

Is ict-alive.co.uk safe? TrustSniffer's low-trust assessment: 40/100

ict-alive.co.uk

Verdict

40

OUT OF 100

LOW TRUST

ict-alive.co.uk is low-trust and potentially risky.

Several risk patterns were present. Do not send money or personal details until you have verified this business another way.

Sensitive Interaction Risk

Governance Risk

Assessed 2026-08-20 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Promotional/informational site for the WH-WT Hackathon with schedule, team instructions, and links to social media. No forms or financial solicitations detected.

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.

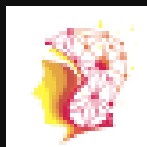
At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	3 flagged it VirusTotal	RISK
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	19 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2008 Public history exists	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://ict-alive.co.uk/>



WH-WT Hackathon



What ict-alive.co.uk served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-20. The page may look different now.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Sensitive Interaction Risk.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2008.
- At least one reputation service TrustSniffer consulted had flagged this domain at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

This website is an informational event page for the WH-WT Hackathon, presenting an event schedule, team instructions, judging activities, a leaderboard, live-feed and photo-booth features, and links to social media; its apparent purpose is to support the organization and promotion of a technology-focused hackathon rather than to conduct online commerce or investment activity.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

The site's visible content does not contain a login form, credential collection, payment request, wallet connection, financial solicitation, or detected brand-impersonation pattern. However, this benign presentation is outweighed by confirmed external reputation contradictions: the domain is recorded on external blacklists and external evaluations include malicious and suspicious detections. Accordingly, the site should be treated as unsuitable for credentials, account authentication, payments, or other sensitive interactions despite its apparently ordinary event purpose. No phishing or direct impersonation mechanism was observed in the reviewed page content. Evidence:

- The homepage presents the WH-WT Hackathon, its schedule, team activities, leaderboard, live feed, and judging process, with no forms or financial solicitation detected.

- External reputation evaluation recorded 3 malicious detections and 1 suspicious detection; a blacklist status was also confirmed by 2 external sources.
- The domain was registered on 2007-09-19 and is approximately 18.93 years old; the registration record lists Fasthosts Internet Ltd as registrar.
- Historical coverage records 0 archive snapshots spanning 2008-12-12 to 2021-12-08, with 14 years tracked; this represents sparse archival coverage rather than evidence that the domain is newly registered.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The reviewed pages identify an event and link to Privacy Policy and Terms & Conditions pages, but no licensing authority or registration number is claimed in the available site content. For an event page, this is primarily an organizer-identification and disclosure matter rather than evidence of regulated financial activity; nevertheless, the available material does not independently verify the real-world operator. The external broker-context check produced no match, but that contextual result does not establish legal status or licensing. Evidence:

- The homepage footer links to “Privacy Policy” and “Terms & Conditions,” while the visible content identifies the event as “WH-WT Hackathon” and references “5D Trust” under support.
- No license claim, licensing authority, or registration number is presented in the reviewed site content.
- The site’s transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR1, valid until 2026-11-07.
- The hosting infrastructure resolves through AS20738, operated as “GD-EMEA-DC-LD5 - Heart Internet limited, GB,” with the infrastructure located in Germany.

What to Verify Next

Before any sensitive interaction, the event organizer should be confirmed through an independently sourced channel rather than relying solely on the website or its embedded social links. Any request for registration data, credentials, payment, software installation, or document submission should be validated against the event’s independently confirmed organizer and expected participation process. If the event represents a school, company, trust, or other institution, that relationship should be confirmed through the institution’s official offline or independently controlled communications. Evidence:

- The homepage links to Facebook and Instagram accounts, providing channels that can be checked for consistent event ownership and current activity.
- The site contains organizational event material but no sensitive forms, external password submissions, or wallet-related interaction in the observed behavior.
- The page title is “WH-WT Hackathon,” while its support area references “5D Trust”; these labels should be reconciled with an independently confirmed organizer before sensitive participation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **low trust with elevated sensitive-interaction risk**. The site appears to serve a legitimate informational event purpose at the content level, but confirmed external reputation contradictions prevent the website from being treated as trustworthy for authentication, credential, payment, or other high-impact activity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is directly hosted on Heart Internet’s GD-EMEA-DC-LD5 service through AS20738, with one resolved likely origin address and no CDN or WAF detected. This provides a clear hosting path but offers limited

protective separation between the public service and its origin; the valid DV TLS certificate protects transport confidentiality only and does not establish operator legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective participants should limit activity to passive review until the organizer and participation process have been independently authenticated, and should not submit credentials, payments, or sensitive information through the site.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-20 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

2 findings contributed to this verdict, raised by registration and ownership, analysis engine.

- 01 Governance Risk

 - The public registration record for this domain is incomplete.
Registration and ownership rule:KF_WHOIS_INCOMPLETE
- 02 Sensitive Interaction Risk

 - The analysis matched a pattern TrustSniffer treats as a direct threat to a visitor.
Analysis engine signal:direct_threat

Identity verification

Status	LIKELY
Identity score	76/100
Identity verification confidence	76%

- 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 ict-alive.co.uk.

- The request stayed on ict-alive.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Fasthosts Internet Ltd. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by uk., across 3 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-09-19. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2008-12-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GD-EMEA-DC-LD5, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Fasthosts Internet Ltd
Hosting	GD-EMEA-DC-LD5 - Heart Internet limited, GB
Country	DE
Server IP	212.48.71.132
Name servers	ns1.livedns.co.uk., ns2.livedns.co.uk., ns3.livedns.co.uk.
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-11-07
Domain age	18.93 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-09-19
Archive first seen	2008-12-12
Archive snapshots	Not counted (archive lookup incomplete)
Reputation	VirusTotal: 3 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about ict-alive.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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