

Is cambridge-news.co.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

cambridge-news.co.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

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

What this site appears to be

Regional news homepage for Cambridgeshire Live (Reach plc) with local news categories, articles, cookie/privacy consent, and links to newsletters and advertising. Presents editorial content and partner stories; standard publisher behaviour.

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	31 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01	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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

What this website is

a regional news publication presenting Cambridgeshire-focused reporting, sport, traffic and travel information, local events, lifestyle coverage, partner stories, newsletters and advertising; its apparent business model is editorial publishing supported by advertising, sponsored content and reader subscriptions.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the available evidence: there were no indicators of phishing, brand impersonation, malicious content, or conflicting legal identities. The homepage behaves as a conventional local-media service, with editorial categories, cookie consent and a newsletter form rather than credential-harvesting or payment mechanisms. Its long registration continuity, substantial historical presence and clean external reputation are consistent with an established website, although the real-world operator identity remains independently unverified. No contact-channel integrity anomaly was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration records show creation on 1995-04-13; the domain is 31.35 years old.
- Web archives contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2022, covering 25 tracked years.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections and 0 abuse reports; the site has a traffic rank of 30,626 and is within the global top million.
- The homepage is classified as local news/media, with no red flags and no detected login form, hidden form or brand-impersonation indicator.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as Cambridgeshire Live and associates the publication with Reach plc, while independent confirmation of the real-world operating entity is not available in the supplied evidence. The reviewed content does not present a licensing claim or registration number; for an editorial news publisher, this is a disclosure and verification point rather than evidence of scam activity. The business model is consistent with advertising, sponsored content, newsletters and reader subscriptions. Privacy and cookie notices are present and describe consent management and partner-based advertising processing. Registration through CSC Corporate Domains, Inc., Amazon hosting, and a valid domain-validated TLS certificate provide supporting infrastructure and continuity signals, but do not independently establish the operator's legal identity.

EVIDENCE

- The site is hosted on AS16509, Amazon.com, Inc. (AMAZON-02), United States.
- TLS uses a DV certificate issued by Amazon RSA 2048 M01, valid through 2027-01-03T23:59:59+00:00.
- The homepage contains privacy-consent controls describing data processing by 1,741 partners and retention of consent choices for 13 months.
- The homepage presents newsletter signup, advertising and partner-story functions; no licensing or registration-number disclosure was identified in the reviewed page content.

What to Verify Next

Before a paid subscription or credential interaction, independently confirm the publisher's legal entity and the merchant identity shown at checkout through an official corporate source or an independently obtained contact route. Review the relevant subscription, renewal, cancellation, refund and privacy terms, and ensure that payment protections are available through the selected payment method. For routine browsing and newsletter use, confirm that the relevant consent and preference settings match the intended data-sharing choices.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides links to privacy settings and consent-management controls.
- The homepage exposes a newsletter signup function rather than a sensitive account-login form.
- The stated business model includes reader subscriptions, making subscription and payment-term review the relevant pre-transaction check.

Summary Verdict

Available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate local-news website and supports a high-trust, low-risk posture. The absence of observed contradictions supports normal browsing and ordinary site interaction, while the operator's independent identity connection remains unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by AWS CDN/WAF infrastructure, and all observed addresses were edge servers rather than an identified origin server. This reduces direct origin exposure and is a mitigating security control, but infrastructure protection alone is not proof of ownership or legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- AWS protection was detected with 2 observed edge IP addresses and 0 likely origin-IP candidates.
- The hosting infrastructure resolved successfully, with 2 unique observed IP addresses assigned to CDN edge service.
- The infrastructure assessment recorded trusted CDN protection.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the evidence; before submitting credentials or making a payment, complete the independent merchant-identity, terms, and payment-protection checks described above.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- 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 cambridge-news.co.uk.

- The request stayed on cambridge-news.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by org., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-04-13. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-02-05. CLEAR
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	54.154.111.101
Name servers	ns-1208.awsdns-23.org., ns-1539.awsdns-00.co.uk., ns-80.awsdns-10.com., ns-838.awsdns-40.net.
SSL issuer	Amazon RSA 2048 M01
SSL expiry	2027-01-03
Domain age	31.35 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-04-13
Archive first seen	1998-02-05
Archive snapshots	5000

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about cambridge-news.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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