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NORTHERN LINES

Introduction

Hello and thank you for downloading this add-on.

This pack will provide you with the route between Blackpool North and Preston. Although there is tracks to Blackpool South, Burn Naze, Ormskirk, Colne and Clitheroe are in place these will be completed in due course.

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1. Background Info.

In 2007 I decided to shelve the TPR route which is now known as Harrogate Loop, in favour of creating my local route of Blackpool to Preston. Originally the route got released as that only back at the end of 2016. Once that happened I looked at what I could add to this. I took the choice of though a fantastic line, sadly a bad decision in the routes stability. This was to take the line North towards the Cumbrian Coast to Carlisle. Sadly with Preston tile being a haven of multiple branch offs it means that one tile requires full on detail for the lines surrounding. Next I managed to fix the issue by removing that northern extension “cloning meaning all is not lost there” More on that at a further date. Now what you see on the map below is the track as it stands. Ormskirk branch, WCML down to Euxton and off to Buckshaw Parkway Also Colne, Clitheroe, Burnley Manchester Road, Darwen and last but not least two extensions to the Blackpool end bringing Blackpool South and Burn Naze. Scenery will progress between other jobs I have to undertake.

Since V1 was released in 2016 numerous updates have been done to the main backbone of the route. OHLE has seen a full overhaul, Route settings such as speeds in the correct place, new semaphore signaling and other bits such as brand new custom signal boxes. Not forgetting fixing some broken scenarios.

2. What is included.

The route between Blackpool North to Preston Skew Bridge is complete, minor scenery on the Blackpool South line is done upto Moss Side and Substantial Scenery is added to the Burn Naze Branch. The rest is just track at the moment.

13 Service Scenarios are provided with the route.
2 Free Roam.
Quick drives with various starting points and destinations.

Looking north to Preston Station

Fylde Junction

Salwick and the new custom Signal Box on show

Kirkham Station seen from the Fast Lines

Holts Lane Foot Crossing

Poulton Station with new custom Signal Box in the Distance

Carleton Level Crossing

Layton Station

East end of Blackpool North Sidings

Blackpool North Begining of the Platform Throat

The view from Blackpool North Platform 1

3. Scenario Requirements

2007: 1B30 York - Blackpool North
- Class 158 - Steam Store
- Class 153 - Just Trains
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Thomson Class 170 - Steam Store
- WYPTE Class 158 Reskin - DPSimulation
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 170 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter

2012: 1Z30 Blackpool North - Wembley “Footex”
- Class 67 Advanced - Just Trains
- DT MK1 Coaches - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Thomson Class 170 - Steam Store
- Class 170 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter
- MK2D-F Coaches - Armstrong Powerhouse

2013: 1Q14 Crewe C.S - Blackpool North “Part 1”
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- MK2D-F Coaches - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Class 20 Advanced - Just Trains
- Thomson Class 170 - Steam Store
- Class 170 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse

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2015: 1B31 Blackpool North - York
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse

2015: 1K14 Blackpool North - Crewe
- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Voyager Advanced - Just Trains
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Class 350/4 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter
- JNA Wagon Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse

2015: 1P21 London Euston - Blackpool North
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Voyager Advanced - Just Trains
- Class 153 - Just Trains
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation

2015: 2N97 Manchester Victoria - Blackpool North
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 150/1 - Steam Store
- Class 150/1 Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 350/4 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter
- Class 325 - Steam Store

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2015: 5K14 Crewe C.S - Blackpool North ECS

- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Voyager Advanced - Just Trains

2015: 5K21 Blackpool North - Crewe C.S

- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Voyager Advanced - Just Trains
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 153 - Just Trains
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation

2017: 2J44 Blackpool North - Manchester Victoria

- Class 159 - Steam Store
- *Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse*
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Class 150/1 - Steam Store
- Class 150/1 Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
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2015: 2N16 Blackpool South - Colne

- Class 142 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Class 350/4 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher

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2013: 1Q14 Crewe C.S - Blackpool North “Part 2”

- MK2D-F Coaches - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 390 Pendolino - Steam Store
- Horgy 390 Pendolino Branding reskin - DPSimulation
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 BMAC Light Clusters V1.1 - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Class 150/2 - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Thomson Class 170 - Steam Store
- Class 170 FTPE reskin - DPSimulation/rflecter

2015: 1B27 Blackpool North - York

- Class 159 - Steam Store
- Class 158 Perkins Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse
- Oovee Class 156 - Steam Store
- Northern Class 156 LED Light Clusters - DPSimulation/rflectcher
- Class 150/1 - Steam Store
- Class 150/1 Enhancement Pack - Armstrong Powerhouse

4. Route Requirements.

The route requirements have aquired a three new payware pieces of DLC from Steam for Semaphores and OHLE improvements. If you are downloading this route as an update to the previous release please make sure you have these installed.

- North Wales Coast - Steam Store
- Wherry Lines - Armstrong Powerhouse “Steam Version may work”
- AP Station Pack included with routes such as WCML Over shap - Steam Store
- North London Line with Goblin Line Extension - Steam Store
- ECMLS Peterborough to London Kings Cross - Steam Store
- Brighton Mainline - Steam Store
- Liverpool to Manchester - Steam Store
- Settle to Carlisle - Steam Store
- WCML Trent Valley - Steam Store
- Fort William to Mallaig - Steam Store
- Just Trains new signalling pack comes with all new routes such as Marsdonshire, Western Mainline, Chiltern etc
- Just Trains Common Library comes with all routes after Newcastle to Edinburgh please make sure this is upto date as possible by downloading your owned route from JT.
- Chaddock Engineerings

LNWR Signal Boxes, Footbridges and Bridge packs
http://www.uktrainsim.com/filelib-info.php?form_fileid=21628
http://www.uktrainsim.com/filelib-info.php?form_fileid=28333
http://www.uktrainsim.com/filelib-info.php?form_fileid=21234

- UKTS FREEWARE PACKS available from TSDEV also

1. Audio and Ambient Sounds
2. Blocks Lofts and Bridges
3. Clutter
4. Commercial
5. Foliage
6. Housing
7. Industrial
8. Railway Buildings
9. Terrain Textures

5. Change Logs

V1: General Route Release in 2016 of Blackpool North - Preston

V1.106:

- Speeds changed accordingly in places that were not quite right.
- Missing AWS magnets
- Signal Fixes.
- Scenario Updates to ones that had stock issues “Please see scenario read-me.”
- Platforms Relaid along the line.
- Terrain Textures amended .
- Track Replaced to newer style.
- Various scenery fixes.
- Blackpool South Track added but no scenery yet.
- Reverb added to bridges along with other sound changes
- New scenarios included
- New Portals added for scenarios
- Track laid to Ormskirk, Colne, Clitheroe, Buckshaw Parkway and Euxton Junction.
- Burn Naze Freight line added with minor scenery.
- Missing signals placed at Preston P4 & 5
- Semaphores changed to now use North Wales Coast.
- OHLE Overhaul on the WCML this uses extra payware to get the full potential which is NLL Goblin and ECML Peterborough to London.
- Salwick Signal Box, Poulton Signal Box and Kirkham Signal Box
- Completed signalling upto skew bridge with correct speeds in place and signs
- Signal Cages added to signal gantries
- New scenario added “2N16”

6. Credits

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Many thanks for your patience over the past year or so while we have been getting this update ready. It was a busy year in 2017 with the release of Harrogate Loop which put the update behind a little. But we hope you enjoy many more hours of this route.

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