

Is heritagefund.org.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

heritagefund.org.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

heritagefund.org.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 2026-08-01 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

WHAT THIS SITE APPEARS TO BE

Homepage for The National Lottery Heritage Fund, describing its role as the UK's largest heritage funder, grant programs, strategy, funded projects, news, and public resources.

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	42 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	8.1 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2019 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	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 2019.
- 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 National Lottery Heritage Fund is a UK public-service organisation that distributes National Lottery and government funding as grants for heritage projects, supported by application resources, funded-project information, research, news, and public engagement content.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed across the site's identity, content, reputation, and behavioural signals. The homepage presents a coherent public-service purpose, with no phishing, impersonation, deceptive financial, or malicious-content indicators; normal interaction with the site is appropriate.

- The homepage identifies a UK heritage-funding organisation with grant programmes, funded projects, public resources, and no commercial investment proposition.
- External reputation checks recorded no malicious or suspicious classification, no confirmed blacklist result, and no brand-impersonation signal.
- The site's historical record shows consistent continuity rather than suspicious repurposing.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site provides visible About, Transparency, Contact, funding-decision, and organisational-information pathways. It does not present a commercial licence or licence number; for this public-service funding model, that is a transparency item for institutional verification rather than evidence of deception. The domain, archival continuity, mainstream hosting, and valid transport encryption collectively support an established identity.

- Domain registered 2018-07-13, with an age of 8.06 years; registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC.
- The archive contains 5,000 snapshots across 4 tracked years, from 2019-01-31 through 2022-10-20.
- Hosted on AS54113 (Fastly, Inc., US).
- TLS certificate issued by YR2 using DV validation, valid to 2026-09-04.

What to Verify Next

Before relying on a material grant, funding decision, or organisational communication, confirm the relevant details against the site's Transparency and About pages and applicable UK public-sector records. Grant applicants should also initiate applications through the site's published application portal and validate any unexpected request through an independently sourced institutional contact route.

- The homepage exposes dedicated Application portal, About, Transparency, Funding decisions, and Contact pathways.
- The site provides structured public information on funding programmes, projects, strategy, and organisational activity.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust posture consistent with a legitimate, established public-service entity. Its identity, purpose, historical continuity, technical controls, and external reputation converge without observed contradiction.

Infrastructure Integrity

Fastly CDN/WAF protection fronts the website, with all observed addresses belonging to CDN edge infrastructure and no origin address observable in this analysis. This reduces direct exposure of the underlying service and is a mitigating infrastructure signal, though it is not itself proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate; material grant or account actions should remain subject to ordinary institutional approval controls.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-01 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 heritagefund.org.uk.

- The request stayed on heritagefund.org.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 2028-07-13. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2019-01-31. CLEAR
- It is hosted on FASTLY, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC. [Tag = GODADDY]
Hosting	FASTLY - Fastly, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	151.101.65.91
Name servers	ns21.domaincontrol.com, ns22.domaincontrol.com
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-04
Domain age	8.1 years
Domain expiry	2028-07-13
Archive first seen	2019-01-31
Archive snapshots	5000
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 42 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about heritagefund.org.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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