# FOR SALE STUNNING 4-STAR HOTEL AND WEDDING VENUE





Roman Camp Hotel

Main Street, Callander, Stirlingshire, FK17 8BG

Offers Around £1,950,000 - Freehold







- Stunning 4-Star Hotel & Wedding Venue
- On the banks of River Teith salmon & sea trout beat
- In the heart of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park
- 15 letting bedrooms plus characterful variety of lounges and F&B facilities
- Owner's/manager's house; formal walled garden with Bistro restaurant attached
- Set within its own grounds of around 12.5 acres; potential development opportunity











## INTRODUCTION

#### **Historical Note**

The house at Roman Camp was formerly a hunting lodge of the Drummond family. The tourelles were added in 1909 by the then owner Reginald Balliol Brett, the 2nd Viscount Esher. The Esher family were responsible for the formal traditional garden to the north known as the 'Monk's Garden'. The house and garden were bought by Sir James and Lady Wilson of Airdrie in 1938 who developed the gardens and turned the house into a hotel.

The Roman Camp Hotel, set within its own gardens and woodlands, enjoys a private and easily accessible location just off the main road into Callander which is to the west of Stirling. A bustling tourist town, Callander is often described as the gateway to the Highlands, historically known as the meeting point between the Highlands and the Lowlands, within the heart of The Loch Lomond and The Trossachs National Park. The hotel is readily accessible to greater Central Scotland and is only approximately one hour's drive from both Glasgow and Edinburgh.

The hotel's location provides its visitors with a great base to explore the many picturesque areas of Scotland. The Roman Camp Hotel is a 15-bedroom hotel offering a fantastic range of bar, lounge, restaurant and function facilities for its guests. The mix of characterful public areas offers a range of rooms in which to relax, plus there are excellent dining facilities including the bistro at the walled garden. With its riverside location and beautiful grounds, the Roman Camp Hotel is also an ideal wedding venue with the hotel and grounds providing excellent photographic opportunities.

#### THE PROPERTY

Originally built as a hunting lodge in 1625, the Roman Camp Hotel is a category B-Listed building. The access to the hotel is from Callander's Main Street, under the C-Listed historic arch, and private driveway to the hotel's carpark.











## **ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY**

The front main door gives access to the hotel's entrance lobby. The accommodation comprises briefly as follows: -

## **Public Areas**

- · Reception lounge with feature fireplace, reception counter and office behind
- Lounge (4) with fireplace and Cocktail Bar Servery
- Drawing Room (20) with ornate ceiling plasterwork, bow windows and feature open fireplace
- Off Drawing Room, Conservatory Lounge (6) with feature stonework
- Library Lounge (20) featuring wall panelling, ornate ceiling plaster work and open fireplace
- Secret chapel off Library
- Dining Room (40) with decorative ceiling
- Function Room (120) with dancefloor and bar servery. (160 capacity to include adjoining dining room)
- "Potting Shed Bistro" attached to the wall garden (32 internal + 50 al fresco partly covered)



## **Letting Bedrooms**

15 Letting Bedrooms to sleep 40

- 4 x 2-room suites double or twin
- 9 x double / twin
- 2 x double

The bedrooms are arranged over ground, first and second floor.

#### Service areas

- Main Kitchen
- Dishwash area
- Pantry
- Still room
- Laundry
- Staff room
- Staff WC
- Range of stores and cupboards







## Owner's / Manager's House - Rose Cottage

Ground Floor – Sitting Room; Lounge; Dining Room; Office; Galley Kitchen

First Floor – 3 Bedrooms (1 ensuite); separate shower room

### **Outside**

A special feature of the Roman Camp Hotel is its delightful setting, in attractive grounds, alongside the River Teith. The lands with the hotel can be summarised as follows:-

- Total site area appx 12.56 acres
- Formal lawns & gardens
- · Well-maintained walled kitchen garden
- 2 paddocks 2.48 & 1.36 acres beside the driveway
- · Vine house in walled garden
- Storage/workshop shed
- Car parking to the front/side of hotel, plus main car park off driveway

NOTE - The hotel will have right of use over the exit driveway.



## **Fishing Rights**

The Roman Camp Hotel owns single bank salmon and sea trout fishing rights on the River Teith, ex adverso the property.

