

An aerial photograph of a rural farmstead. In the center, a two-story white house with a grey roof and two chimneys is surrounded by lush green trees. To the left and in front of the house are several large, old stone barns with mossy roofs. A dirt road or driveway winds through the property. The background features steep, green hills and a prominent mountain peak under a clear sky.

FOR SALE
Barn & Land at Skelgill Farm

Newlands, Keswick, Cumbria CA12 5UE

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A rare and unique opportunity to acquire a substantial barn and land extending to circa 4.04 acres in total in the Lake District National Park. With potential for renovation, subject to necessary consents, the barn sits on the edge of Catbells with stunning views of the surrounding fells and lakes.



Situation

The Barn & Land at Skelgill Farm is situated in the Newlands Valley, just minutes from the A66 and the popular Lake District town of Keswick. The surrounding fells are on the doorstep offering exclusive views across Derwentwater, Bassenthwaite Lake and Scotland on a clear day.

Keswick has many amenities and is widely considered one of the most dog-friendly towns in the UK. Alongside a good selection of outdoor shops, it also boasts a range of independent boutique shops, galleries, highly rated restaurants, pubs, outdoor activity centres, schools and the acclaimed Theatre By the Lake.

There is easy access to breathtaking drives around the wider Lake District including to Crummock Water and Buttermere just over Honister Pass, and across to Thirlmere, Grasmere, Ullswater, Windermere and beyond.

Access

Access to the property is from a minor public road, accessed at a turning at Stair.

What3Words: ///twitches.lighter.folks

Nearest Postcode: CA12 5UE

Directions

From Keswick take the A66 to the Portinscale junction on the left, and follow the road for 0.4 miles. Portinscale bears right and becomes Regional Route 71. Follow this for 1.2 miles then bear left for 0.5 miles. Continue straight for 0.3 miles and the Barn & Land at Skelgill Farm is ahead.

Description

The barn at Skelgill Farm is substantial and offers the unique opportunity for renovation in a spectacular location (subject to the necessary consents).

The land lies to the south of the barn, and in total the land and barn extend to circa 4.04 acres.

Selling agents

Davidson & Robertson

7M Lakeland Business Park
Cockermouth
Cumbria
CA13 0QT

Tel: 01900 268 633
Email: sales@drrural.co.uk
Web: www.drrural.co.uk

Planning

The full planning history summary with regards to the property can be provided upon request. Prospective purchasers should make their own investigations into the planning consents and all relevant information including looking at the local authority planning portal. It is recommended that those interested seek appropriate professional advice.

It may be that other uses for the Property could be looked into. Prospective Purchasers should make their own enquiries accordingly and any such use would be dependent on obtaining the relevant permissions. We understand that all current uses are legal and have the necessary agreements and permissions.

Sporting Rights

Any sporting rights are included in the sale in so far as they are owned.

Mineral Rights

To the extent they are included within the vendor's title.

Services

We understand that there are services located close by. Prospective Purchasers should make their own enquiries in relation to services.

Please note there is a septic tank located within the Land that serves Skelgill Farmhouse, along with a water supply that passes through the Land. Should Skelgill Farmhouse or other barns be sold separately then there will be rights reserved in favour of the other Properties.

Local Authority

Cumberland Council
117 Botchergate
Carlisle
CA1 1RF
Tel: 0300 373 3730

Plans, Areas and Schedules

These are based on the Ordnance Survey and Title Deeds and are for reference only. They have been carefully checked and computed by the selling agents and the purchaser shall be deemed to have satisfied themselves as to the description of the property and any error or mis-statement shall not annul the sale nor entitle either party to compensation in respect thereof.

Viewing

By strict appointment with the Selling Agents: Davidson & Robertson Ltd. Telephone: 01900 268633 or via email: sales@drrural.co.uk All viewings are to be arranged with the selling agents.

Date of Entry

By mutual agreement.



Deposit

A deposit of 10% of the purchase price will be payable on exchange of contracts. This will be non-refundable in the event of the transaction failing to reach completion for reasons not attributable to the vendors or their agents.

