

Introduction

Welcome to our all new Quick Drive on the Vulcan Productions 'Railways of Devon 1985' route.

It's basically Quick Drive as you already know it, but providing you have a selection of the requirements installed then this particular Quick Drive will only spawn rolling stock specific to the represented era, in this case 1985.

The beauty of this system is that you don't necessarily need all of the requirements, it should function in some form no matter what you own. Despite that, the more you do own should give a better experience with much more variety.

Around 160 blueprints and fragments are included, giving around 120 service variations that can be seen throughout the route. This means it should be fairly different no matter how many times you run it although there will inevitably be times where things can be duplicated.

Due to the nature of how the randomisation works, some runs will have a low amount of traffic, some moderate and some quite heavy.

There are express services formed of High Speed Trains in differing variations, Cross Country loco-hauled services with different forms of traction and local services that produce both loco-hauled and DMU variations. More rare spawns as you traverse the route could include freight and parcel services can also appear along with loco-hauled relief services and light engine movements. Certain variations of the loco-hauled local services also have a lower spawn rate to reflect locomotive liveries that were fewer in number.



Limitations

Anyone who has drive Quick Drive on any route will immediately know the main limitation, that traffic heading towards them will only start moving when you get within 1.6 miles of the consist. This means that the traffic will often be moving slower than line speed as you pass, although this isn't as much of a problem on this particular route where speed limits aren't particularly high in most places.

In this initial release, player start points have been included from Exeter, Newton Abbot and Paignton, allowing you to drive the full length of the route and to points in between.

Starting points for freight were considered but have been left out of this initial release as more testing is required on signalling where these paths would be required to cross the main line. Likewise, including AI that would spawn in front of the player in order to create adverse signal conditions was also considered but hasn't been included at this stage due to signalling constraints.

When driving a westbound service from Exeter towards Newton Abbot/Paignton, you may encounter signals at danger in the immediate vicinity of Newton Abbot station that require you to press TAB in order to pass. Driving eastbound has not produced any signalling problems during testing.

Although there are many era-specific Quick Drive consists included, they are not intended to be player driven so you will have to use your own or those provided with other rolling stock packs.



Installation

The included .rwp can be installed using the Package Manager which can be found by using "Utilities.exe" which is located in your Steam\steamapps\common\railworks directory. Alternatively, archiving programs such as WinRar or 7-Zip can open the .rwp file and the content can manually be placed in your Train Simulator installation. Please note that if you are uncomfortable with moving these files manually, I take no responsibility for any damage you may cause to your install if the process is not done correctly.

Official installation instructions can also be found via the user manuals, located in your install at Steam\steamapps\common\railworks\Manuals

In Game

Navigate to the Quick Drive menu as normal and select your desired rolling stock to drive, then the Railways of Devon 1985 route. When selecting your start and end points, start points for this Quick Drive are listed with a prefix of [DPS_VP 1985].



Requirements

As stated in the introduction, ownership of every single item below is not required as consists should spawn based on what you do own from the list. However, any requirement that also has an associated AP enhancement pack means the original stock from the original pack will not spawn, the associated enhancement pack will be required. The more you own from the list the more variety you will see.

Some of the requirements listed below may be already part of the requirements for the route but they have been listed as a definitive resource of what is needed for this Quick Drive.

The Class EWS & Freightliner Class 08 Pack along with the associated BR Blue repaint from the TS Marketplace will only spawn in the Exeter City Basin so are not integral for passing traffic.

In terms of passing freight services, having all the freight wagons listed below along with the free TSV tanks will provide the best variation when these services pass.

- Railways of Devon 1985 - [Vulcan Productions](#)
- Euro Loco & Asset Pack – [Steam](#)
- North Somerset Railway - [Steam](#)
- Settle to Carlisle - [Steam](#)
- BR 6MT Clan Class - [Steam](#)
- Class 31 Loco Pack - [Steam](#)
- Class 50 Pack - [Steam](#)
- Class 45 Pack - [Steam](#)
- BR Blue Diesel Pack - [Steam](#)
- BR Blue Diesel Electric Pack - [Steam](#)
- EWS & Freightliner Class 08 Pack - [Steam](#)
- AP Class 31 Enhancement Pack – [Armstrong Powerhouse](#)
- AP Mk2D-F Coach Pack – [Armstrong Powerhouse](#)
- AP Valenta HST Enhancement Pack – [Armstrong Powerhouse](#)
- BR Blue 08 Livery – [Marketplace](#)
- VCA 45t GLW 2 Axle Vans – [Marketplace](#)
- HSA Scrap Wagons – [Marketplace](#)
- YLA Mullet Wagon Pack – [Marketplace](#)
- Cargowaggon IWB – [Just Trains](#)

- VP Blue/Grey Class 117/118 (Plus AP Sound Pack) - – [Vulcan Productions](#)
- VP Blue Class 47 Pack (Plus AP Sound Pack) - – [Vulcan Productions](#)
- VP Blue Class 45/46 Pack (Plus AP Sound Pack) - – [Vulcan Productions](#)
- RF 6MT BR Blue Repaint Pack - [DPSimulation](#)
- TSV TS021A & TS029A 35T Tanks - [DPSimulation](#)

DPSimulation

Established in 2008, DPSimulation are a respected and well known creator of addons for Train Simulator and the previous incarnations, Rail Simulator and Railworks.

Initially creating content and uploading to community websites such as UKTrainsim, in 2010 DPSimulation purchased their own domain at www.dpsimulation.org.uk in order to provide an alternative resource for their own addons and those from around the community. All downloads are permanently high speed with no queues or reduced speeds.

- www.dpsimulation.org.uk
- www.dpsimulation.blogspot.co.uk

Vulcan Productions

Vulcan Productions was formed in 2011 by Mark Walker with Cameron & Ashley Burgess. They have been slowly building up our content, and creating new and exciting stuff for the Train Simulator Users. Their aim is to produce high end Train Simulator packs, for the enjoyment of Train Simulator users.

- www.vulcanproductions.co.uk
- www.facebook.com/VulcanFoundry
- [twitch.tv/tomhas2](https://www.twitch.tv/tomhas2)



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Credits

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