

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

yorkpress.co.uk

Verdict



90
OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

yorkpress.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

The York Press local news homepage offering articles on news, sport, business and events, with subscription prompts, newsletters and advertising/classifieds features.

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	20 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2006 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 2006.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

York Press is a local news publication presenting York and Yorkshire news, sport, business, events, features, notices and community information, supported by digital subscriptions, newsletters, advertising, classifieds and a paid digital edition.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence shows no phishing, impersonation, malicious-reputation or brand-mismatch indicators. The homepage has coherent editorial content and a conventional local-publisher model rather than financial, cryptocurrency or other high-risk transactional features. Dynamic testing did record inline scripts, external network activity and substantial page changes after interaction, but the same testing found no hidden forms, externally submitted password fields, wallet activity, clipboard manipulation or cloaking; these observations are therefore more consistent with a content-and-advertising site's technical complexity than with a confirmed abuse pattern.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration continuity: registered 2006-03-17 (~20.41 years old).
- Archive history: 5,000 snapshots from 2006-06-15 through 2021-12-18, spanning 16 years with a maximum recorded gap of 1 year.
- External reputation checks evaluated the site without malicious or suspicious detections; page analysis found no red flags or suspected brand impersonation.
- Behavioral testing completed 2 successful runs and recorded 10 suspicious inline scripts, 10 console errors, 30 external XHR requests, 21 external POST requests, and no password-external forms, wallet runs or cloaking.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate news publisher, but it does not independently verify the real-world operator identity. The site's stated business model is publishing-led and does not present a financial-services licence claim; nevertheless, corporate ownership, publisher identity and the terms governing paid subscriptions remain matters for ordinary independent confirmation. A separate broker-reputation dataset produced no match, which is contextual support rather than a legal or regulatory determination.

EVIDENCE

- Registration records identify Newsquest Media Group Limited t/a Newsquest Digital Media as registrar; the recorded expiration date is 2028-03-17T14:35:51Z.
- Hosting telemetry identifies AS8075, MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US.
- The site's TLS certificate is issued by GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1, uses DV validation, and is valid to 2026-12-10T23:59:59+00:00.
- The homepage contains three forms—newsletter signup, search and contact—with no sensitive form detected.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm that the publication identity and subscription counterparty correspond to the intended organisation, and review cancellation, renewal, refund and payment-protection terms. Contact details should be validated through an independently obtained official channel rather than relying solely on information presented within a page.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage provides subscription and digital-edition entry points that warrant review of the associated commercial terms.
- The homepage exposes a contact form and newsletter signup, providing specific channels whose authenticity can be checked against independently sourced publication information.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is high-trust and low-risk, with evidence consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. The assessment supports normal browsing and ordinary site interaction, while the operator's real-world identity remains unverified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is served through Microsoft-backed CDN/WAF infrastructure, which mitigates direct exposure of the underlying hosting environment but is only a protective control and not proof of legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Observed edge address: 20.90.133.1.
- CDN/WAF status: one edge IP observed and zero likely origin-IP candidates identified.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with ordinary use proportionate to the intended activity, applying independent identity, commercial-terms and payment-protection checks before submitting credentials or making a paid transaction.

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	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- 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 yorkpress.co.uk.

- The request stayed on yorkpress.co.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Newsquest Media Group Limited t/a Newsquest Digital Media. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2028-03-17. CLEAR
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2006-06-15. CLEAR
- It is hosted on MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Newsquest Media Group Limited t/a Newsquest Digital Media
Hosting	MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US
Country	US
Server IP	20.90.133.1
Name servers	ns1-07.azure-dns.com., ns2-07.azure-dns.net., ns3-07.azure-dns.org., ns4-07.azure-dns.info.
SSL issuer	GeoTrust TLS RSA CA G1
SSL expiry	2026-12-10
Domain age	20.41 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2028-03-17
Archive first seen	2006-06-15
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 yorkpress.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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