

FOR SALE

Well Established Bistro-Bar & Restaurant under Iconic Forth Bridges

CHRISTIE & CO

**GRAHAM
SIBBALD**



The Railbridge Bar & Bistro

4 Newhalls Road, South Queensferry, nr Edinburgh, EH30 9TA

Offers Over £1,950,000 - Freehold

Find out more at www.g-s.co.uk



- **Well Established Bistro-Bar & Restaurant under Iconic Forth Bridges**
- **Located in Historic Coastal Town South Queensferry, Close to Edinburgh**
- **Spectacular Views of the 3 Bridges Across the Firth of Forth**
- **One of the Most Scenic Dining Spots; Fantastic Outdoor Seating**
- **Popular with Locals & Visitors; Welcomes Repeat Custom**
- **YE Sept 2025 Turnover c.£1.5m (net)**



INTRODUCTION

The Railbridge Bar & Bistro is located in the historic Coastal Town of South Queensferry, sitting under the iconic Forth Bridges. South Queensferry is a picturesque town located to the west of Edinburgh, known for its cobbled streets and charming, colourful houses. It is readily accessible being a short 25-minute drive from the city centre or easily reached by train or bus from Edinburgh. The Railbridge Bar & Bistro sits on Newhalls Road with spectacular, enviable views of the 3 bridges across the Firth of Forth. This position gives the restaurant one of the most scenic dining spots, attracting residents and visitors alike.

The Railbridge Bar & Bistro is a licensed bar & restaurant arranged over ground and mezzanine/first floor levels. At ground floor, directly at the entrance there is a small retail area with servery, that offers to-go hot drinks and cakes, the restaurant area at this level can accommodate approximately 68 covers. The mezzanine/first floor is accessed internally and provides approximately 54 covers. The internal areas are well-presented and of good quality throughout. Outside, to the front, there is a large terrace providing up to 88 covers.

The availability of The Railbridge Bar & Bistro presents a fantastic opportunity to purchase a well-established and highly regarded business enjoying strong levels of repeat custom and regular footfall. The business has successfully been operated by the current owners for a number of years, the business benefits from a loyal customer base and an excellent local reputation, offering a turnkey opportunity for new ownership.

THE PROPERTY

The subjects comprise licensed restaurant premises arranged over ground and first/mezzanine levels within a detached building of traditional construction. The subjects benefit from various external areas including a beer garden/ seated trading area to the front elevation.

ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY

The Railbridge Bar & Bistro has its main entrance into the restaurant to the front of the building which leads directly into the ground floor trading area, providing access to mezzanine/first floor and service areas. We have summarised the accommodation, very briefly, as follows:-

Public Areas:

- Ground Floor Restaurant/Bar (68)
- First Floor Restaurant area (54)
- Ground floor retail area
- Ladies, Gents & Accessible WCs

Service Areas:

- Ground Floor commercial Kitchen
- Ground Floor WC's
- Ground floor ancillary accommodation
- Staff Room
- Keg Store
- First Floor Store area & plant room

Outside

- External Seating to Front (88)
- Raised Garden to Rear
- Kitchen Bin Store at Rear

TRADE

Accounts for the year ended 30th September 2025 show a turnover of circa £1,500,000 (net).

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

STAFF

TUPE regulations will be applicable to all staff, if any.





LICENCE

Premises Licence under the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005.

WEBSITE/RATINGS

<https://www.railbridge.co.uk/>

TripAdvisor - 4.0 Good

Google Review - 4.4

Open Table - 4.6

TripAdvisor - Travellers' Choice 2025

SERVICES

Mains water, electricity, gas, drainage and superfast fibre broadband.

ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE

The Railbridge Bar & Bistro — EPC Rating — G

The EPC is available upon request.

RATEABLE VALUE

The Railbridge Bar & Bistro

Current Rateable Value - £120,250 (1st April 2023)

Proposed Rateable Value - £109,250 (1st April 2026)

