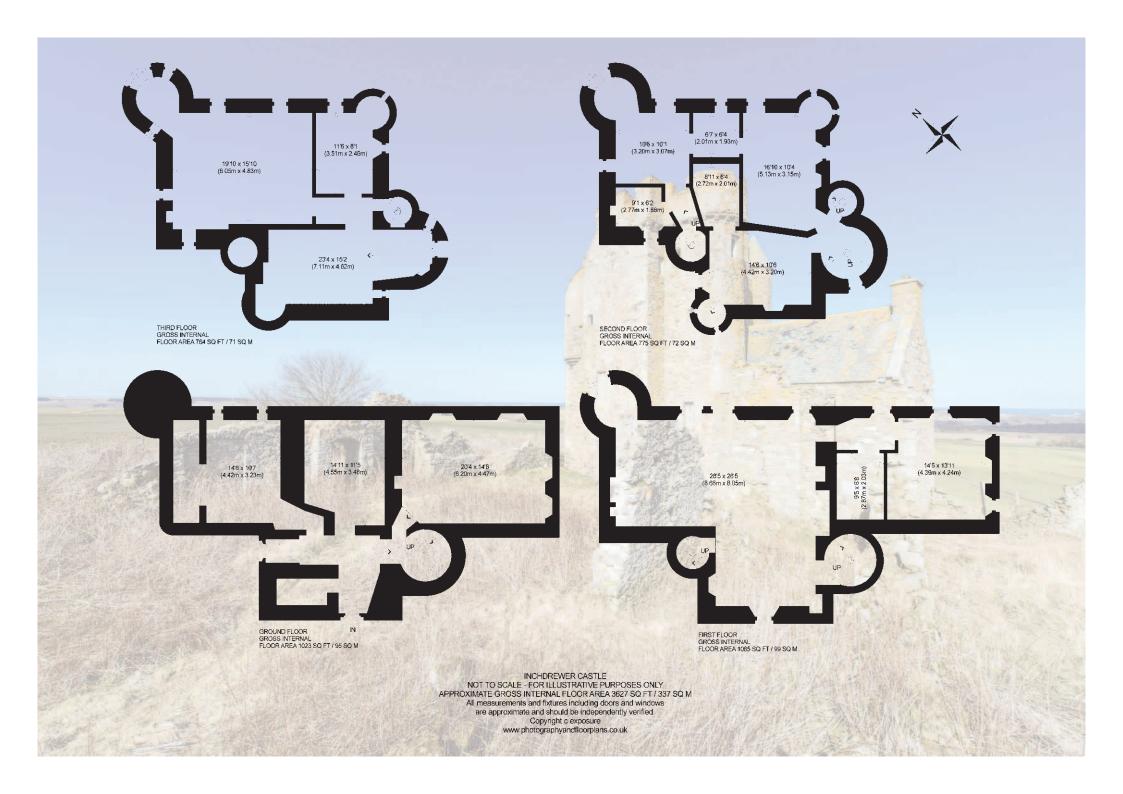
INCHDREWER CASTLE,

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FOR SALE

Unique and rare opportunity to purchase a partially restored castle together with the title Baron of Inchdrewer.

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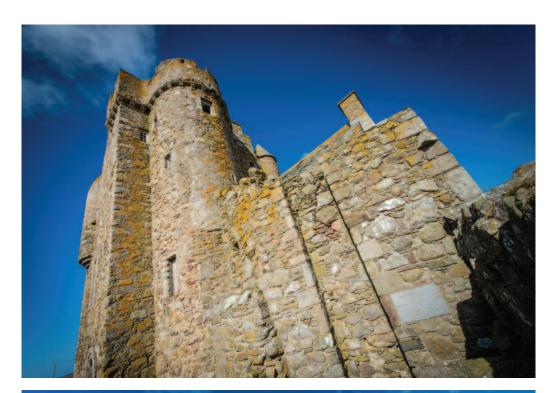
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Description

Inchdrewer Castle is a Grade A listed 16th Century Castle and is believed to have been built in the early to mid 1500's and was purchased by Sir Walter Ogilvie of Dunlugas (or his son, Sir George) in 1557 from the Curror family. A successor, Lord Banff, lived there in 1642 until killed by a fire in the castle in 1713. The castle has a long and interesting history with many historical mentions including the attack on Inchdrewer by the Duke of Cumberland in 1746 when hunting for Bonnie Prince Charlie. It is also understood that the castle was visited by King Edward VII and the Duke of Fife in its past.