Method of Sale

The Property is offered for sale by Private Treaty. Offers should be submitted to sales@drrural.co.uk or to Suite 7M, Lakeland Business Park, Cockermouth, Cumbria, CA13 9UQ. Should an offer be submitted to the office address please also confirm via telephone or email. The Vendor reserves the right to change the method of sale, sell the property without any prior notification or change the closing date. Prospective purchasers are therefore advised to register their interest with the selling agents, following an inspection and having carried out suitable due diligence with regards to the subjects. The Vendor and their agents reserve the right to exclude, withdraw or amalgamate any of the property shown at any time. The Vendor and their agents also reserve the right to generally amend the particulars of sale.

The agents also reserve the right to conclude negotiations by any other means at their discretion and a degree of flexibility is available to prospective purchasers. A closing date for offers may be fixed. Prospective purchasers who have notified their interest through the selling agents, in writing, will be advised of any closing date, unless the property has been sold previously. The Vendor is not bound to accept the highest or indeed any offer, or go to a closing date.

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Offers

All offers should be submitted to the selling agent, along with the relevant Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing and Transfer of Funds (Information on the Payer) Regulations 2017 paperwork, to the Selling Agent.

Third Party Rights and Easements

The subjects are sold together with and subject to all existing rights of way, easements, wayleaves and others, whether contained in the Title Deeds or otherwise, and purchasers will be deemed to have satisfied themselves in all respects thereof.

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6. The Purchaser(s) shall be deemed to acknowledge that they have not entered into an agreement to purchase in reliance on any statement contained in these particulars, that they have satisfied themselves as to the content of each such statement by inspection, enquiry or otherwise and that no warranty or representation has been made by the Vendors of their Agents in respect of the property.

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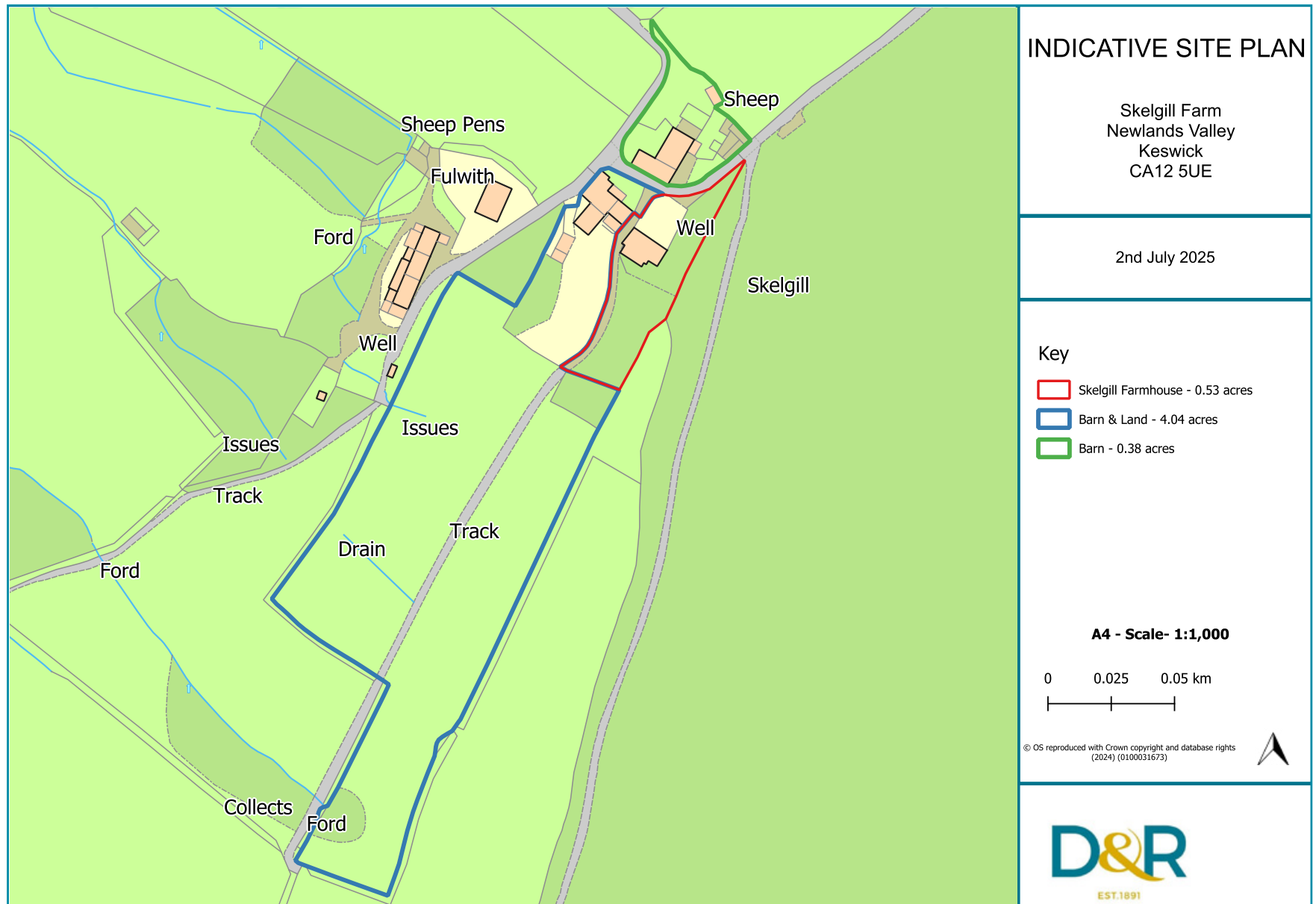
8. The property is sold with all faults and defects whether of condition or otherwise and neither the Vendors nor their Agents will be held responsible for such faults and defects.

