

Is ageuk.org.uk safe? TrustSniffer's moderate-trust assessment: 59/100

ageuk.org.uk

Verdict

59

OUT OF 100

MODERATE TRUST

ageuk.org.uk is moderately trusted.

Most signals looked ordinary, and some evidence was missing. Read the checks below before you pay or hand over personal details.

Safe for Read-Only

Dynamic Interaction Caution

Assessed 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official Age UK site providing comprehensive guidance for older people on benefits, health, care, legal issues and fundraising/donation options. Includes advice pages, services, contact and donation flows.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	Not available No registration record was returned	NOTED
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Safe for Read-Only.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

ageuk.org.uk presents the Age UK charity as an information, advice, support and fundraising service for older people, covering benefits, health, care, money, legal matters, volunteering, local services and donations. Its apparent business model is charitable, funded through public donations, legacy gifts, retail activity and commissioned services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No blacklist, phishing, malware, impersonation or identity-conflict contradictions were observed. The site's substantive content is consistent with a charity and advice service, with no red-flag claims or deceptive financial-product features identified. Dynamic testing did observe hidden forms and a page-level similarity signal associated with "uk.com"; however, the forms did not include password-external submissions, login capture, wallet interaction or cloaking, and the similarity signal was not corroborated by any confirmed impersonation finding. A contact-channel integrity anomaly was also present: "info@ageuk.org.come" appears to contain a deliverability-breaking domain typo or possible typosquat.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is labelled "Age UK | Let's change how we age" and provides benefits, health, care, money, legal, volunteering and donation content.
- The homepage analysis recorded no red flags, no login form, no wallet activity, no password-external form and no cloaking behaviour.
- Interactive testing detected hidden forms during both observed runs, while the visible form purposes were search, newsletter signup and postcode or donation entry.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no confirmed blacklist result and zero abuse reports for the assessed hosting context.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate charitable website, but independent real-world operator identity verification remains incomplete. The site describes charitable information, advice and fundraising activity rather than presenting itself as a regulated financial-services provider. No financial-services licence claim or licence number was identified in the supplied page content; this is a disclosure point for verification, not evidence of a scam. Social links to Facebook, X, YouTube and Instagram provide supporting identity context, while the absence of a matched broker-related third-party record is only contextual and is not a regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the service as charitable and informational, with donations, fundraising, local services and advice content.
- Social-navigation evidence links the site to Facebook, X, YouTube and Instagram.
- DNS and hosting telemetry recorded AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US, alongside AS30811, EPISERVER_AS - Optimizely AB, SE.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by WE1 at DV validation level and is valid to 2026-11-08 06:48:14 UTC.

What to Verify Next

Before a substantial donation or other sensitive transaction, an independent check should confirm the charity's current legal and registration details through the relevant UK charity registry. Payment processing should be reviewed for the named recipient, expected transaction amount and available payment-protection or chargeback rights. Official contact channels should be confirmed through an independent, trusted source rather than relying solely on a page reached through an unsolicited message.

EVIDENCE

- The site provides dedicated contact, donation, fundraising and local-service pathways on its public pages.
- The supplied content describes Age UK Trading activity as returning profits to the charity, making the recipient and payment flow relevant verification points.
- The available evidence does not include an independently verified registry reference or licence number.

Summary Verdict

The website has a **moderate-trust posture** with no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. Its content, operating model, public-facing service structure and technical controls support ordinary informational use, while the available identity and regulatory evidence is not sufficient to treat every sensitive or high-value interaction as independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection provides a mitigating layer between visitors and the site infrastructure. Observed network data included Cloudflare edge addresses 8.6.112.0 and 8.47.69.0, with a potential origin candidate also identified; this configuration supports resilience and exposure reduction but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Routine browsing and use of the site's informational resources is reasonable; independent identity, recipient and payment-protection checks should be completed before high-value donations or other sensitive actions.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

1 finding contributed to this verdict, raised by behaviour in a sandbox.

01 Dynamic Interaction Caution

- The structure of the page changed sharply while it was loading.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_DOM_DENSITY_SPIKE
- A large share of what the page loaded came from other domains.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_EXTERNAL_RATIO_MODERATE
- The page sent data to a destination TrustSniffer does not recognise.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_NONWHITELISTED_POSTS
- The page contained a form a visitor cannot see.
Behaviour in a sandbox rule:BEHAV_HIDDEN_FORMS

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of ageuk.org.uk.

- The request stayed on ageuk.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2a06:98c1:3122:8000::
Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-08
Domain age	Not available (no registration date was returned)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ageuk.org.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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