

Re: Ancient Irish Pipes?

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Martyn Harrison said:

'...Hi Neil, a newsgroup is a sort of bulletin board where people can post messages, Google merely has a web-based interface into Usenet that isn't helping you post "correctly"...'

Tom MacDonald also said:

'...Using Google Groups, you would cut and paste the part of the previous post(s) that you want to reply to. When doing this, please do the following:...'

and Tedd Jacobs added:

'ah, please accept my apologies then. i assumed you were snipping the texts on purpose. generally it is preferred to retain the text which you are replying to, and denoting any text that has been erased with at <snip> or [...] (or some other marking) at it's place to let the reader know text has been removed. as for how and how not to automatically erase the original message, that will depend upon the newreader you are using. most will have an option somewhere regarding sending replies with an option to 'include original text when replying' and 'indent original text with [>/-] when replying' (just as generalizations). sorry i cannot help you much there as i am as inept as the next guy. aside from that, please keep up the posts and allow me to welcome you into our malarky.'

Thanks a million for all the helpful advice fellas, hopefully this one will work (its the old cut and paste routine so it should do) thought Id found out how to do it quicker earlier but seeing as its not appeared (at least on my screen) after a few hours Ive assumed its not worked so will stick to this method from now on. Once again apologies for bugging up yesterday, and thanks for the welcome Tedd.
Neil