CAIRNHOUSE

BLACKWATERFOOT / ISLE OF ARRAN

A STYLISH & HIGHLY PRACTICAL RANGE OF SIX NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DETACHED VILLAS IN A PICTURESQUE LOCATION









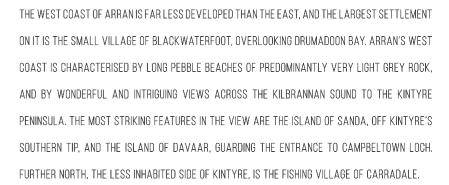








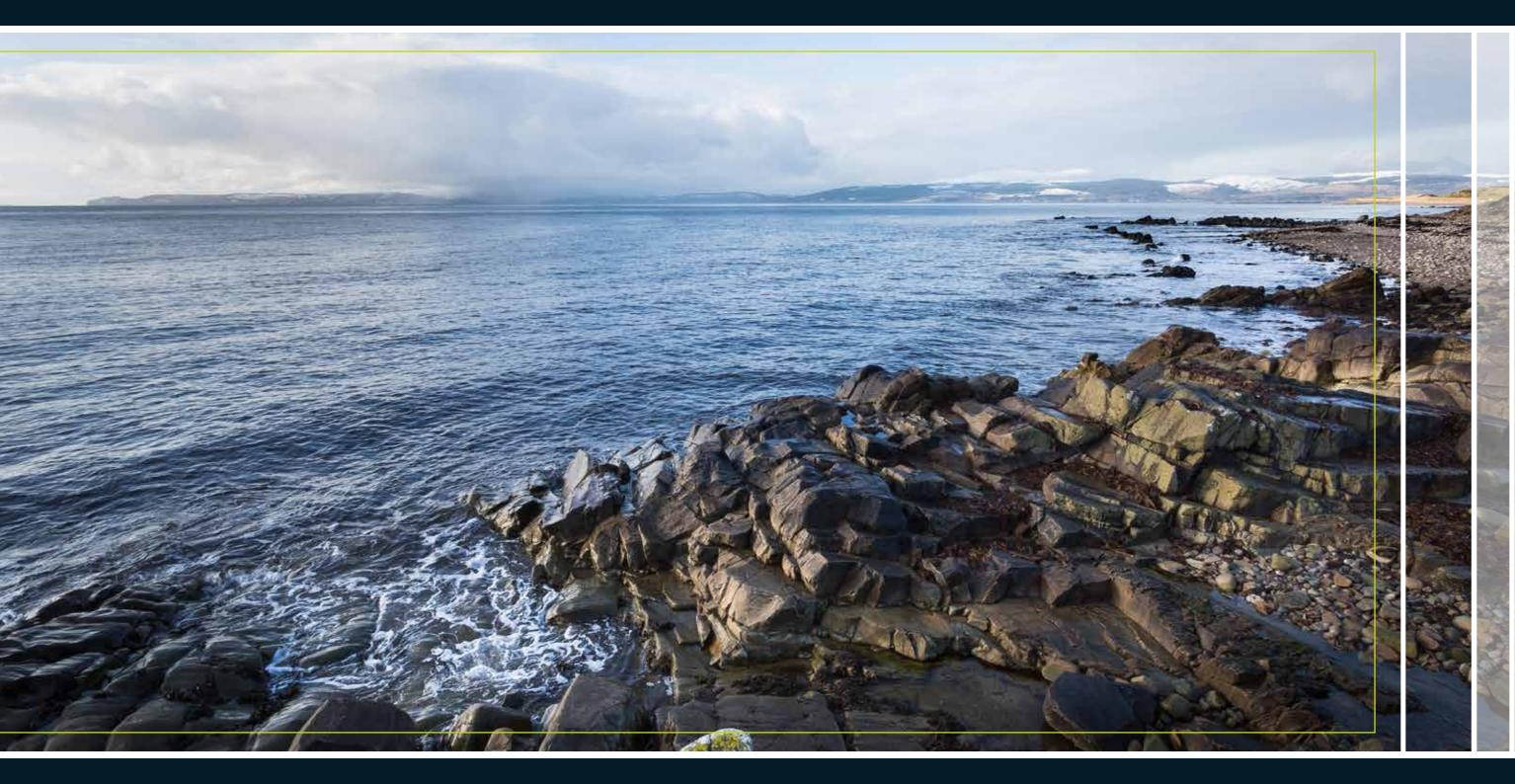




HARBOUR, WHICH IN TURN, IS WHERE THE CLAUCHAN WATER DROPS OVER NATURAL ROCK WEIRS AND FLOWS UNDER A STONE BRIDGE INTO THE SEA. ACTUALLY, YOU NEED TO LOOK QUITE HARD TO FIND THE HARBOUR ITSELF. ARRAN HAS A TENDENCY TO GO IN FOR TINY HARBOURS, JUST BIG ENOUGH FOR TWO OR THREE VERY SMALL BOATS: AND THIS IS A TYPICAL EXAMPLE, BARELY VISIBLE EVEN FROM THE VILLAGE'S MAIN CAR PARK THAT NEIGHBOURS IT. BESIDES THE SMALL SELECTION OF SHOPS AND OTHER TOURIST FACILITIES, BLACKWATERFOOT IS ALSO HOME TO ONE OF THE LARGER HOTELS ON ARRAN, IN THE FORM OF THE KINLOCH HOTEL, OVERLOOKING THE SEA NEXT TO THE HARBOUR AND ENJOYING THE VIEWS OVER TO KINTYRE.



















NORTH OF BLACKWATERFOOT, THE MAIN ROAD LEAVES THE COAST FOR A FEW MILES. IN DOING SO, IT BYPASSES DRUMADOON POINT, HOME TO THE REMAINS OF AN IRON AGE FORT. FURTHER NORTH ON THE COAST, IS A FEATURE KNOWN AS THE KING'S CAVE. ACCORDING TO SOME ACCOUNTS, THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE ROBERT THE BRUCE ENCOUNTERED THE SPIDER, WHOSE EFFORTS CONVINCED HIM TO TRY AGAIN AND THEREBY CHANGED THE