

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

rspb.org.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

rspb.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 2026-08-13 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Official RSPB charity site pages describing the organisation, ways to support (membership, donate, shop), news, events and resources for bird and wildlife conservation in the UK.

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 GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1	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

This website is the RSPB's bird and wildlife conservation charity platform, presenting information about nature protection, volunteering, reserves, events, membership, donations, retail activity, and educational resources for visitors who wish to support or learn about UK wildlife conservation.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed between the site's stated charitable purpose, its page content, and the available external reputation signals. The homepage and related charity pages consistently present the RSPB as a conservation organisation, with no detected phishing, impersonation, malware, or blacklist indicators. Some external network requests and non-whitelisted posts were observed during technical interaction, but they were not accompanied by hidden forms, credential collection, cloaking, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation, or other high-risk abuse patterns. The evidence therefore supports an apparently legitimate, low-risk website, while independently verified operator identity remains distinct from the positive trust assessment.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies the organisation as the "RSPB Bird & Wildlife Conservation Charity" and provides coherent conservation, membership, donation, volunteering, event, and wildlife-resource content.
- The site's technical behavior showed no login form, hidden form, password submission to an external destination, wallet connection, wallet drainer, clipboard hijack, or cloaking behavior.
- Domain registration continuity: 1998; authoritative domain age 27.665982203969882 years. Archive coverage comprises 5000 snapshots across 28 years, from 1998-12-12 through 2025-11-14, with a maximum observed gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing finding.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents a non-profit conservation model funded through memberships, donations, retail sales, events, and partnerships rather than financial services. Its informational pages include "Who we are," "How we are run," "How we are funded," and "Our history," which provides substantive organisational context. No financial-services licence claim or licence number is presented in the supplied content; this is a transparency and verification point

rather than evidence of deception. The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate organisation, but the real-world operator identity is not independently verified.

EVIDENCE

- The “About us” content provides dedicated sections covering organisational identity, governance, funding, and history.
- The homepage exposes a newsletter form and donation checkout without a sensitive login form or untrusted form destination.
- TLS is issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1 at OV validation level, with validity through 2026-12-30T23:59:59+00:00.
- A mid-level page-authority signal and the absence of a broker-dataset match provide contextual support but do not constitute legal, charitable, or regulatory verification.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an organisation procuring services or making a donation should independently confirm the RSPB’s legal and charitable identity through the relevant UK charity registry, review the applicable donation, membership, shop, and returns terms, and confirm that payment protection and refund processes are clearly available. Official social profiles and contact channels should be reached through independently sourced details rather than relying solely on links encountered in an unsolicited message.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage links to membership, donation, shop, events, volunteering, and partnership activities that can be checked against independent organisational records.
- The “How we are funded” and “How we are run” pages identify the most relevant areas for independent governance and funding checks.
- The donation and membership pathways are distinct from the site’s informational content and should be reviewed for payment, cancellation, and refund terms before use.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with the evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. The classification is strong, but it should not be treated as independent proof of the real-world operator’s identity.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF arrangement and resolves through Microsoft Corporation infrastructure. This provides a meaningful mitigation against direct exposure and common service abuse, although protective hosting infrastructure alone does not establish organisational legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Hosted on AS8075, Microsoft Corporation, US; observed edge IPs are 150.171.109.216 and 2603:1061:14:d6::1.
- The site's transport certificate is GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, OV validated, and valid to 2026-12-30T23:59:59+00:00.
- The infrastructure is served through a CDN/WAF layer with two observed edge servers and one potential origin candidate.

Closing Assessment

Normal browsing and ordinary site functions are proportionate to the assessed posture; account or payment activity should proceed after routine independent checks of merchant identity, applicable terms, and payment-protection arrangements.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-13 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	79/100
Identity verification confidence	78%

- Trusted social count=3

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 rspb.org.uk.

- The request stayed on rspb.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 1998-12-12. CLEAR
- It is hosted on MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Not available
Hosting	MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	2603:1061:14:66::1
Name servers	Not available

SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-12-30
Domain age	27.67 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	Not available
Archive first seen	1998-12-12
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 rspb.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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