



v2.1

The Keith & Dufftown Railway

A route for Train Simulator 2017



New in 2.1

- Revamped scenery between Craigellachie and Drummuir.
- Improved Keith area scenery
- New signalling for all stations
- Improved quick drive
- Bug fixes

New in 2.0

- Extension from Dufftown to Craigellachie Junction
- 8 new scenarios
- Many scenery fixes and improvements
- Improved signalling

About

The Keith And Dufftown Railway runs from Keith Town station to Dufftown via Drummuir. Once part of the Morayshire railway, it was transferred to the GNoSR and then BR. The line escaped closure in the 60's due to two grain hoppers at Dufftown. It was then operated as a freight only line, interspersed with occasional specials, the most notable being an HST in 1991. However due to deteriorating infrastructure BR proposed to close the line to traffic and lift the track. Fortunately locals grouped together in a bid to save one of the most scenic Railways in the UK. And that brings us to today, the Keith & Dufftown Railway Association.

In Train Simulator the route has been represented as an In 10 years format. This was done to allow modellers licence to add a loop at Drummuir, Dufftown and to have a main line connection. Thus the operation of steam locomotives is now possible.



The Craigellachie Extension

As one of the associations long term ambitions I thought it would be a good idea to extend the line a further 6 miles to the junction of Craigellachie. In the past this would have been the official start of the Speyside line going south to Boat of Garten. From here the railway went on to Keith and Elgin in the other direction across the river Spey. On this extension the railway weaves through deep forestry next to the River Dava bridging two viaducts on its way.



Installation

Before installing the route make sure you have all the required dependencies:

File	Source
UKTS Freeware Packs (all)	UK Train Sim
London - Brighton	Steam store
Isle of Wight	Steam store
Western Lines of Scotland (optional)	Steam store
RSC European assets pack	Legacy
Edinburgh - Glasgow (optional)	Steam Store
Chainlink Fence Kit	UKTS File ID 21632
Signs (Pack 3) Lineside Operation Signs	File ID: 22888
Concrete Cable Troughs	File ID: 21835
Signs (Pack 2) Safety Signs	File ID: 22890
LNWR Signals	File ID: 31866
SAD Assets	Link!
SBS Vegetation 1.0	Link!



To install the route you will need to find the Train simulator utilities program. This can usually be found at “C:\Program Files (x86)\Steam\SteamApps\common\RailWorks”

You will Need to have extracted the “KeithDufftownRail.rwp” file for the next stage. Once you have opened it navigate to the “Package Manager” tab. Select the install button and navigate to the place you Extracted the .rwp file to. Select this and click open. Now let the Package Manager do it’s magic. Once it has finished the route should be installed.

Scenarios

I've made some basic, but hopefully enjoyable scenarios, so you can try out the route.

Sunday Service

Drive a busy service to Keith on a warm summers day.

Difficulty: Hard



Santa Specials

It's that time of year again. Take the Santa special from Keith to Drummur, otherwise known as the North Pole!

Difficulty: Medium



Engineering Supplies

Torrential rain is causing havoc with the drainage take a works train with supplies.

Difficulty: Easy



Royal Scotsman

Take the prestigious Royal Scotsman of the mainline and down to Dufftown.

Difficulty: Easy



JT Ivatt Passenger service

Up for a challenge? Take the JT Ivatt up steep slopes to Keith from Craigellachie.

Difficulty: Very Hard



There are also three free roam scenarios and a Quickdrive.

If you write a scenario for the route and want it featured please send it too me :)

Thank You

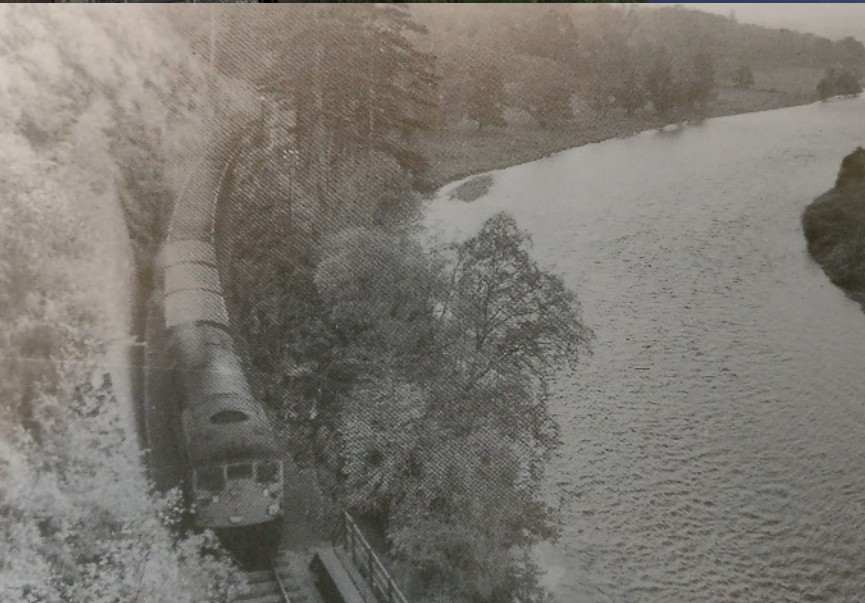
While primarily a solo project. I was helped by a number of people along the way.

- The Keith & Dufftown Railway Association
- Thedocklandsproject (on UKTS)
- Greg Anderson

What's Next?

While there is still areas of this route which could be improved, such as the section between Drummuir and Keith, I am bringing this project to a close. However not entirely as this route is being used as a base for my next project, The Speyside Line. This models the GNSR line, as operated by BR in the 1950s, from Craigelachie to the now preserved Boat of Garten. The section between Craigelachie and Keith will also be updated to reflect the infrastructure and scenery of the time allowing trains to run from Keith and onto the Speyside line.

Here is a little teaser:



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