

Is british-business-bank.co.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

british-business-bank.co.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

british-business-bank.co.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-02 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage for British Business Bank, a UK government-owned development bank helping smaller businesses access finance through guidance, partner organisations, and government-backed programmes.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- 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	13 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2013 861 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2013.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The British Business Bank website is a public-service portal for a UK government-owned development bank, presenting small-business finance guidance, the Finance Finder, Start Up Loans, the Growth Guarantee Scheme, and partner-delivered funding programmes intended to improve access to business finance.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The homepage describes a coherent public-service model rather than speculative investment activity, contains no phishing or impersonation indicators, and presents no sensitive login or payment form. External reputation checks were clean, with no malicious or suspicious detections and an established global traffic footprint.

- Homepage classification: corporate/public-service site with no detected red flags.
- Domain registered in 2013 (~13.13 years old).
- 861 archive snapshots spanning November 2013–July 2026, covering 14 tracked years.
- No external blacklist, phishing, or malicious reputation finding was recorded.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a consistent institutional identity, public programmes, governance information, contact facilities, and privacy disclosures. No specific licence claim, licensing authority, or licence number is recorded in the reviewed content; this is a transparency item for formal due diligence, not evidence of deception. No adverse third-party broker association was identified.

- The homepage identifies the British Business Bank and its government-backed development-bank role.
- Registration is recorded through Gandi, with an expiration date of 17 June 2027.
- TLS is issued by YE1 at DV validation level and is valid through 12 October 2026.

What to Verify Next

For formal financing or partnership decisions, confirm the applicable programme terms and delivery partner through the relevant programme pages, and independently confirm any licensing or authorization requirements with the appropriate UK registry. Institutional users should also validate contact routes through an independently sourced official channel.

- The homepage provides separate pathways for small businesses, partners, and institutional investors.
- The site navigation includes dedicated programme, governance, and contact areas.

- The reviewed forms are limited to search and newsletter functions, with no sensitive form destination detected.

Summary Verdict

The website presents as legitimate, established, and suitable for normal interaction. Its identity, operating model, historical continuity, technical stability, and clean external reputation converge on a highly trustworthy posture.

Infrastructure Integrity

Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure provides a meaningful protective layer around the site. The service resolves through AS13335, with observed traffic handled by Cloudflare edge infrastructure; this mitigates direct exposure but is not, by itself, proof of legitimacy.

- Hosted through AS13335, Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Observed edge IPs: 104.18.10.89 and 104.18.11.89.
- Cloudflare CDN/WAF protection was detected.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account login, and standard account actions are appropriate; material financing or partnership decisions should retain ordinary institutional verification controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-02 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	80/100
Identity verification confidence	80%

- Trusted social count=4

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 british-business-bank.co.uk.

- The request stayed on british-business-bank.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Gandi [Tag = GANDI]. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by awsdns-22.org, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-06-17. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2013-11-01. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Gandi [Tag = GANDI]
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	104.18.11.89
Name servers	ns-1202.awsdns-22.org, ns-129.awsdns-16.com, ns-1897.awsdns-45.co.uk, ns-611.awsdns-12.net
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-10-12
Domain age	13.1 years
Domain expiry	2027-06-17
Archive first seen	2013-11-01
Archive snapshots	861
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about british-business-bank.co.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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