TENURE

Heritable (Freehold) / Outright Ownership

EXCLUSIONS

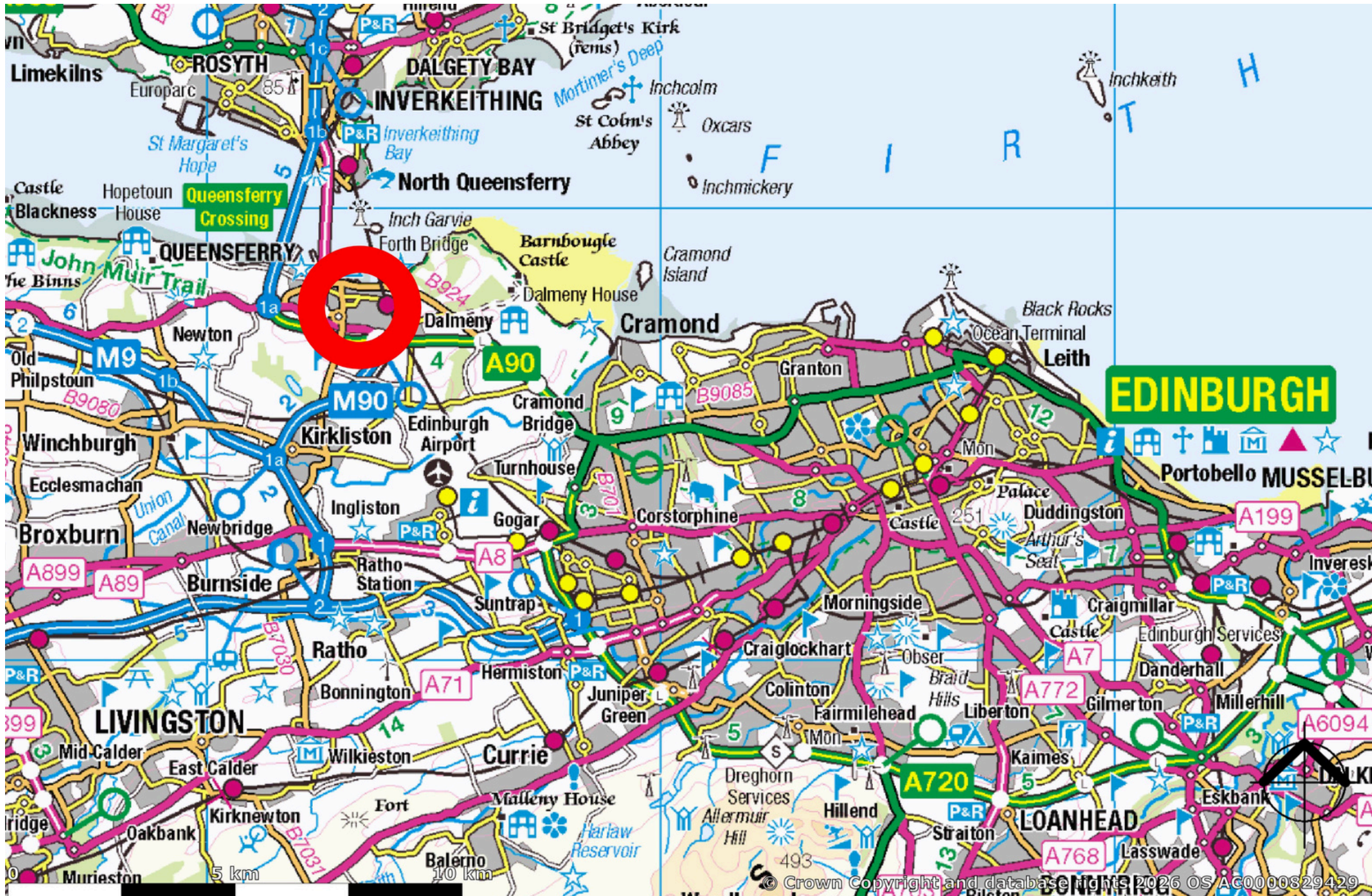
Personal effects of the vendors. Standard industry items held under lease or lease purchase arrangements.

FINANCE/BUSINESS MORTGAGES

Graham + Sibbald & Christie & Co are in regular contact with the specialists involved in the financing of business and property purchases in Scotland and we would be happy to assist with introductions if required.







PRICE

Offers Over £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.

VIEWING ARRANGEMENTS

Strictly by appointment only to be made through the joint agents Graham + Sibbald or Christie & Co. 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:-

Graham + Sibbald
40 Torphichen Street
Edinburgh
EH3 8JB

Christie & Co
18 George Street
Edinburgh
EH2 2PF



To arrange a viewing please contact:



ALISTAIR LETHAM

Consultant
Hotel + Leisure
alistair.letnam@g-s.co.uk
07836 341 710



KATIE TAIT

Chartered Surveyor
Hotel + Leisure
katie.tait@g-s.co.uk
07500 423 941



SIMON WATSON

Senior Business Agent
Hospitality
simon.watson@christie.com
07754 559 534

1. These particulars are intended as a guide only. Their accuracy is not warranted or guaranteed. Intending Purchasers/Tenants should not rely on these particulars but satisfy themselves by inspection of the property. Photographs only show parts of the property which may have changed since they were taken.
2. Graham + Sibbald have no authority to give any representation other than these particulars in relation to this property. Intending Purchasers/Tenants take the property as they find it.
3. Graham + Sibbald are not authorised to enter into contracts relating to this property. These particulars are not intended to nor shall they form part of any legally enforceable contract and any contract shall only be entered into by way of an exchange of correspondence between our client's Solicitors and Solicitors acting for the Purchaser/Tenants.
4. All plans based upon Ordnance Survey maps are reproduced with the sanction of Controller of HM Stationery.

Date published: **March 2026**

Under HMRC and RICS regulations and The Criminal Finances Act 2017, as property agents facilitating transactions, we are obliged to undertake AML due diligence for both the purchasers and vendors (our client) involved in a transaction. As such, personal and or detailed financial and corporate information will be required before any transaction can conclude.