Glaschoine, renovated 1974 – Alice Beattie

Going in the front door of the renovated Glaschoine, the front hall is still the same. To the left is a large room used as sitting/dining room. This room, now takes in what had been the passage “up the back” and “the Shop.” It has two windows to the front and another at the end, looking towards the head of the loch. A door, next to the window leads into a hallway and on to a bedroom, this has been the byre, dairy etc. A window looks to the loch. An outside door and a window face towards the head of the loch. Another window faces the hill.

Off the bedroom, is a shower-room and separate toilet, both have windows facing the hill. From the hallway a stair goes up to the two bedrooms. The smaller one is first, with a window to the hill. The larger one, has a window to the front. Both rooms have Velux windows in the roof. This is what had been “the Barn.”

Downstairs again, through from the sitting/dining room, a door leads into the kitchen. A pantry, is off the kitchen, as is the back door, which has a porch. It’s door, is at the end, facing along the back of the house. Another door goes out of the kitchen, to a second outside door.

There is a toilet, to one side and a small room with a wash hand basin, to the other side. There is also a storage area.

To the right of the front door, off the hall, the sitting room, has been made into one large room taking in “the back bedroom.” A patio door is now where the back-bedroom window was, with a new window, looking down the loch. A large new fireplace, with stone surround, heats the room.

The stairs are the same as before but the landing is bigger and takes in what had been the second bedroom window. Across the landing are two bathrooms, one for each of the bedrooms. The door, to each bedroom, come off the landing. The bedroom, to the left, is much as it was but the other one now takes in the gap that was “the Shop” and the passage. This is quite a big room. It has a new window, facing the loch. There is a door, at the far side of the room, which connects to the bedrooms, in what was “the Barn.”

To reach the house, a road has been made from the field gate to the back door. ‘The big door’, the Barn ramp, the coal shed, and part of the washing green have all been taken away to make room for it.