

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

sussexexpress.co.uk

Verdict

90

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

sussexexpress.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 2026-08-11 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 75%.

What this site appears to be

Local news website (SussexWorld) offering regional articles, sports, events, and subscription options. Primary monetization via ads and subscriptions; includes newsletter signup and site footer with organisational details.

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	29 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2000 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 2000.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

SussexWorld presents itself as a local news publisher serving Sussex communities, with regional reporting, crime, traffic, weather, politics, business, sport, lifestyle, events, newsletters, advertising, and subscription options. Its apparent business model is reader subscriptions and advertising, supported by classifieds, sponsored content, and local business promotion.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed. The site's content is coherent with a regional newspaper, and the available reputation checks found no malicious, suspicious, phishing, impersonation, or blacklist indicators. The browser assessment recorded suspicious inline scripting and some non-whitelisted external posts, but it found no hidden forms, externally submitted password forms, wallet activity, clipboard hijacking, or cloaking; these are implementation-level observations and do not constitute evidence of impersonation or fraud in this case. The site exposes a newsletter-signup form rather than a suspicious credential-collection mechanism.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage contains structured local-news sections, regional place names, sports coverage, events content, and newsletter signup.
- The homepage assessment found no login form, hidden form, hidden sensitive form, wallet-provider activity, or wallet-drainer behavior.
- The domain was registered in 1997 and is approximately 29.42 years old.
- Historical records contain 5,000 snapshots spanning 2000-03-03 through 2022-06-06, covering 23 years.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established news website, but it does not independently verify the real-world operator behind the site. The footer reportedly contains organisational details, while the available disclosure record does not establish a financial-services licence or registration number; for this apparent publishing model, that is a transparency item to confirm rather than evidence of wrongdoing. A separate broker-reputation dataset returned no match, which is contextual reputational support only and not a licensing determination.

EVIDENCE

- The site's hosting resolves through AS396982, Google Cloud Platform—Google LLC, US.
- The site uses a DV TLS certificate issued by YE2, valid to 2026-09-08 14:02:59 UTC.
- The homepage presents advertising, subscription, classified, sponsored-content, newsletter, and local-business advertising functions.
- The site footer contains organisational details, although the supplied evidence does not independently connect those details to a verified real-world operator.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, an enterprise or prospective subscriber should independently confirm the publisher's legal entity and official contact channels, review the subscription cancellation, renewal, refund, and return terms, and ensure that payment protections are available through the selected payment method. Any identity confirmation should be performed through an independently obtained contact route rather than relying solely on information presented within the same browsing session.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides the publisher presentation, subscription entry points, newsletter signup, and advertising functions to review.
- The site footer is the stated location for organisational details that can be compared with independent business records.
- The subscription flow is the relevant place to inspect billing, renewal, cancellation, and refund terms before payment.

Summary Verdict

The website has a high-trust, low-risk posture and is apparently legitimate, with strong evidence consistent with an established regional publisher and no observed scam or impersonation contradictions. The available evidence supports normal browsing and ordinary site interaction, while the operator's real-world identity remains independently unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site resolves to a single likely origin rather than a detected CDN edge, and no CDN was identified in the supplied infrastructure assessment. Its hosting environment is nevertheless a mainstream cloud platform with a trusted infrastructure assessment, which is a mitigating technical characteristic but not proof of publisher legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Ordinary use is proportionate to the available evidence, provided that independent merchant-identity, subscription-term, and payment-protection checks are completed before submitting credentials or making payments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-11 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 [sussexexpress.co.uk](#).

- The request stayed on [sussexexpress.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. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-17. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2000-03-03. 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
Hosting	GOOGLE-CLOUD-PLATFORM - Google LLC, US
Country	US
Server IP	34.105.168.53
Name servers	ns-cloud-a1.googledomains.com., ns-cloud-a2.googledomains.com., ns-cloud-a3.googledomains.com., ns-cloud-a4.googledomains.com.
SSL issuer	YE2
SSL expiry	2026-09-08
Domain age	29.42 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2027-03-17
Archive first seen	2000-03-03
Archive snapshots	5000

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about sussexexpress.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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