COURSE OF SCOTTISH HISTORY. DRUMADOON POINT IS HOME TO THE UNIQUE, 12-HOLE, SHISKINE GOLF CLUB. THIS WAS FOUNDED IN 1896 AS A 9-HOLE COURSE. WORK TO EXPAND IT TO 18 HOLES HAD ONLY JUST BEEN COMPLETED WHEN THE FIRST WORLD WAR INTERVENED, AND 6 OF THE HOLES FELL INTO DISUSE.

THE COURSE AT SHISKINE IS REGARDED BY MANY AS BEING AMONGST THE BEST 100 COURSES IN THE UK. THE MAIN ROAD AROUND THE ISLAND REGAINS THE COAST NORTH OF BLACKWATERFOOT AT TORMORE. CLOSE BY IS MACHRIE MOOR, ACCESSED BY A FARM TRACK.

THE MOORLAND HERE IS HOME TO A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF STONE CIRCLES, HUT CIRCLES AND STANDING STONES, LARGELY DATING BACK TO THE NEOLITHIC AND BRONZE AGES. IF YOU HAD VISITED MACHRIE MOOR FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO, YOU WOULD HAVE FOUND YOURSELF IN ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PREHISTORIC CENTRES ANYWHERE IN THE UK.

AS THE LAND CLIMBS TO THE NORTH OF THE MACHRIE WATER, ANOTHER STONE CIRCLE CAN BE FOUND CLOSE TO THE MAIN ROAD AT AUCHAGALLON, OFFERING ESPECIALLY GOOD VIEWS OVER THE KILBRANNAN SOUND.







IF VIEWS ARE YOUR THING, THEN A FINAL PREHISTORIC SITE IN THE AREA IS WORTH A LOOK. KILPATRICK DUN REPRESENTS THE SLIGHT REMAINS OF A STONE CONSTRUCTION ON HIGH GROUND TO THE SOUTH OF BLACKWATERFOOT, AND THE CLIMB TO IT GIVES SUPERB VIEWS OVER THE VILLAGE.

