

# *On Track* Simulation



## Introduction

Hello and thank you for downloading this add-on: Northern Lines Electric V2.0

Version 2.0 brings a number of route wide updates from reworked OHLE, foliage upgrades, new scenery to explore and updated scenarios to name a few.

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## 1. Background Info.

*Blackpool, known for its famous Pleasure Beach, the illuminations, glitzy ballroom dancing and fish and chips. Pick your service and enjoy a trip to this favorite UK staycation resort!*



Version 2.0 of Northern Lines Electric for Train Simulator Classic has been in creation for around about two years on and off since the initial launch. This release of the route brings many updates to the route, you will see throughout the route reworked Overhead Wiring utilising newer Series 2 models from Alan Thomson Simulation. This work was undertaken and gifted to us by Alexander Rosen (Konkacha). This started the ball rolling for a much further widespread update. On top of the OHLE upgrades a full overhaul of the foliage has been done. An extra mile or so scenery has been added allowing you to run as far as Bamber Bridge. A major rework of Preston Station has also taken place utilising the Alan Thomson Simulation model. Script work to allow this model to fit was done by Jack Hales (ChiefJack). A rework also of the scenarios has been done to make use of newer Enhancement Packs and reskins etc. Along side Preston's rework Jack has provided a number of assets to the route and worked with Tom on the scenery revamp.



## 2. What's included?

The following routes are included:

Preston to Blackpool North

Bamber Bridge to Preston

Preston Ribble Steam Railway

A total of 23 standard scenarios featuring a selection of passenger and rail-tour services.

1 Empty Free Roam which is located at Blackpool North for you to add trains to.

Please note that the route comes with Quick Drives however these are only basic set ups with no AI.



Bamber Bridge Station



Lostock Hall Station



Preston Station



Preston Ribble Steam Railway Station



Fylde Junction



Salwick Station



Kirkham and Wesham Station



Kirkham North Junction



Poulton le Fylde Station



Carleton Level Crossing





Layton Station



Blackpool North Carriage Sidings



Blackpool North Station

## 3. Scenarios & Requirements.

The below list is an accumulation of all scenarios that are included with this version of the route. The respected requirements will be found on the Supplement Scenario Document, which include all the stock requirements with links direct to each one. If you are struggling to load up a specific scenario please refer to RWTools to find out the requirements missing. You may need to swap to an alternative option to experience the scenario as intended.

### [OTS] 1A91 Blackpool North - London Euston

**Traction:** Class 390

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** Drive a Class 390 between Blackpool North and Preston on 1A91.

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### [OTS] 1A93 Blackpool North - London Euston

**Traction:** Class 390

**Duration:** 22 Minutes

**Description:** Good afternoon and welcome aboard the 1502 Avanti West Coast service to London Euston. We will be calling at Preston, Wigan North Western, Warrington Bank Quay, Rugby and London Euston. Please prepare your train and allow passengers to board. A driver change for this service will take place at Preston.

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### [OTS] 1B22 09:20 Blackpool North - York

**Traction:** 155341

**Duration:** 35 Minutes

**Description:** It's a wet summers morning currently at Blackpool North in charge of 09:20 Blackpool North - York service while using class 155341!. A fair few years ago a 155 was common on this route but 'Very' rare these days.

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### [OTS] 1F01 15:05 Blackpool North - Liverpool Lime Street

**Traction:** 319446

**Duration:** 35 Minutes

**Description:** Currently in charge of class 319446 on the 15:05 Blackpool North - Liverpool Lime Street service (Driver Change: Preston) Between Blackpool North & Preston you will be calling at Poulton-le-Fylde, Kirkham & Wesham, due to arrive in to Preston @15:29. Due to a failed DMU at Preston a late arrival is possible

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### [OTS] 1K14 Blackpool North - Crewe

**Traction:** Class 221

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** Good morning driver. Today you are in charge of 1K14 the first Virgin Trains service of the day to leave Blackpool North. You will call at Poulton - le - Fylde and Kirkham & Wesham before arriving at Preston. You are due to depart at 05:30 so please allow passengers to board whilst setting up your cab. Have a safe trip.

