

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

pressandjournal.co.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

pressandjournal.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 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Regional news site (The Press & Journal) publishing local and national news, sports, features and galleries. Shows subscription and consent UI, advertising and newsletter prompts.

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	30 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 1998 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 1998.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

The Press & Journal is an established regional news publisher serving Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire and the Highlands, with local and national reporting across news, sport, business, health, lifestyle and events. Its apparent business model combines advertising, subscriptions for premium content, sponsored content and newsletters.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site's content, structure and interaction model are consistent with a news publisher rather than an impersonation, phishing or investment operation: analysis found no brand-impersonation indicators, hidden forms, wallet activity, credential-exfiltration behavior or malicious external reputation findings. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified, so the legitimacy conclusion remains evidence-consistent and apparent rather than proven.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage is identified as "Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire & Highlands news | The Press & Journal" and presents local news, crime and courts, sport, lifestyle, business, health and event coverage.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, with no phishing or blacklist finding.
- The domain was registered in 1997 and is approximately 29.5 years old through the stated registration period.
- Historical records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 1998–2020, covering 23 tracked years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence supports an established, apparently legitimate publishing business, with a long operating history, substantial page content, subscription functionality and links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn. The site does not present a claimed financial or other regulated licence, and no licence number or licensing authority is evidenced; for a news publisher, this is a disclosure and scope question rather than evidence of a scam. The publisher's real-world legal operator should therefore remain subject to ordinary independent identity confirmation before paid or credential-based interaction. No adverse broker-reputation match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration lists Nom-IQ Limited t/a Com Laude as registrar; creation date is 1997-02-14T04:16:22Z and expiration date is 2027-02-14T04:16:22Z.
- The site is hosted on AS209626, Enflow - Enflow B.V., NL.
- Transport encryption uses a TLS certificate issued by YE2, classified as DV, valid to 2026-09-12T20:24:52+00:00.
- The homepage contains two forms: a consent interface and a subscription/login interface, with no sensitive form destination identified.

What to Verify Next

Before credential submission or subscription payment, an institution should independently confirm the publisher's legal trading identity, review the applicable subscription terms and cancellation or refund provisions, and ensure that payment protections are available. Contact details and support channels should be confirmed through an independent, offline route, and any claimed corporate or regulatory status relevant to a particular service should be checked against the appropriate official registry.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage presents subscription and premium-content functionality, making subscription terms and payment protections the relevant commercial checks.
- The site displays consent and newsletter prompts, so the applicable privacy and communications disclosures should be reviewed before enrollment.
- The site links to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn, providing independent channels through which the official presence can be cross-checked.

Summary Verdict

The website presents a **high-trust, low-risk posture** and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate regional news site. No scam, phishing, impersonation or other contradictory signal was observed, although the operator identity is not independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin address hosted by Enflow - Enflow B.V. in the Netherlands on AS209626, without a detected CDN or WAF layer. This infrastructure is a neutral technical observation: it does not itself establish legitimacy, but the resolved hosting posture showed no confirmed abuse indicator in the supplied evidence.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary browsing is proportionate to the assessed posture; before credentials or payment are provided, standard independent merchant-identity, subscription-term and payment-protection checks should be completed.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-10 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 pressandjournal.co.uk.

- The request stayed on pressandjournal.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Nom-IQ Limited t/a Com Laude. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by net., across 7 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-02-14. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-05-23. CLEAR
- It is hosted on Enflow, from a server in NL. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Nom-IQ Limited t/a Com Laude
Hosting	Enflow - Enflow B.V., NL
Country	NL
Server IP	89.106.200.1
Name servers	ns0.demysdns.net., ns1.demysdns.net., ns2.demysdns.net., ns3.demysdns.net., ns4.demysdns.co.uk., ns5.demysdns.co.uk., ns6.demysdns.co.uk.
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-12
Domain age	29.50 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-02-14
Archive first seen	1998-05-23
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 pressandjournal.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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