BLACKWATERFOOT LIES AT THE WESTERN END OF THE 'STRING ROAD' BUILT ACROSS THE CENTRE OF ARRAN IN 1817 BY THOMAS TELFORD, THE OTHER END EMERGING JUST TO THE NORTH OF BRODICK ON ARRAN'S EAST COAST.

A LITTLE WAY INLAND FROM BLACKWATERFOOT, IS ARRAN'S ONLY NON-COASTAL VILLAGE, SHISKINE. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST HERE IS ST MOLIOS CHURCH. THE LOCAL PRIMARY SCHOOL IS AT SHISKINE AND THE SECONDARY SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN LAMLASH, TO WHICH PUPILS ARE CONVEYED DAILY. BRODICK (THE MAIN TOWN OF ARRAN) HAS TWO LARGER CO-OP SUPERMARKETS AND A GOOD RANGE OF FURTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

BRODICK IS THE PORT FROM WHICH A REGULAR DAILY SAILING SERVICE
BY CALEDONIAN MACBRAYNE LEADS TO THE MAINLAND AT ARDROSSAN.
COMMUTERS AND TRAVELLERS NOW BENEFIT FROM ROAD EQUIVALENT
TARRIF (RET) FERRY FARES, WHICH ARE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER
THAN BEFORE.

ARDROSSAN HAS A MAINLINE RAIL STATION, WITH TRAINS TO GLASGOW
THAT CONNECT WITH THE FERRY TIMES, AND IS APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES
FROM GLASGOW CITY CENTRE. PRESTWICK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IS
16 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF ARDROSSAN, WITH GLASGOW INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT 24 MILES EAST OF ARDROSSAN.











OVERVIEW OF JOHN THOMSON CONSTRUCTION LTD

JOHN THOMSON CONSTRUCTION LTD WAS FOUNDED IN 1952 BY THE LATE JOHN THOMSON, WHO WAS A STONEMASON TO TRADE. FROM SMALL BEGINNINGS, THEIR BUSINESS HAS STEADILY GROWN OVER THE LAST 66 YEARS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL COMPANY AND ONE OF ARRAN'S LARGEST EMPLOYERS. JOHN THOMSON RETIRED IN 1988, HANDING THE BUSINESS OVER TO HIS TWO SONS, IAIN AND GRAHAM, WHO, TOGETHER WITH A STRONG MANAGEMENT TEAM, CONTINUE TO RUN THE BUSINESS TODAY. THE COMPANY OPERATES MAINLY ON THE ISLAND OF ARRAN AND HAS 5 MAIN ACTIVITIES, CONSTRUCTION, HOUSE BUILDING, PLANT & TRANSPORT, QUARRYING AND ENGINEERING.

THE COMPANY'S HEAD OFFICE, YARD AND GARAGE ARE IN LAMLASH, WITH THEIR PLANT AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT AND READY-MIXED CONCRETE FACILITY AT MARKET ROAD IN BRODICK. THEY OPERATE A SAND AND GRAVEL QUARRY AT SANNOX AND A HARD ROCK QUARRY ON THE STRING ROAD, NEAR SHISKINE. THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION IS INVOLVED IN A WIDE RANGE OF BUILDING AND CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND AND THEIR HOUSE BUILDING DIVISION OFFERS QUALITY HOMES OF VARIOUS SIZES ALL OVER THE ISLAND AND HAVE NHBC ACCREDITATION.

