

Is iwm.org.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

iwm.org.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

iwm.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 2026-08-17 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official museum charity site describing museums, exhibitions, events, volunteering, donations, memberships, and shop; contains donation and signup flows and cookie consent.

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.

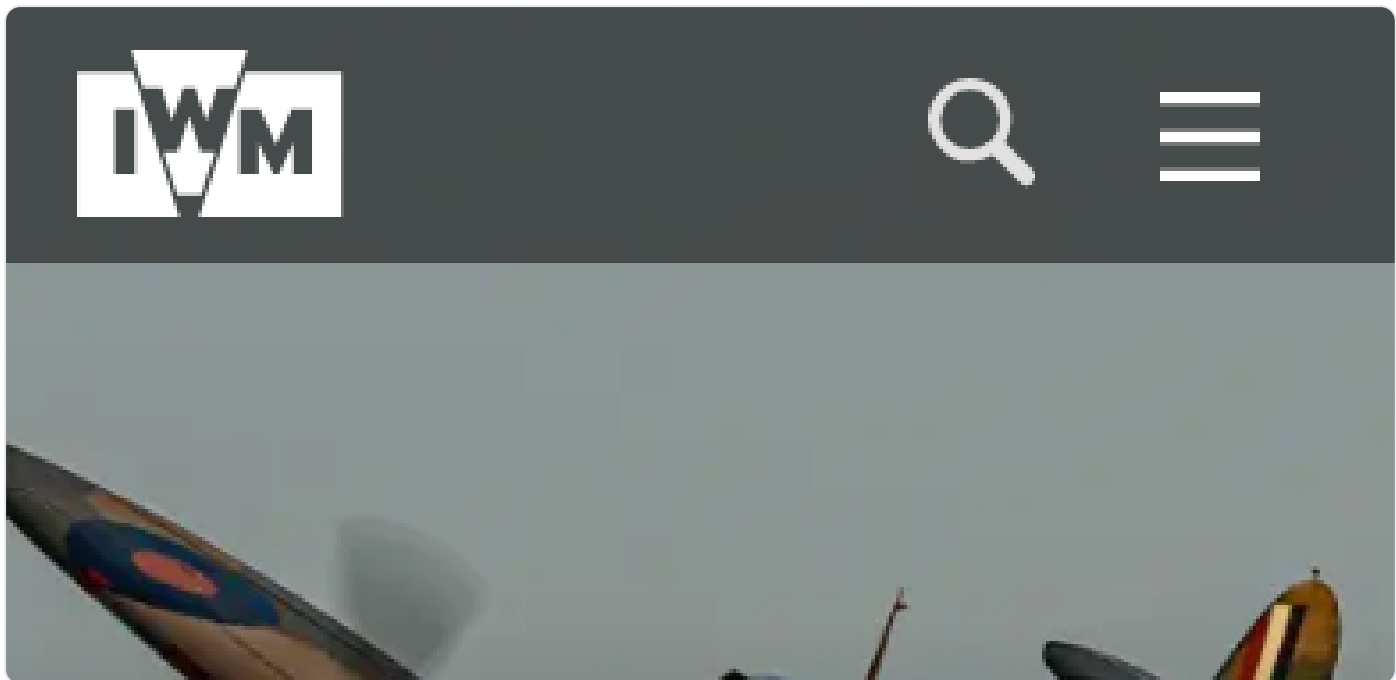
At a glance

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	28 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

<https://www.iwm.org.uk/>



What [iwm.org.uk](https://www.iwm.org.uk/) served when TrustSniffer captured it on 2026-08-17. The page may look different now.

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

Overview

Imperial War Museums is an established museum and public-charity website presenting museum locations, exhibitions, events, collections, research resources, volunteering, memberships, donations, visitor bookings, and a shop. Its apparent business model is to support museum operations through charitable contributions, memberships, admissions, retail activity, and related services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: there are no confirmed phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity signals. The homepage content is coherent with a museum charity, including named museum sites, exhibitions, collections, events, donation and membership pathways, and links to established social platforms. Automated interaction did record two suspicious inline scripts, non-whitelisted network activity, and substantial DOM changes; these are page-behavior observations rather than evidence of credential harvesting or impersonation, particularly because no login form, hidden sensitive form, password-external form, wallet connection, cloaking, or wallet-drainer behavior was detected. The site's long continuity, clean external reputation, and consistent institutional content materially support an apparently legitimate-site assessment, although the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain continuity: 1998; age 27.696098562628336 years.
- Web-archive coverage: 5,000 snapshots from 1998-12-06 through 2020-08-07, spanning 23 years, with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- Homepage behavior: 2 successful automated runs; 2 suspicious inline scripts, 27 external XHR requests, 7 external posts, 4 non-whitelisted XHR requests, and 2 non-whitelisted posts were recorded, with no hidden forms or password-external forms.
- External reputation checks for the domain recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious results, no Google Safe Browsing malicious finding, no external blacklist hit, and 0 AbuseIPDB reports.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as Imperial War Museums and describes a public museum-charity model rather than a financial or investment service. No regulatory licence or registration number is supplied in the analysed content; this is a transparency and verification point, not evidence of a scam in the absence of contradictory signals. The operator identity remains likely rather than independently verified, so the site's institutional presentation should not be treated as conclusive proof of the legal entity behind every transaction. No matching broker-reputation signal was identified in the available third-party context.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: the title and primary content identify "Imperial War Museums" and provide museum, collection, exhibition, research, support, membership, and visitor information.
- Homepage social links: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube domains are linked as part of the site's public presence.
- Hosting telemetry: served from AS13335, CLOUDFLARENET — Cloudflare, Inc., US.
- Transport encryption: TLS certificate issued by YR1, domain-validated (DV), valid to 2026-10-05T12:33:13+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the responsible charity or merchant entity through the relevant public registry and ensure that donation, membership, booking, and shop transactions display consistent legal, refund, and payment-protection information. Contact channels should be confirmed through an independently sourced museum or public-institution directory, and payment activity should be limited to the expected checkout flow rather than an unsolicited alternative route.

EVIDENCE

- Support and membership content: donation, legacy, patron, corporate-partner, trust-and-foundation, volunteering, and membership pathways are presented as the site's support mechanisms.
- Homepage: visitor bookings, event reservations, donations, memberships, and shop activity are exposed as distinct user journeys.
- Form analysis: two forms were observed, limited to newsletter signup and cookie consent, with no sensitive form detected on the analysed homepage.

Summary Verdict

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website carrying a low-risk trust posture. Its institutional content, sustained historical presence, clean reputation, and stable technical operation converge on a high level of confidence for ordinary website use, while the operator’s real-world identity remains not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site is protected by Cloudflare’s CDN/WAF infrastructure, with observed Cloudflare edge addresses including 104.20.22.43, 172.66.165.111, 2606:4700:10::6814:162b, and 2606:4700:10::ac42:a56f. This architecture is a mitigating control that reduces direct exposure of the service infrastructure, but it is not independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing is proportionate to the evidence; account, donation, membership, booking, or purchase activity should proceed after the ordinary independent merchant-identity, return-policy, and payment-protection checks described above.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-17 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 iwm.org.uk.

- The request stayed on iwm.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-12-06. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:10::6814:162b

Name servers	Not available
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-10-05
Domain age	27.70 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1998-12-06
Archive snapshots	5000
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 iwm.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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