

# Blocks-Lofts-Bridges #1

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Just one of the walls donated by the Trans Pennine Route project

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## Welcome!

This pack is part of a community project started by members of the UKTrainSim community. Our aims are simple:

- Build up a bank of resources for the community by combining skills and working together
- Make the packs simple and straight forward to use

## Do I have the latest pack installed?

Every time you install a UKTS Freeware Pack it will automatically check to see if a more up-to-date version is available and warn you if you are trying to install an obsolete pack.

A small utility called “*UKTrainSim Freeware Pack Updater*” is also installed with every pack. This utility will allow you to quickly and easily check if updates for any of your packs are available. It also lists packs that you do not have with straight forward links to click and download them

## How can I find out what is in this pack?

A gallery of images showing the items available in each pack can be accessed by visiting:

<http://www.uktrainsim.com/FreewarePacks/galleries>

A Google Documents spread sheet is available which gives further details of all the assets included in each pack.

[View Google Documents Spread sheet](#)

## How do I Use the content in this pack?

A YouTube video has also been created which shows you how to enable object set filters and find the content in each pack.

[View YouTube Tutorial Video](#)

## Object Set Filters Required for This Pack

The following Developer and Product Filters must be enabled to use the content of this pack when creating scenarios:

- UKTS\_FP → Blocks\_and\_Lofts

Note that the unlike most packs the product folder has been shortened from **Blocks\_Lofts\_Bridges\_and\_Roads** to just **Blocks\_and\_Lofts**

## How Can I Get Involved?

There are many ways members can take part in the project:

- Donate a new asset to the pack
- Donate a re-skin to the pack
- Research buildings, objects etc. to assist object creators
- Take pictures that can be used as texture resources
- Assist with the organisation of the packs
- Create tutorials to assist other members

If you have questions or want more information please visit the [Get Involved](#) page on the UKTrainSim Freeware Packs web site.

## Conditions of Use

Anyone using content in the freeware packs must not do anything that would break the “Licensing Conditions for Donated Content”. In addition to this the following conditions also apply:

- Content may **NOT** be used to make profit. This includes (but is not limited to) using content as a requirement, dependency or packaging with any payware, donationware or profit making items without the express permission being granted by the author of the assets
- You may re-skin, distribute and re-package content with any freeware route or project but where possible you should list the relevant Freeware Pack as a requirement for a route, scenario etc rather than including the content with your route

These conditions are designed to ensure that content donated freely by members of the community remains free. Respect other people’s work and do not put the future of the packs at risk by careless actions.

## Licensing Conditions for Donated Content

To ensure that assets remain permanently available to route builders once donated contributors must agree to the following conditions:

- Content may NOT be withdrawn from the pack after it has been donated
- All content may be used, distributed, re-skinned and re-packaged with any freeware route.
- The complete pack may be hosted on any website providing no profit is made by offering the download
- The content may be edited by a Freeware Pack administrator so that it fits in with the standardised pack structure
- The content may be edited by a Freeware Pack administrator to improve the realism of the item. This is primarily used for rolling stock donations and their physics (braking, loading etc parameters).

**You may opt out of this condition if you do not want any improvements to be made to your donations by informing a Freeware Pack administrator**

- Freeware Packs may be distributed on UKTS CD's to provide an alternative to those without broadband Internet access and so they may be given away at UKTS Live events

These conditions will allow us to create a reliable, simple and completely free resource for the community. For the latest conditions visit <http://www.uktrainsim.com/FreewarePacks>.

### Licensing Conditions for Hosting Packs

The following conditions apply to anyone wishing to host the packs on a site other than UKTS:

- **Permission must be granted by UKTS before packs may be hosted on alternative sites**
- The download must be available for free
- No profit may be made by offering the download
- A link to the original UKTS download must be provided on the download page
- The date and version number of the pack must be clearly given on the download page
- You must email [FreewarePacks@rwdecal.co.uk](mailto:FreewarePacks@rwdecal.co.uk) supplying a valid email address and link to the download - This ensure we can contact you (the host) when a new version is released making it easy for you to update your download
- You must remove the download at the request of a UKTS Freeware Pack administrator

These conditions ensure users can obtain free and consistent packs. For the latest conditions visit <http://www.uktrainsim.com/FreewarePacks>.

### Credits

These packs would have been impossible without members of the community generously donating their time, energy, skill and expertise to the project.

My thanks go to Mike Simpson for his indispensable RWTtools, David Richardson for his design skills and Matt Peddlesden for his support. Kariban and Kromaatikse have done incredible work with rolling stock physics and many others have offered help and assistance along the way. Without you all this would not have been possible.

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- MichaelDono
- Mube
- Nobkins
- Pjt1974
- Rivimey
- Roman72
- RSDerek
- Scailman
- Stykx
- Vlastik

## Version History

### 1.0.1 – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2011

1<sup>st</sup> public release.

### 1.0.3 – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2011

- Added version history to manuals
- Fixes to registry utility button
- Improved version detection script to prevent installer crashing
- Added new version of updater program
- Modified installer to allow packs to contain the same asset if needed
- Additional Content Added:
  - Grass block reskins by MichaelDono

### 1.0.4 – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2012

- Renamed pack from “Blocks and Lofts” to “Blocks, Lofts, Bridges and Roads”
- Added “Scenic Asset Codes Quick Reference.pdf” document
- Fixed mixing end caps for JN lofts. Fix provided by Steve Cunningham
- Standardised asset names
- Additional Content Added:
  - Added lots of content from the [RailWorks.cz](http://RailWorks.cz) site thanks to the very generous donations from Josef72, Roman72, Vlastik and mube
  - **UKTS 28304:** Girder bridge top repaints
  - **UKTS 28460:** Cuttings\_00 by Buckeye
  - **UKTS 28475:** Winter Textures by Buckeye
  - **UKTS 28479:** Berm\_00 by Buckeye
  - **UKTS 28486:** Berm\_01 by Buckeye

### 1.0.5 – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012

- Fixed bug with installer. Self-extracting 7Zip was referencing wrong MSI file so installation failed after extraction

### 1.0.6 – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2012

- Renamed pack from “Blocks, Lofts, Bridges and Roads” to “Blocks-Lofts-Bridges-Roads” due to problem with UKTS file library downloads that contain “commas” in the file name

### 1.0.7 – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012

- Renamed pack from “Blocks-Lofts-Bridges-Roads” to “Blocks-Lofts-Bridges”. This is because a new roads pack will be made available in the future.
- Additional content:
  - Added Girder Bridge, Steel Trestle Bridge and Telegraph packs by GreatNortherner
  - Added “No End” versions of some bridges by R72

### 1.0.8 – 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

- Additional content:
  - Added 4 embankments / slopes by scailman

***1.0.9 – 16<sup>th</sup> October 2012***

- Additional content:
  - Small Stream by Derek Siddle