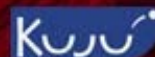


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WELCOME

Hello and welcome to the second edition of the Rail Simulator community newsletter!

Following a successful first edition, sent to over 50 community sites around the world, we are pleased to say that even more fan sites have signed up to receive the newsletter this month.

It's been a busy month for Rail Simulator with our first UK route and engine announced. The response from the community has been very positive and we're looking forward to showing you even more in the coming months. As development progresses we are continuing to work with the community; we have a forum on UKTrainSim.com that we post on regularly, as well as other sites around the globe whose forums we read and follow. We are also in contact with a coalition of the following European sites that are working together to feed their collated wish-lists and comments back to the Rail Simulator development team.

The-Train (Germany), TrainSim Austria (Austria),
ActivitySimulatorWorld (France & Belgium), TS-EF (Denmark)
Treno Mania (Italy)

Finally, a big thank you to the fan sites that have submitted their details for the community promotion, we hope to start profiling sites on railsimulator.com soon. If you want to apply to have your site profiled on the Rail Simulator website it's not too late! Follow the instructions in the Promotion section and your site could be in with a chance!

Until Next Month!

IMAGE

This month we announced the Black 5 as the first engine for Rail Simulator.

In addition to providing several images of the model on railsimulator.com we also gave our friends in the European Coalition (mentioned in the newsletter welcome section) an exclusive multi view image of the Black 5 model!

We're now making that image available to the readers of our community newsletter!

Click on the picture link below to be taken to a full size version of the image.



PROMOTION

If you would like the chance to see your site profiled on the Rail Simulator website, send your answers to these four questions to subscribe@railsimulator.com.

- When was your site set up?
- What inspired you to start it?
- Why should train simulation fans visit your site?
- What 3 things do you most wish to see in Rail Simulator?

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

All good newsletters have names, but the Rail Simulator Community Newsletter is a bit of a mouthful, so we would like the community to come up with a better name for it!

The development team here at Kuju has already had a go at coming up with a name, suggestions included:

"The Waiting Room"

"Rail Times"

and

"The Conductor"

However, we think the community can do better!

We would like you to post on your site about the competition, start forum threads, run polls and generally get your sites readers involved in suggesting and choosing a new name for the newsletter!

Suggestions must come from fan sites only, individuals submissions will not be counted. If you do not run a forum on your site please direct your readers to a site that does, or collate suggestions yourself!

Each fan site can send us up to five suggestions and the deadline for these to be received is Friday October 15th. Send your suggestions to subscribe@railsimulator.com and please include the URL of your web site in your email. The teams favourite newsletter names will be printed in next months newsletter, and we shall ask a number of people to run polls on their forums to determine the winning name!

The site that suggested the winning name will be profiled in edition four of the newsletter and will receive an exclusive Rail Simulator image for their site.

COMING SOON

Coming up in the next month we will be running a feature about the making of the Black 5 model that we announced earlier this month.

In next months newsletter there will also be an interview with Jonathan Newth (Managing Director Kuju Entertainment) and Ian Baverstock (Business Development Director) about how Rail Simulator came about and their plans for the future.