THE DEVELOPMENT

AFTER MORE THAN 65 YEARS OF BUILDING HIGH QUALITY HOMES FOR DISCERNING CLIENTS, JOHN THOMSON IS DELIGHTED TO PRESENT 'PHASE ONE' AT CAIRNHOUSE, BLACKWATERFOOT, SET IN THIS PICTURESQUE RURAL LOCATION. CAIRNHOUSE IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF JOHN THOMSON'S RENOWNED AND ADMIRED BUILDING STANDARDS USING QUALITY MATERIALS IN SOME OF THE BEST LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT ARRAN. COMPLETED TO A VERY HIGH STANDARD, CAIRNHOUSE OFFERS EXCELLENCE IN CRAFTSMANSHIP, DESIGN, QUALITY OF FINISH, HIGH LEVEL OF CUSTOMER SERVICE AND FANTASTIC VALUE FOR MONEY. THIS CHARMING DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAS OFFERS TWO HOUSE TYPES, TO SUIT A VARIETY OF NEEDS AND ASPIRATIONS.



EXTERIOR VIEWS







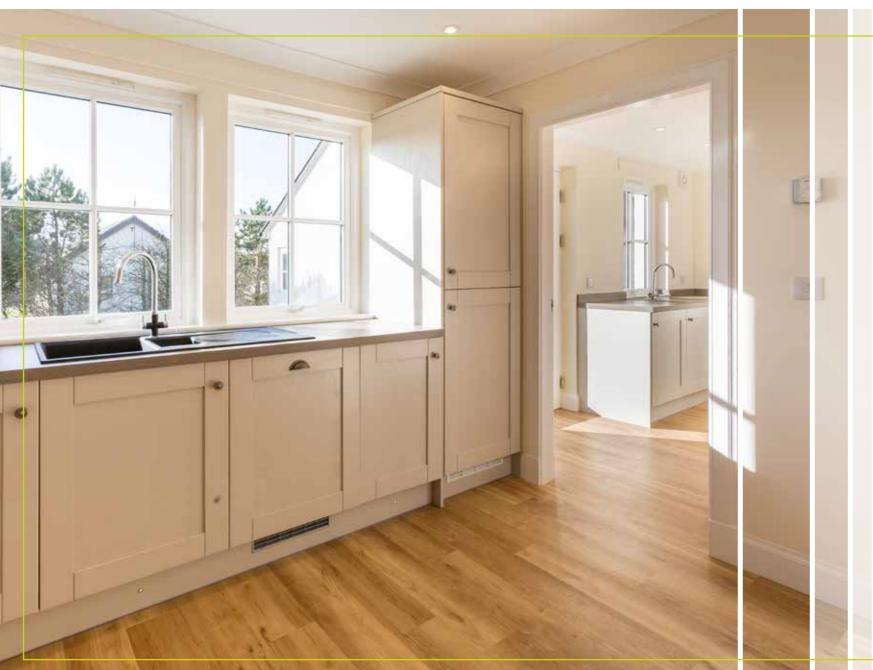
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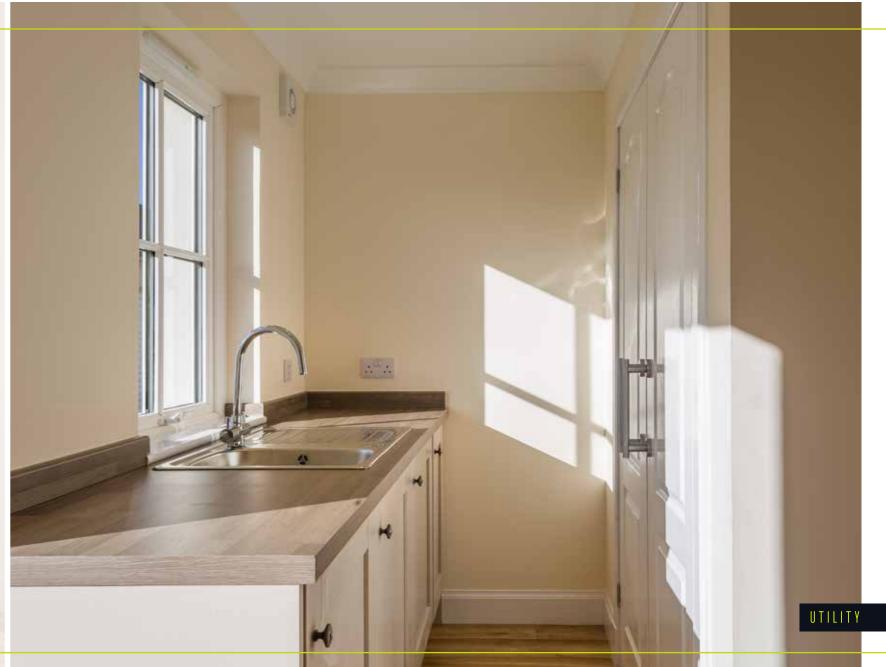
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WITH IT'S STUNNING FRONTAGE GIVING IT BAGS OF KERB APPEAL, 'THE SANDA' IS A SUPERB, THREE/FOUR BEDROOM, DETACHED HOME, WHICH IS SPACIOUS AND HIGHLY FUNCTIONAL. THE COMMODIOUS LOUNGE, WITH FEATURE FIREPLACE, IS LIGHT AND AIRY. THE KITCHEN IS FITTED WITH PREMIUM APPLIANCES AND OFFERS VIEWS TO THE REAR ASPECT.

