

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

newsletter.co.uk

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

newsletter.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 2026-08-03 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the Belfast News Letter, an established Northern Ireland news publication featuring current affairs, politics, business, crime, sport, lifestyle, opinion, puzzles, advertising, newsletters, and paid digital subscriptions. Publisher and regulatory information are prominently disclosed, with no evident phishing, impersonation, financial manipulation, or deceptive interaction.

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	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1999 5000 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YE2	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 1999.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the online home of the Belfast News Letter, a longstanding Northern Ireland news publication presenting regional current affairs, politics, business, crime, sport, lifestyle, opinion, puzzles and public-information services. Its commercial model combines paid digital subscriptions with advertising, sponsored features, classifieds, announcements and related listings.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, brand impersonation, phishing behaviour or deceptive financial mechanics were observed. The domain's long registration history and extensive archival continuity strongly support provenance, while current threat-intelligence checks found no malicious or suspicious classification. The homepage's publication identity and editorial content are consistent with its established historical role.

- The domain registration record shows registration on 4 December 1996, making it approximately 29.68 years old.
- The domain's archive record contains 5,000 snapshots spanning 8 May 1999 to 6 November 2021, representing 23 years of tracked history; no suspicious repurposing or semantic drift was established.
- The homepage identifies the Belfast News Letter as a regional news publication and presents the statement "News you can trust since 1737."
- External reputation assessment recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, with no phishing, impersonation or external threat-list finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The homepage prominently presents publisher and registered-company information, editorial-standards membership, legal policies and contact resources. This is appropriate governance disclosure for a news publisher; the site does not present itself as a financial broker or other licensed financial service, so the absence of a financial licence claim is not adverse. The combination of visible publisher accountability, established page authority and valid encrypted transport supports a legitimate publishing operation.

- The homepage discloses the publisher identity, registered-company details, editorial-standards membership and subscription offering.
- The site's legal-policy and contact resources provide identifiable channels for publication governance and accountability.
- The site is served from AS396982 (Google Cloud Platform, Google LLC, US).

- The site's transport encryption uses a YE2-issued domain-validated certificate, valid until 8 September 2026.

What to Verify Next

Institutional users considering subscriptions, advertising placements or content-reuse arrangements should confirm that the applicable commercial terms, privacy notice and cancellation provisions meet their internal procurement and data-protection requirements. Editorial or advertising enquiries may be validated through the publication's independently sourced corporate contact details where transaction value or reputational exposure warrants formal counterparty checks.

- The homepage offers sign-in and paid-subscription functions alongside advertising and business-promotion services.
- The homepage provides routes for public notices, job advertisements, announcements and story submissions.
- The only detected form was a newsletter-signup form; no sensitive form, hidden form or untrusted submission destination was identified.

Summary Verdict

The website is a legitimate, established and trustworthy regional news publication. Its identity, historical continuity, governance disclosures, technical controls and clean external reputation converge without contradiction, supporting normal interaction, including account login and standard use.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves directly to a Google Cloud Platform address rather than operating through a detected CDN or WAF edge. Its origin is therefore technically visible, but the identified mainstream cloud-hosting environment and valid encrypted transport provide a sound baseline; infrastructure protection alone is treated as mitigation, not proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may interact with the site normally, while organizations entering paid or contractual relationships should apply their routine procurement, privacy and counterparty-control processes.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-03 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 newsletter.co.uk.

- The request stayed on newsletter.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Team Blue Internet Services UK Limited t/a Team Blue Internet Services Limited t/a names.co.uk [Tag = NAMESCO]. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by co.uk, across 5 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-12-04. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1999-05-08. CLEAR
- It is hosted on GOOGLE-CLOUD-PLATFORM, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Team Blue Internet Services UK Limited t/a Team Blue Internet Services Limited t/a names.co.uk [Tag = NAMESCO]
Hosting	GOOGLE-CLOUD-PLATFORM - Google LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	34.105.168.53
Name servers	names.co.uk, ns-cloud-b1.googledomains.com, ns-cloud-b2.googledomains.com, ns-cloud-b3.googledomains.com, ns-cloud-b4.googledomains.com
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-08
Domain age	29.7 years
Domain expiry	2026-12-04
Archive first seen	1999-05-08
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 newsletter.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.