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**[OTS] 1N60 14:39 Manchester Airport - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** Class 319

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** You have just took over from another driver at Preston in charge of the 15:51 all stops service to Blackpool North including Salwick which only has 1 each way Blackpool North service to call at this station all the others services to stop at this station are to/from Blackpool South.

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**[OTS] 1N86 12:12 Liverpool LS- Blackpool North**

**Traction:** 319373

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** Currently at Preston in charge of class 319373 in ex Thameslink colours on the 13:17 Sunday service to Blackpool North. This service has come from Liverpool Lime Street.

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**[OTS] 1P92 London Euston - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** Class 221

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** Drive the remainder of 1P92 between Preston to Blackpool North.

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**[OTS] 1P93 10:36 London Euston - Blackpool North (Delayed)**

**Traction:** Class 390

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** It's currently a wintery afternoon just took over from another driver at Preston in charge of the delayed 13:00 Virgin trains service to Blackpool (From London Euston) This service is delayed due to slower speeds on WCML.

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**[OTS] 1Q82 Carlisle High Wapping Sidings - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** Top n Tail Class 37s

**Duration:** 60 Minutes

**Description:** Good morning driver. You are finishing up on the early morning arrival to Blackpool North of 1Q82. This test train has been traversing many different routes around the North West since 16:32 yesterday afternoon. You will be tasked with running to Preston from the Blackpool South Line. Then a quick cab change before heading to Blackpool North. You are running approximately 30 minutes late currently but should make the time up due to not having stack time at Preston to wait time.

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**[OTS] 1Q83 Blackpool North - Derby R.T.C**

**Traction:** Top n Tail Class 37s

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** Take control of 1Q83. This is the once four weekly test train which visits the seaside resort. Top and Tailed with Class 37s you will run this train as far as Preston Station.

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**[OTS] 1Z25 Blackpool North - Mossend Down Yard GBRF**

**Traction:** Pair of Class 73s tailed by a Class 92

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** Welcome aboard the GBRF Charity Railtour 'Out Of The Ordinary'. 1Z25 is the sleeper leg of the tour which saw 92033 bring the train from London Waterloo to Blackpool North. Now you are in control of a pair of Class 73 Locomotives taking the working to Preston. A change of ends would then go on to take place before the working moves north to Mossend. You are due off at 01:25 so allow the punters back onto the train before we depart!

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**[OTS] 1Z58 The Illuminati**

**Traction:** 60163 Tornado

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** Good evening driver. Its the final weekend of the Blackpool Illuminations and what better way to celebrate too with Tornado! The Illuminati Railtour ran as 1Z58 to Birmingham. Please open your doors and await the 19:09 departure time. You will take this train to the south of Preston.

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**[OTS] 1B27 12:12 York - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** 158851

**Duration:** 35 Minutes

**Description:** You're currently in charge of class 158851 on the service from York - Blackpool North (From Bamber Bridge) Today you're short formed 2 car unit instead of 3. There is currently a 30 MPH TSR just before Poulton-le-Fylde to look out for. Due to a delayed test train from Blackpool some services from Blackpool are delayed these however wont effect your journey

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**[OTS] 2H01 15:27 Blackpool North - Hazel Grove**

**Traction:** 319369

**Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Description:** You're in charge of class 319369 on the 15:27 Blackpool North - Hazel Grove service as far as Preston. Calling at all stations up until Kirkham & Wesham once you have reach this station will be none stop to Preston... Due to arrive into Preston at around 15:53.

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**[OTS] 2H03 07:23 Blackpool North - Hazel Grove (Delayed)**

**Traction:** 156440

**Duration:** 45 Minutes

**Description:** You're currently at Blackpool North Depot - Class 319372 which is meant to form a service to Hazel Grove has a door fault so needs to head back to depot which means class 156440 will be taking it's place. Due to the unit swap & other delayed services in the area this morning this service will be running a few minutes behind schedule. Before you can depart the depot a 'Cold Start' is needed.. Finally this service will be calling at all stops apart from Salwick... All stops are timed but are the delayed timings due to untimed stops dont wait at stations for that long.

