garden is a particular asset of the property, surrounding the house attractively. Sheltered by mature trees and burgeoning shrubbery, it is something of a protected haven providing a sense of privacy and seclusion.

The garden grounds are predominantly laid to lawn. There is a large patio terrace which can be accessed via the kitchen which is ideal for al-fresco dining in the warmer months.

Double Garage with electric light and power and up and over door.

Please note that part of the neighbouring field may be available for sale by separate negotiation.







GENERAL REMARKS AND INFORMATION

Viewing

Viewing is strictly by appointment with the Selling Agents.

Satellite Navigation

For the benefit of those with satellite navigation the property's postcode is FK8 3NR What3words location: ///trembles.bridges.roosters

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Only items specifically mentioned in the Particulars of Sale are included in the sale price.

Local Authority

Stirling Council, Viewforth, Stirling, FK8 2ET Tel: 0845 277 7000

Classifications

Council Tax Band G EPC Rating – Band E

Tenure

Freehold

Services

Mains Electricity, mains water, drainage to private septic tank. Oil fired central heating (new boiler installed in January 2023) multifuel stove to the drawing room. Full fibre broadband to the house and barn.







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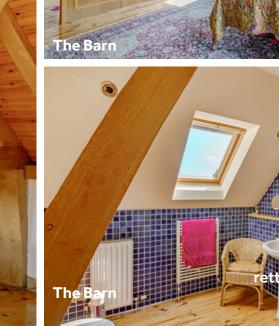




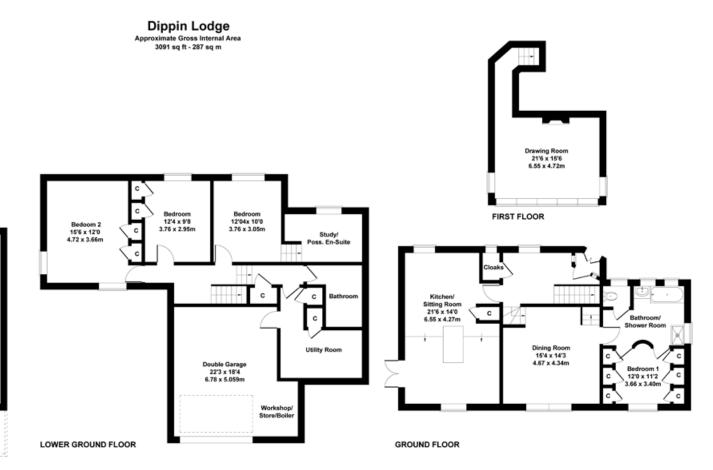












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Verandah/ Possible Dining
HERITAGE GREEN OAK BARN

Shower Room/ WC 9'0 x11'4 3.45 x 2.74m

> Open Plan Bed/Sitting/Cinema Room 18'8 x 15'7

9'0 x 7'0 2.74 x 2.13m

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Flexible use room

– possible Garage/Gym/Home
Office

19'0 x 18'0

