TASTEFULLY INTEGRATED WITHIN ARE A RANGE OF APPLIANCES, SINGLE OVEN, CERAMIC HOB, EXTRACTOR, MICROWAVE, FRIDGE, FREEZER AND DISHWASHER. A UTILITY ROOM, WIRED AND PLUMBED FOR A WASHER/DRYER, IS LOCATED OFF THE KITCHEN. A SEPARATE DINING/FAMILY ROOM OFFERS A VARIETY OF FURNITURE CONFIGURATIONS. THE ADAPTABLE THIRD BEDROOM, COSY STUDY AND HANDY SHOWER-ROOM COMPLETE THE GROUND FLOOR ACCOMMODATION. UPSTAIRS, THE GENEROUS MASTER BEDROOM BENEFITS FROM A RANGE OF FITTED WARDROBES AND ITS OWN EN-SUITE BATHROOM. THE SECOND BEDROOM HAS FITTED WARDROBES AND SOLE USE OF THE CONTEMPORARY FAMILY BATHROOM. THIS HOME ALSO COMES WITH A SINGLE GARAGE WITH AN ELECTRIC DOOR.



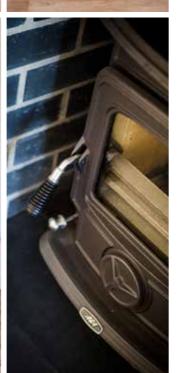












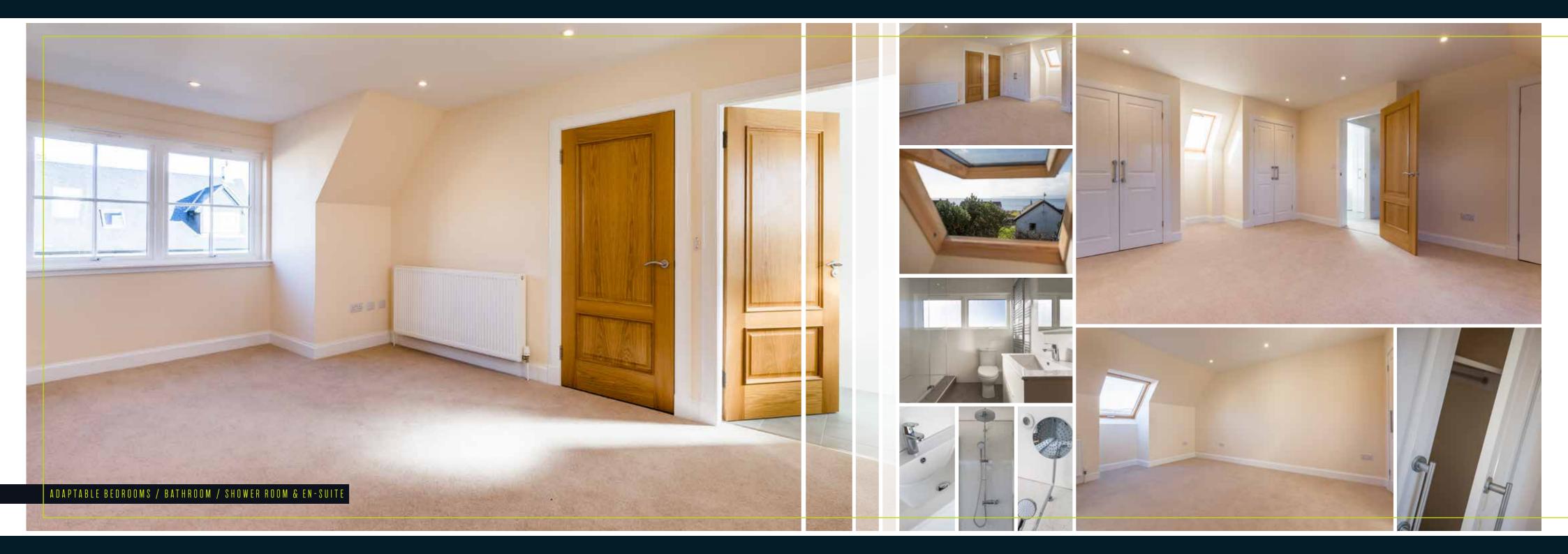
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SPECIFICATIONS