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**[OTS] 2K56 11:20 Blackpool North - Manchester Piccadilly**

**Traction:** x2 Class 156s

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** It's a wintery morning currently at Blackpool North in charge of 2x 156s including a ex scots unit on the 11:20 service to Manchester Piccadilly calling at Poulton-le-Fylde & Preston (Driver Change Preston) No incidents have been reported but the rails are very slippery so bare that in mind, Due to arrive into Preston at 11:42 but a late arrival possible.

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**[OTS] 2P83 Preston - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** 319458

**Duration:** 24 Minutes

**Description:** Take control 2P83 Preston - Blackpool North

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**[OTS] 3P51 Crewe C.S L&NWR - Blackpool North**

**Traction:** Top n Tail Class 90s

**Duration:** 35 Minutes

**Description:** The first driver training runs to Blackpool North for the Grand Central took place on the morning of 04/03/2020. 90036 and 90019 ran the morning workings.

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**[OTS] 5Z78 1415 Blackpool North – Preston**

**Traction:** Top n Tail Class 67 & 90

**Duration:** 25 Minutes

**Description:** Drive 67005 on 5Z78, the ECS for the 'Blackpool Illuminations - Pride of the North' rail tour.

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**[OTS] 6E32 Colas Ribble Rail - Lindsay Oil Refinery**

**Traction:** Double Headed Class 56s

**Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Description:** Take control on the return working to Lindsey Oil Refinery. This is only a short run up to Bamber Bridge to experience the steep gradient through Fishergate Tunnel.

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**[OTS] 6M32 Lindsey Oil Refinery Colas - Colas Ribble Rail**

**Traction:** Double Headed Class 56s

**Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Description:** Drive a pair of Colas Rail Class 56 locos with a rake of loaded TEA Tankers down to the Exchange Sidings at Preston Docks.

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**[OTS] Retro Blackpool Belle**

**Traction:** Top n Tail Class 68s

**Duration:** 45 Minutes

**Description:** 1Z46 Banbury to Blackpool North Excursion. This tour was ran to coincide with the Blackpool Air Show. Sadly due to the weather conditions the display was to be cancelled just one day prior!

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## 4. Route Requirements.

The following list below are all the requirements for the correct appearance of the route. Please note if you happen to not have certain items in your library the route may appear with milk bottles in certain places.

### Alan Thomson Simulation

WCML Midlands & North West (You are required to be a subscriber to access this route)

Overhead Live Electrification Pack (OHLE Pack)

### Armstrong Powerhouse

Norwich to Great Yarmouth & Lowestoft Route V2.0 (Version 1.0 Will work also)

### 4 Aspect Simulations

Cynx/4AS Signage Pack V1.2 (Ensure this is upto date)

### Just Trains

Common Library available with JT Routes. We recommend a more up to date version from the Midland Main Line, South Western Expressways – Reading or Wessex Main Line Extension

### Steam Store

BR Class 142 Pacer DMU – *Needed for a scenery asset*

East Coast Main Line London – Peterborough Route Add-On

European Loco and Asset Pack

Liverpool – Manchester Route Add-On

London to Brighton Route Add-On

North London Line & Goblin Lines Add-On

Settle to Carlisle Route Add-On

South Western Main Line: Southampton – Bournemouth Route Add-On

WCML South: London Euston – Birmingham Route Add-On

WCML Trent Valley Route Add-On

West Coast Main Line Over Shap Route Add-On

West Highland Line Extension Route Add-On

### UK Train Sim Freeware Packs

- Blocks Lofts Bridges
- Clutter
- Commercial
- Foliage
- Housing
- Industrial

All of the UKTS Asset Packs above listed can be located at the Golden Age Developments Website.  
<https://www.golden-age-developments.co.uk/ukts-freeware-packs.html>





## 5. Installation Process.

- Open up the folder named Northern Lines Electric V2.0
- Check you have the requirements listed prior to installing.
- Run the installer provided.
- Check you have the scenario requirements before loading them up
- If you have followed the above instructions you should be good to go!



## 6. Credits.

In no particular order the list below is to acknowledge all who have helped and contributed towards this route package.

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### **Asset Permissions**

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