Cuil Beg – Alice Beattie

Cuil Beg is a storey and a half house. Situated above the main road, overlooking the loch. It has a green corrugated iron roof (which replaced a thatched one) about the beginning of the 1900s.

A small porch, with a window, is at the front door of the house. On entering the house there is quite a large room to the left, the stair is straight ahead with the bathroom, to the left of the stairs. The living room is to the right, with a small tiled, open fire, with a back boiler, which heats the water. There is a cupboard below the window. All the main windows look out towards the loch.

Through a door in the living room, is the kitchen/scullery. This is a long narrow room, with the sink at the window, which looks up to the head of the loch. At the end of the kitchen, is a small larder/pantry, which has a small window to the front.

The stairs are very steep, with narrow steps. There is a door at the bottom of the stair, and a small landing at the top. There are two bedrooms one to either side of the stairs. Both bedrooms are quite a good size, with coomb ceilings. The old skylights have been replaced with Velux windows making the rooms quite bright. The hot water boiler is in the bedroom, above the living room, which helps to warm it.

The old byre is attached to the left-hand side of the house. On the right-hand side, (not attached) is a garage, which has been built, with the stones from another house, which once stood there, but became a ruin and was demolished, part of the old walls can still be seen.