#### **TRADE**

Trading accounts for the y/e 31st December 2022 show a turnover of £1,259,265 (net of VAT). The Covid Pandemic had an effect on trading performance in 2020 and 2021 but encouragingly the December 2022 outcome is ahead of pre-Covid level of sales.

Accounts will be provided to genuinely interested parties, preferably after viewing of the property.

## **STAFF**

TUPE regulations will be applicable to all staff.

#### LICENCE

Premises Licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

#### **WEBSITE / RATINGS**

https://www.romancamphotel.co.uk Visit Scotland – 4 Star Hotel Trip Advisor Rating - 4.5

#### **SERVICES**

Mains electricity, gas, water and drainage. Gas fired central heating. LPG to the bistro.

## **ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE**

Roman Camp Hotel– EPC Rating – G Rose Cottage – EPC Rating – F Potting Shed Bistro – EPC Rating – G

The EPCs are available upon request.

#### LISTED BUILDINGS

Historic Scotland have the following Category Listings on the property:-

- Roman Camp Hotel Cat B
- · Roman Camp Hotel Walled Garden Cat C
- The Roman Camp Designated Garden & Design Landscapes
- Boundary Wall, Rustic Arch & Gate Cat C







































## **RATEABLE VALUE / COUNCIL TAX**

Roman Camp Hotel - Rateable Value £86,000 (1st April 2023)(Residential Apportionment £5,600: Non-Residential Apportionment £80,400)

Manager's House – Rose Cottage – Council Tax "D"

## **TENURE**

Heritable (Freehold) / Outright Ownership

## **PRICE**

Offers around £1,950,000 are invited for the heritable (freehold) interest in the property, the trade fixtures, fittings and equipment, together with the goodwill of the business, which is to be sold complete as a going concern. Stock in trade to be purchased at an additional price at valuation on the date of entry.



## **EXCLUSIONS**

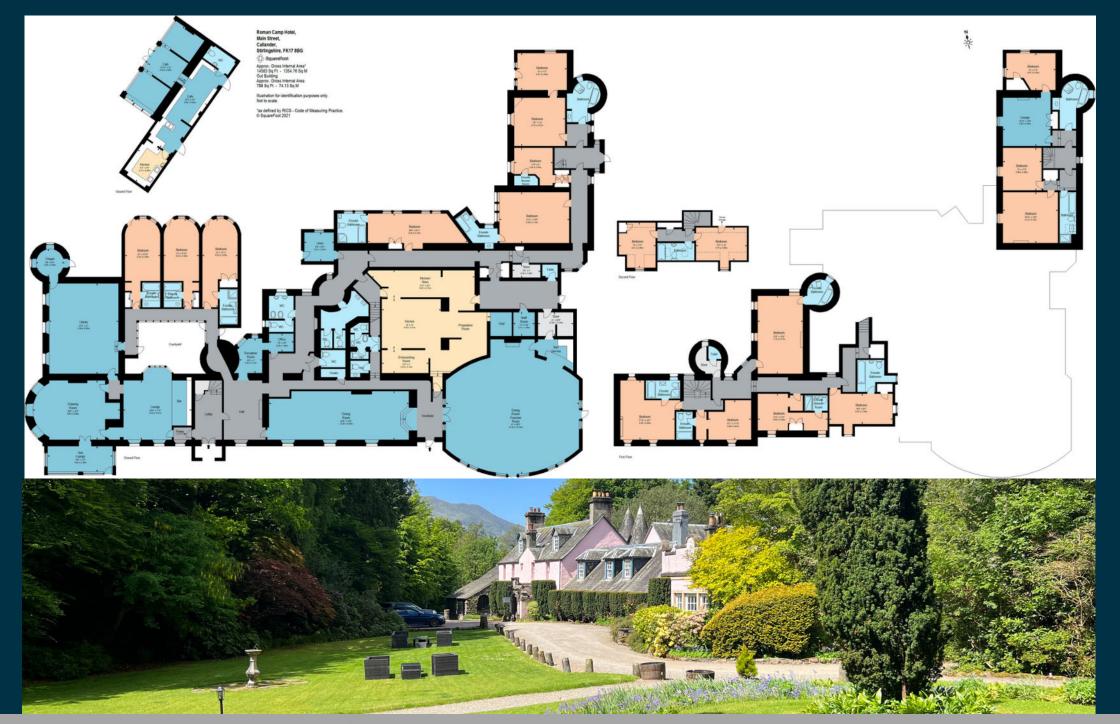
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## FINANCE/BUSINESS MORTGAGES

