

Is brokenlanterntattoo.com legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 80/100

brokenlanterntattoo.com

Verdict

80

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

brokenlanterntattoo.com 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 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Broken Lantern Tattoo is a long-standing Charleston, SC tattoo shop providing in-person tattoo services, artist bios, a gallery, contact info, and blog posts. The site lists phone, email, and a street address and appears to be a legitimate local business.

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	16 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2011 205 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.brokenlanterntattoo.com/>

**Broken Lantern Tattoo Call: 843-
637-4999**



What brokenlanterntattoo.com served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2011.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Broken Lantern Tattoo is a Charleston, South Carolina tattoo-studio website presenting in-person tattoo services, artist portfolios, gallery work, appointment and walk-in availability, contact information, and blog content for prospective local clients.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, malicious-content, or other contradiction signals were observed. The homepage describes a conventional local-service business and identifies tattoo artists, gallery content, booking options, and a Charleston location rather than soliciting credentials, cryptocurrency, or unusual financial payments. Promotional statements such as “Charleston’s Best,” “world-renowned artists,” and awards-based claims are marketing assertions, but they do not establish an identity conflict or impersonation pattern. Limited behavioral anomalies were recorded—a suspicious inline script and substantial DOM mutation—but these were not accompanied by external data submissions, hidden forms, wallet activity, cloaking, or credential capture. Available reputation checks also recorded no malicious or suspicious detections.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: describes Broken Lantern Tattoo as a Charleston tattoo studio offering custom designs, appointments, walk-ins, artist services, and gallery content.
- Behavioral telemetry: 1 suspicious inline script and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 665; 0 external XHR requests, 0 non-whitelisted external POSTs, 0 hidden forms, and 0 wallet-provider or drainer events.
- Registration record: registered 2010 (~16.03 years old) through GoDaddy.com, LLC, with an expiration date of 2027-08-11.
- Web archive: 205 snapshots spanning 2011–2026, covering 16 years with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.

Regulatory Verification Notes

This is a local tattoo-service business rather than a site presenting financial or investment products. The available content does not provide a licensing authority or registration number; that is a regulatory-transparency item to confirm with the relevant local authority, not evidence of deception. The real-world operator identity is likely but not independently verified, so the site's apparent legitimacy should not be treated as proof of the legal entity behind it. The named artist profiles, consistent business presentation, long-running domain continuity, and clean available reputation signals support an established-site interpretation.

EVIDENCE

- Artists pages: provide individual profiles for Glenn Collins, Shane Watkins, Hailey Quesenberry, Wyatt Hughes, and Lexie Zinsmaster.
- Site content: presents a local-business model based on tattoo services, appointments, walk-ins, and custom artwork, with no license authority or registration number stated.
- Transport security: TLS certificate issued by YR2 using DV validation, valid to 2026-10-28.
- Social links: the site connects to Facebook and Instagram, supplying channels for independent business-identity comparison.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an independent check should confirm that the Charleston business address, telephone details, artist listings, and social profiles correspond to the same operating studio. The applicable South Carolina or local tattoo and public-health licensing requirements should be checked with the relevant government registry, and any booking, deposit, cancellation, refund, and payment-protection terms should be confirmed before funds are committed. Contact channels should also be confirmed through an independent route, such as a directory listing or direct telephone call.

EVIDENCE

- Contact page: provides the business contact and booking pathway used for independent comparison.
- Homepage: states that both appointments and walk-ins are accepted, making the booking and cancellation terms relevant to confirm.
- Contact-form analysis: 1 form was detected and classified as a non-sensitive contact form, with no password or external sensitive-data submission identified.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate local-business website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. No scam, impersonation, phishing, or identity-contradiction signals were observed, although the operator’s real-world identity remains not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is hosted by InMotion Hosting, Inc. in the United States, with no CDN or WAF edge layer identified and a directly resolved hosting address. This conventional hosting arrangement does not prove legitimacy, but the identified provider, stable delivery, and valid transport encryption are technically consistent with normal business-site operation.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting: served from AS54641 (IMH-IAD - InMotion Hosting, Inc., US).
- Network resolution: 1 unique IP, 0 edge IPs, and 1 likely origin IP were recorded.
- Transport security: TLS issuer YR2, validation level DV, valid through 2026-10-28.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing and service inquiries are proportionate to the assessed posture; before credentials or payment details are provided, independent merchant-identity, service-term, and payment-protection checks should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 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	76/100
Identity verification confidence	38%

- Trusted social count=2

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 brokenlanterntattoo.com.

- The request stayed on brokenlanterntattoo.com. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by inmotionhosting.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-08-11. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2011-03-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on IMH-IAD, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	IMH-IAD - InMotion Hosting, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	209.182.214.101
Name servers	NS1.INMOTIONHOSTING.COM, NS2.INMOTIONHOSTING.COM
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-10-28
Domain age	16.03 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-08-11
Archive first seen	2011-03-06
Archive snapshots	205
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 brokenlanterntattoo.com 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.