9. The photographs printed in these particulars show only certain parts of the property and they were not necessarily taken when the particulars were produced.

10. Where any reference is made to planning permissions or potential uses, such information is given by the Vendor and their Agents in good faith. Prospective purchasers should make their own enquiries with the Local Planning Authority into such matters.

11. These particulars have been prepared in good faith and in accordance with relevant legislation at the time of writing.

Particulars Prepared: July 2025
Photographs Taken: June 2025





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To Whom It May Concern

Our ref: SKE002.219.24

Your ref:

Date: Date as postmark

Dear Sir / Madam

**PROPERTY AT SKELGILL FARM, NEWLANDS, KESWICK, CUMBRIA CA12 5UE
CLOSING DATE**

Thank you for your interest in Skelgill Farm. I can confirm that a closing date has been set. Please submit offers no later than:

12 noon on Wednesday 22nd October 2025

Offers should be completed on the accompanying tender form and emailed to sales@drrural.co.uk or posted to Davidson & Robertson, Suite 7M Lakeland Business Park, Lamplugh Road, Cockermouth, CA13 0QT.

Please ensure that all offers are marked 'Skelgill Farm Offer – Private and Confidential' which will ensure offers remain unopened until the closing date.

The Vendor is not bound to accept the highest or indeed any offer. Please also note that any areas and plans are to be treated as indicative and for illustration purposes only.

Yours Faithfully

Davidson & Robertson
Tel: 01900 268633



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SUBJECT TO CONTRACT

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By no later than

12 NOON ON WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2025

Name(s)	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
I / We submit and offer for the following	☐ Skelgill Farmhouse (Guide Price £1,200,000) ☐ Barn at Land at Skelgill Farm (Guide Price £250,000) ☐ Barn at Skelgill Farm (Guide Price £450,000) ☐ The Whole



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I / We submit the following offer (£)	
My / Our offer is	☐ Cash purchase ☐ Subject to finance ☐ Subject to sale of other property ☐ Other Please tick as applicable
Agent details (if applicable)	
Proof of funds	Please provide proof of funds as an attachment
Solicitor	Name Address Email Telephone
Other	Please enter any special conditions of your offer

Signed

Dated

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