



# Joining and Using The Braid Society Yahoo Discussion Group

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# Where is it?

- **Web**

[http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/braids\\_and\\_bands](http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/braids_and_bands)

- **Mail**

[braids\\_and\\_bands@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:braids_and_bands@yahoogroups.co.uk)

# Getting Started

- How to get a Yahoo Account and join the group.
- How to configure email.

Visit the site to join. Click this button

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In last 7 days

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Group Description

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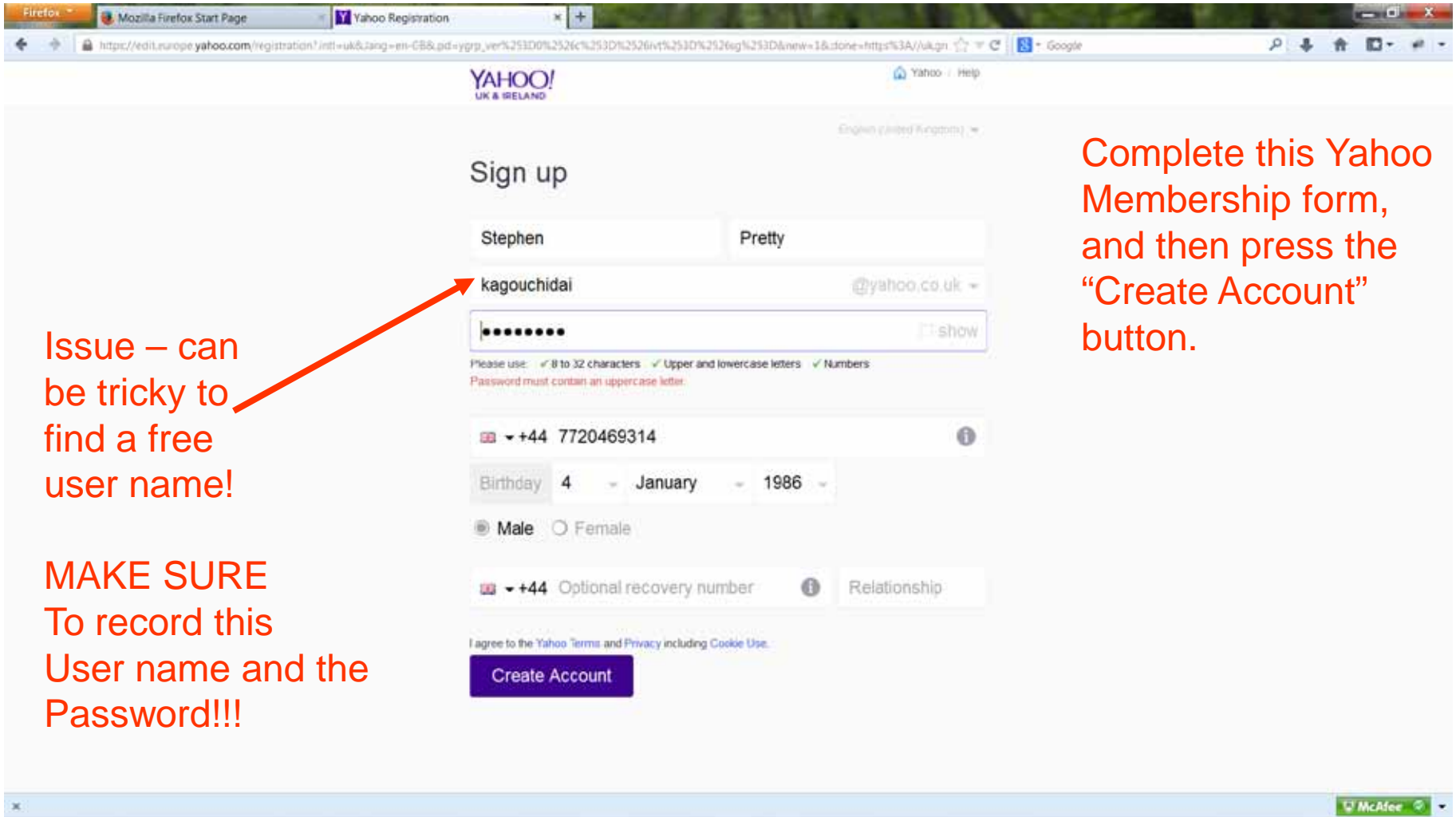
Sign in with Facebook or Google

