

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

buymeacoffee.com

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

buymeacoffee.com appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be	Buy Me a Coffee landing/marketing page describing how creators can receive one-off payments, memberships, and sell items. Contains pricing examples, feature lists, FAQ links, and cookie consent UI. No payment credential harvesting or investment promises visible.
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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	12 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2005 2517 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 2005.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Buy Me a Coffee is a creator-support and membership platform that enables visitors to provide one-off payments, recurring memberships, and purchases through creator shops, with the platform facilitating payment flows and creator payouts.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available evidence: there were no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, malicious-content, or credential-harvesting indicators. The homepage presents a coherent creator-support business model rather than investment, trading, or other high-risk financial propositions, and its visible content includes product explanations, pricing examples, FAQs, and privacy-related controls. Available reputation and behavioral signals are consistent with an established, apparently legitimate service, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage describes one-off supporter payments, recurring memberships, and creator-shop sales, with no investment promises or payment-credential harvesting visible.
- The site's domain registration record shows registration on 2015-02-06 and an age of 11.52 years.
- Historical coverage records 2,517 archive snapshots spanning 2005–2026, with 22 years tracked.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no blacklist or phishing hit observed.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The service appears to operate as a platform for creator payments and memberships, but the available evidence does not independently verify the legal entity operating the website. No license claim, licensing authority, or license number is present in the supplied site analysis; this is a regulatory-disclosure gap rather than evidence of fraudulent activity. The site does provide privacy, cookie, policy, and help or FAQ references, while the available page analysis does not establish a regulated financial-services status. A third-party broker-data comparison produced no match and should be treated only as contextual reputational information, not as a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents a SaaS-style creator-support and membership service and identifies platform-managed payment and payout activity.
- The site's hosting record identifies AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET – Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE1, valid through 2026-11-04.
- The homepage includes cookie-consent controls and references to privacy, policy, and FAQ material.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or prospective user should independently confirm the operating entity through authoritative corporate or payment-service records, review the applicable terms governing refunds, memberships, creator payouts, and disputes, and confirm payment-protection arrangements. Support and account-recovery channels should also be validated through independently sourced contact information rather than relying solely on details presented within a transaction flow.

EVIDENCE

- The available identity-verification status does not independently connect the website to a confirmed real-world operator.
- The homepage exposes policy, privacy, and FAQ references that can be reviewed for entity, dispute, refund, and payout terms.
- The visible page contains no sensitive form, login form, or untrusted form destination in the captured content.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust, low-risk posture based on converging evidence of an established service, sustained public presence, coherent business content, clean external reputation, and technically normal operation. It is best described as an apparently legitimate and established website, while operator identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by Cloudflare CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were CDN edge servers rather than an exposed origin. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, but it is not proof of the operator's identity or legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and standard platform use are proportionate to the assessed posture; credentials and payments should nevertheless follow ordinary independent checks of merchant identity, applicable policies, and payment protection.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	25%

- No on-site identity signals detected

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 [buymeacoffee.com](#).

- The request stayed on [buymeacoffee.com](#). It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under [GoDaddy.com, LLC](#). CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by [cloudflare.com](#), across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2029-02-06. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2005-12-20. CLEAR
- It is hosted on [CLOUDFLARENET](#), from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:20::681a:2c7
Name servers	ALEXIS.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM, RUTH.NS.CLOUDFLARE.COM
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-11-04
Domain age	11.52 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2029-02-06
Archive first seen	2005-12-20
Archive snapshots	2517
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 [buymeacoffee.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.

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