FLOOR PLAN

Ground Floor



First Floor



APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS

LOUNGE	5.25M (17'3') X 3.65M (12')
UTILITY	3.65M (12') X 2.10M (6'11')
KITCHEN	. 3.48M (11'5') X 3.23M (10'7')
SHOWER ROOM	. 2.11M (6'11') X 2.00M (6'7')
BEDROOM 3	. 3.60M (11'10') X 3.23M (10'7')
DINING/FAMILY ROOM/BEDROOM 4	. 4.10M (13'5') X 3.60M (11'10')
STUDY	. 3.00M (9'10') X 2.00M (6'7')
LANDING	. 4.83M (15'10') X 2.39M (7'10')
MASTER BEDROOM	. 6.48M (21'3') X 3.70M (12'2')
en-suite	. 2.60M (8'5') X 2.37M (7'9')
BEDROOM 2	. 5.15M (16'11') X 3.45M (11'4')
BATHROOM	. 2.43M (8') X 2.36M (7'9')









KEY FEATURES

// 3 BEDROOMS // 3 BATHROOMS // LOUNGE WITH FEATURE FIREPLACE // SPACIOUS KITCHEN // UTILITY ROOM // DINING/FAMILY ROOM/BEDROOM 4 // STUDY // UNDERFLOOR HEATING // SINGLE GARAGE WITH ELECTRIC DOOR // LOTS OF NATURAL LIGHT // ENERGY EFFICIENT MEETING LATEST BUILDING STANDARDS //

SPECIFICATION & FITMENTS

KITCHEN AND UTILITY ROOM. FITMENTS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE PRICE IF SELECTED FROM JOHN THOMSON'S CHOSEN RANGE. THE WHITE GOODS INCLUDED AS STANDARD WITHIN THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE HOUSE ARE:

SINGLE OVEN IN STAINLESS STEEL

BUILT-IN MICROWAVE IN STAINLESS STEEL

FOUR ZONE CERAMIC HOB

900MM WIDE EXTRACTOR IN STAINLESS STEEL

INTEGRATED FRIDGE

INTEGRATED FREEZER

INTEGRATED DISHWASHER

STAINLESS STEEL 11/2 BOWL SINK PACK

STAINLESS STEEL SINGLE BOWL PACK

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THE DAVAAR

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'THE DAVAAR' IS AN IMPRESSIVE, FOUR BEDROOM, DETACHED VILLA, PACKED FULL OF CHARMING FEATURES INSIDE AND OUT. WITH A WIDE PROJECTION TO THE FRONT, THE EXTERIOR IS ESPECIALLY APPEALING.