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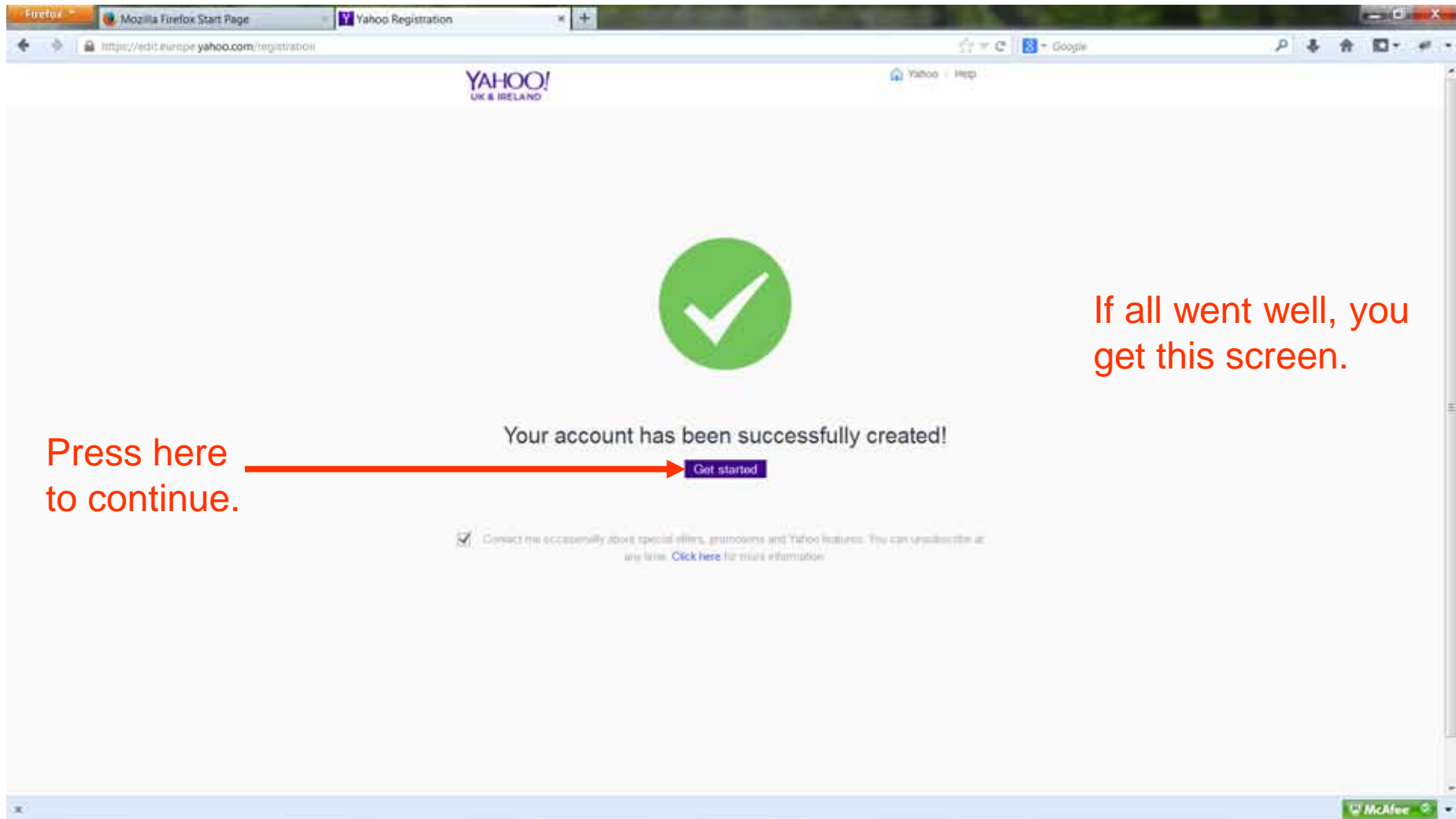
If you are already a member of Yahoo you can sign in straight away. If not, you need to set up a Yahoo Account. This is a free service. (You will probably see a different advert to the one shown here!)



Complete this Yahoo Membership form, and then press the “Create Account” button.

Issue – can be tricky to find a free user name!