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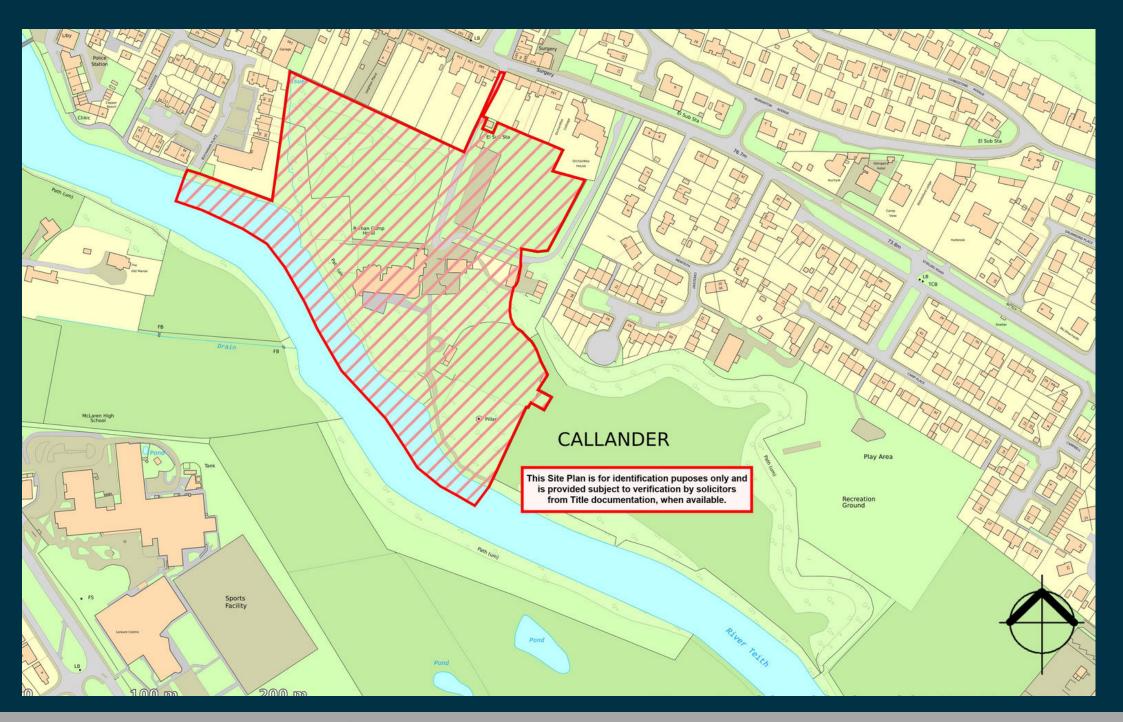
















## **ADDITIONAL PROPERTY**

Located at the main entrance, on the main street, are 3 residential properties used as staff accommodation; plus additional land to the east of the hotel. These are available to be purchased by separate negotiation, in addition to the hotel, plus the sellers may consider leasing the 3 houses. Their accommodation briefly comprises as follows:-

#### 182 Main Street - Gatehouse

- Ground Floor Sitting Room; Kitchen; Bedroom; Bathroom
- First Floor Sitting Room; Kitchen; 2
   Bedrooms; Bathroom

Council Tax Band – "E"

EPC Rating - F

Listed Building - The Camp House Gate

Lodge – Cat C

#### 184 Main Street - Ben Ledi View

- Ground Floor 2 bedrooms, both ensuite
- First Floor 2 bedrooms, both ensuite
- Second Floor Kitchen

Council Tax Band – "E"

EPC Rating - E

## **186 Main Street – Lorne House**

- Ground Floor Sitting Room;
   Kitchen; Bedroom; WC
- First Floor 2 bedrooms;
   Bathroom

Council Tax Band – "E" EPC Rating - E

## **Additional Land**

Located to the east of the walled garden, approximately 11.5 acres in total which includes over 5 acres of paddock plus fishing on the River Teith.













#### **VIEWING**

Strictly by appointment only to be made through Graham + Sibbald or Knight Frank. No approach to be made to the property or members of staff.

#### **OFFERS**

All offers should be submitted in Scottish Legal Terms to the joint sole selling agents at the address below:-

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