INSIDE, THE STAIRCASE ADDS INTEREST TO THE SPACIOUS ENTRANCE HALL. THE LIGHT AND AIRY LOUNGE HAS A FEATURE FIREPLACE AS IT'S KEY FOCAL POINT. THE OPEN-PLAN KITCHEN/BREAKFAST/FAMILY ROOM HAS AN ABUNDANCE OF SPACE FOR DINING AND SEATING AREAS FOR 'CHILLING OUT' WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THE KITCHEN IS FITTED WITH A WIDE RANGE OF APPLIANCES AND FRENCH DOORS FROM THE FAMILY/DINING AREA OPEN ONTO THE GARDEN FOR AL-FRESCO DINING. THE UTILITY ROOM, WITH SINK AND PLUMBING FOR A WASHER/DRYER, PROVIDES INTERNAL ACCESS TO THE GARAGE. THERE IS A FOURTH BEDROOM ON THIS LEVEL THAT COULD EASILY BE UTILISED AS A STUDY/FAMILY ROOM. A BATHROOM AND CLOAKS CUPBOARD COMPLETE THE GROUND FLOOR ACCOMMODATION.

UPSTAIRS, THERE ARE THREE BEDROOMS LEADING FROM THE BRIGHT AND SPACIOUS LANDING. THE MASTER BEDROOM HAS A DELUXE EN-SUITE BATHROOM AND FITTED WARDROBES TO GIVE THIS ROOM AN AIR OF OPULENCE. THE TWO REMAINING BEDROOMS HAVE FITTED WARDROBES AND A SHARE OF THE FAMILY BATHROOM. A WALK-IN LAUNDRY CUPBOARD IS LOCATED OFF THE LANDING.

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FLOOR PLAN





APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS

KITCHEN/BREAKFAST/FAMILY	_ 8.70M (28'7') X 3.50M (11'6')
UTILITY	_ 1.75M (5'9') X 1.72M (5'8')
LOUNGE	_ 5.54M (18'2') X 3.76M (12'4')
BEDROOM 4	_ 4.09M (13'5') X 3.60M (11'10')
BATHROOM (GROUND FLOOR)	_ 3.00M (9'10') X 1.74M (5'9')
MASTER BEDROOM	_ 5.53M (18'2') X 1.05M (3'6')
EN-SUITE	_ 2.70M (8'10') X 2.00M (6'7')
BEDROOM 2	_ 5.55M (18'3') X 3.66M (12')
BEDROOM 3	_ 3.90M (12'10') X 3.33M (10'11')
BATHROOM (FIRST FLOOR)	_ 2.36M (7'9') X 2.10M (6'11')
STORE	_ 3.50M (11'6') X 1.96M (6'5')
GARAGE	_ 6.90M (22'8') X 3.90M (12'10')



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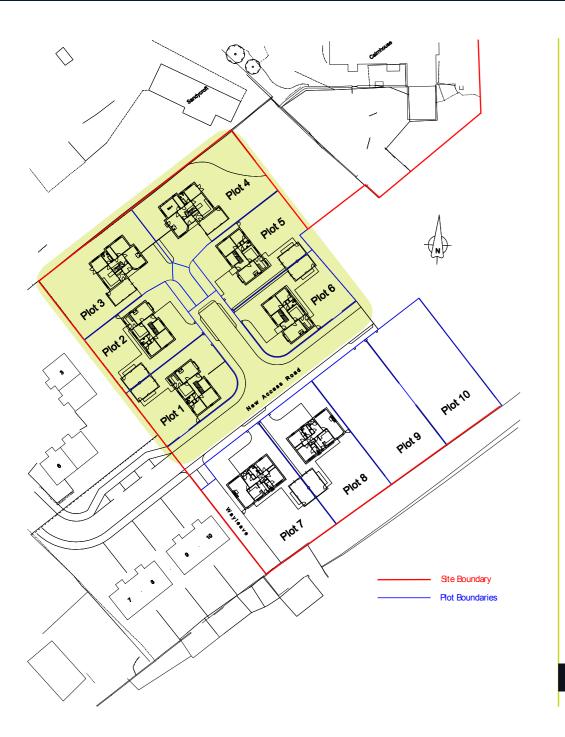
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