

Is westmeathexaminer.ie legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 97/100

westmeathexaminer.ie

Verdict



HIGH TRUST

westmeathexaminer.ie appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Homepage of the Westmeath Examiner, an established Irish local newspaper serving Mullingar and north Westmeath. It publishes local and syndicated national news, sport, entertainment, galleries, sponsored editorial, and newspaper products, with clear ownership and contact details and an extensive advertising-consent interface.

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	26 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	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).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The website is the digital edition of the Westmeath Examiner, an established Irish local newspaper serving Mullingar and north Westmeath through local and national news, sport, entertainment, community coverage, sponsored editorial, print products, ePaper access, archives, supplements, and advertising.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No identity contradictions, impersonation indicators, phishing behavior, or malicious reputation findings were observed. The site's long-established domain provenance, consistent newspaper identity, clean external security reputation, and absence of credential-harvesting or concealed form behavior strongly support its legitimacy.

- The domain-registration record shows registration on 15 March 2000 (~26.39 years old) through Blacknight Solutions, with expiration on 15 March 2027.
- External reputation checks recorded 0 malicious and 0 suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing finding, no external blacklist finding, and 0 abuse reports.
- The homepage behavior assessment found no login form, hidden form, externally submitted password form, cloaking, suspicious inline script, clipboard hijacking, or cryptocurrency-wallet behavior.
- The homepage contained no indicators of brand impersonation, financial manipulation, cryptocurrency promotion, or other identified fraud patterns.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The site presents itself as a news and media publisher rather than a regulated financial-services business, so no financial license is expected for its stated operating model. Its homepage supplies conventional institutional disclosures, including a named editor, physical address, telephone number, and parent media group. The advertising and privacy-consent interface also provides granular choices for functional, preference, statistical, and personalized-advertising processing.

- The homepage identifies the publication's editor, physical location, telephone contact, and parent media group.
- The site's transport encryption uses a DV certificate issued by YR2, valid to 6 September 2026.
- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS16509 (AMAZON-02 — Amazon.com, Inc., US).
- The homepage provides a consent-management interface that permits granular choices and subsequent withdrawal or amendment of consent.

What to Verify Next

For subscription, ePaper, archive, marketplace, or advertising purchases, the applicable commercial terms, renewal conditions, and payment recipient should be reviewed at the point of transaction. Privacy preferences should be selected in accordance with the user’s institutional or personal data-handling requirements, and official contact channels may be independently confirmed before initiating material commercial correspondence.

- The homepage promotes multiple paid or commercial channels, including newspaper and ePaper distribution, archives, supplements, marketplace offerings, and advertising.
- The publication’s revenue model includes both advertising and sponsored editorial, making clear labeling of paid content relevant when assessing individual articles.
- The consent interface states that choices apply to this site and can be changed later through its cookie controls.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy. Its identity, long-term provenance, external reputation, substantive editorial presence, and observed browser behavior converge consistently, with no contradictory risk signals. Normal interaction, including account login and standard use, is appropriate.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses AWS CDN/WAF protection, and the observed address was an edge server rather than a confirmed origin system. This reduces direct origin exposure and provides a meaningful infrastructure safeguard, while remaining a mitigating security control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may engage with the publication normally, applying standard care when accepting commercial terms or configuring privacy preferences.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 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 westmeathexaminer.ie.

- The request stayed on westmeathexaminer.ie. It was not redirected to another domain. [CLEAR](#)

- Registration is published under Blacknight Solutions. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by blacknight.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-03-15. NOTED
- It is hosted on AMAZON-02, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Blacknight Solutions
Hosting	AMAZON-02 - Amazon.com, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	52.210.5.56
Name servers	ns1.blacknight.com, ns2.blacknight.com, ns3.blacknight.com, ns4.blacknight.com
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-06
Domain age	26.4 years
Domain expiry	2027-03-15
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
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 westmeathexaminer.ie 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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