

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

cycleexchange.co.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

cycleexchange.co.uk appears legitimate.

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

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Cycle Exchange is a UK ecommerce retailer offering certified refurbished premium bicycles, accessories, trade-ins, warranties, delivery, and financing. The page provides concrete inventory and prices alongside a physical address, telephone and email contacts, returns and warranty resources, company identifiers, and FCA credit-broker disclosures.

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	8 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.5 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2018 119 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: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2018.
- VirusTotal and Google Safe Browsing had no flags for this domain; its hosting IP carries AbuseIPDB reports below the confidence level TrustSniffer treats as a flag.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is an established UK ecommerce storefront for certified pre-owned premium bicycles, frames, wheels, and accessories, combining direct product sales with trade-ins, delivery, warranties, returns, financing, and cycle-to-work payment options.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, phishing indicators, brand impersonation, or confirmed malicious reputation signals were observed. The long-established domain and sustained archival record support continuity, while the storefront presents concrete inventory, pricing, physical premises, and telephone and email contact details consistent with an operating bicycle retailer. Interactive testing found no cloaking, hidden forms, suspicious scripts, external form submissions, clipboard interference, or other deceptive behavior.

- The homepage identifies the business as Cycle Exchange and presents priced bicycle inventory, certified-refurbishment services, trade-ins, warranties, returns, and delivery.
- The domain was registered on 22 January 2018 and is approximately 8.53 years old; registration is through GoDaddy.com, LLC and currently expires on 22 January 2027.
- The web archive contains 119 snapshots from 11 August 2018 to 11 June 2026, spanning 9 tracked years, with no established suspicious repurposing or semantic drift.
- Reputation telemetry recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no search-engine security warning, and no matching external threat signature.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage supplies company identifiers and an FCA credit-broker disclosure, providing substantive legal and commercial context for the financing component of the business. The evidence supports an ecommerce retailer using third-party finance rather than a website presenting itself as a broadly licensed financial institution. No independent regulatory determination is established here; the relevant authorization and appointed-representative details should therefore be interpreted according to the precise legal entity and activities stated in the disclosure.

- The homepage presents a physical address and company-identification information alongside its retail terms, returns, and warranty resources.
- The homepage identifies financing as a credit-broker activity and provides a reference to the FCA.

- The storefront offers third-party finance and cycle-to-work payment options as ancillary purchasing methods.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YE1, valid until 1 September 2026.

What to Verify Next

For enhanced due diligence, the stated company identity should be matched to the applicable UK corporate record, and the credit-broker disclosure should be checked directly against the FCA register using the legal entity details shown on the site. Before a material purchase, the applicable refurbishment certification, warranty scope, return conditions, delivery arrangements, and finance-provider terms should be retained and reviewed. Official contact channels may also be confirmed independently where procurement policy requires out-of-band validation.

- The homepage provides dedicated warranty and returns resources that can be retained with the transaction record.
- Product pages provide concrete inventory and prices, enabling the purchased bicycle and represented condition to be documented.
- The site uses two ordinary retail forms—a bike-finder form and a newsletter sign-up—with no sensitive or untrusted destination detected.
- The homepage links to PayPal and Shop as payment-related services, allowing the relevant provider terms to be reviewed before checkout.

Summary Verdict

This is a legitimate, established, and trustworthy retail website. Its coherent commercial identity, mature operating footprint, clean external reputation, substantive customer information, and benign observed behavior converge strongly in support of normal interaction, including account login and standard transactions.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is served through Cloudflare's CDN/WAF, with the observed address belonging to an edge server rather than a directly exposed origin. This reduces direct infrastructure exposure and provides standard defensive controls, although protective hosting is a mitigating technical factor rather than independent proof of business legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure resolved to 23.227.38.32 on AS13335, operated by CLOUDFLARENET—Cloudflare, Inc.; the observed server was located in Canada.
- One CDN edge address was observed, with no origin-server candidate exposed during the analysis.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing, account use, and ordinary purchases are appropriate, subject to standard ecommerce due diligence and transaction-record retention.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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	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 cycleexchange.co.uk.

- The request stayed on cycleexchange.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. [Tag = GODADDY]. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by domaincontrol.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-01-22. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2018-08-11. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in CA. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC. [Tag = GODADDY]
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	CA
Server IP	23.227.38.32
Name servers	ns51.domaincontrol.com, ns52.domaincontrol.com
SSL issuer	YE1
SSL expiry	2026-09-01
Domain age	8.5 years
Domain expiry	2027-01-22
Archive first seen	2018-08-11
Archive snapshots	119
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 8 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about cycleexchange.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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