The castle was abandoned in the early 1900's and was then bought by the current owners family in 1963 when it was found to be in mainly ruinous state. Together with a local firm of family builders the castle was restored to a wind and water tight condition by 1971. The castle has not had any further improvements since 1971 and has suffered from some deterioration to the roof and windows. Internally the castle has been prepared for fit out with its exposed stone walls, new concrete + steel beam floors and service strips provided from ground floor to 2nd floor levels. Some block working has been undertaken however a prospective purchaser may wish to redesign the internal layout. It should be noted the building was restored with a number of key elements taken into account – the main area being the addition of two large windows in the main hall which provide uninterrupted views towards Banff and the North Sea. The Castle is currently listed as "At Risk" on the 'Buildings at Risk Register for Scotland'.

The castle sits in an area of 0.175 ha (0.433 acre) and is accessed from a shared road towards Inchdrewer Cottage. The castle is also being sold with Baron of Inchdrewer title which will be transferred to the successful purchaser. Confirmation of the title is available on request. Please note that the title will not be sold separately.









Location

Inchdrewer castle is situated approximately 3.5 miles to the south west of the town of Banff, with Aberdeen 45 miles to the south east and Inverness approximately 72 miles to the west. Banff is a fishing port on the Morayshire coast and provides a centre for the rural population. The town provides an excellent range of services and amenities, including primary and secondary schooling, a range of shops and supermarkets, hotels and restaurants, as well as a the well known Duff House Royal Golf Club, beaches and the historic Duff House with its outstation for the National Gallery of Scotland. The river Deveron, located close to the castle, is one of the most popular fishing rivers in Scotland.

The A97 and subsequent A96 allow good road access to Aberdeen and Inverness. Aberdeen and Inverness provide all the necessary leisure, recreational shopping, entertainment and cultural facilities one would expect of a city. Domestic and International air travel is provided from both Inverness and Aberdeen airports. Aberdeen also provides a wealth of private schooling and boasts a number of universities and colleges including Aberdeen University and Robert Gordon's University

Directions

If travelling from Aberdeen take the A96 towards Huntly. Shortly before arriving in Huntly take the A97 road signposted Banff. Follow this road for 15 miles and then take a left turn at the crossroads signposted Hilton and Ordens. Follow this road for 0.7 mile then take the turning to the right signposted Banff. Follow this road for about 0.2 miles and as you crest the hill Inchdrewer Castle is located on the left hand side of the road.

Services

Services are not provided as part of the sale and all interested parties should make their own enquiries of the relevant companies.

Conditions of Sale

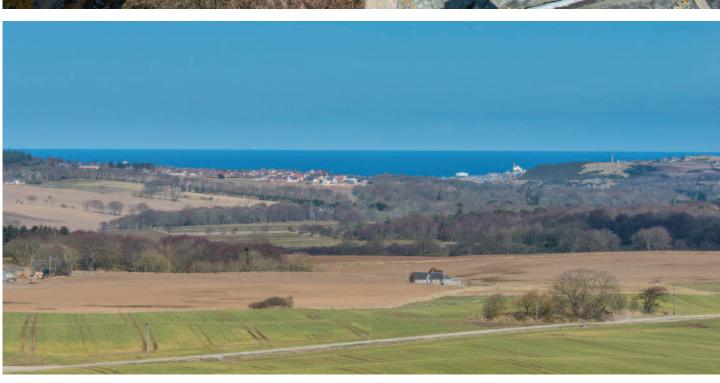
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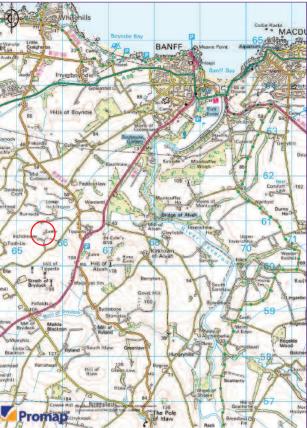












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