MAKE SURE To record this User name and the Password!!!



Press here  
to continue.



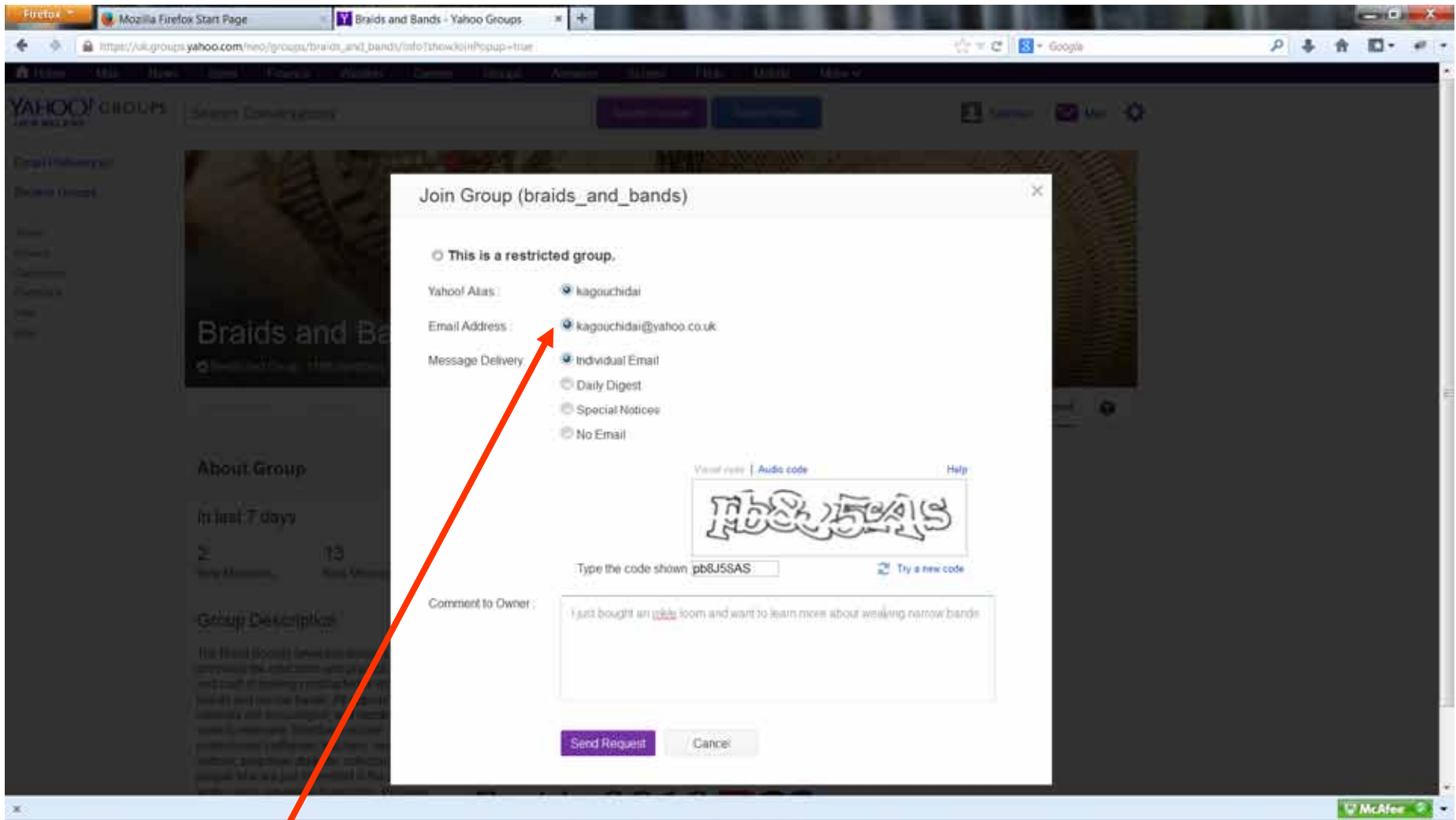
Your account has been successfully created!

Get started

If all went well, you  
get this screen.

Contact me occasionally about special offers, promotions and Yahoo! features. You can unsubscribe at any time. [Click here](#) for more information.





You now have a Yahoo Email address, which can be accessed via the Yahoo Web site. See later to redirect to your normal email.

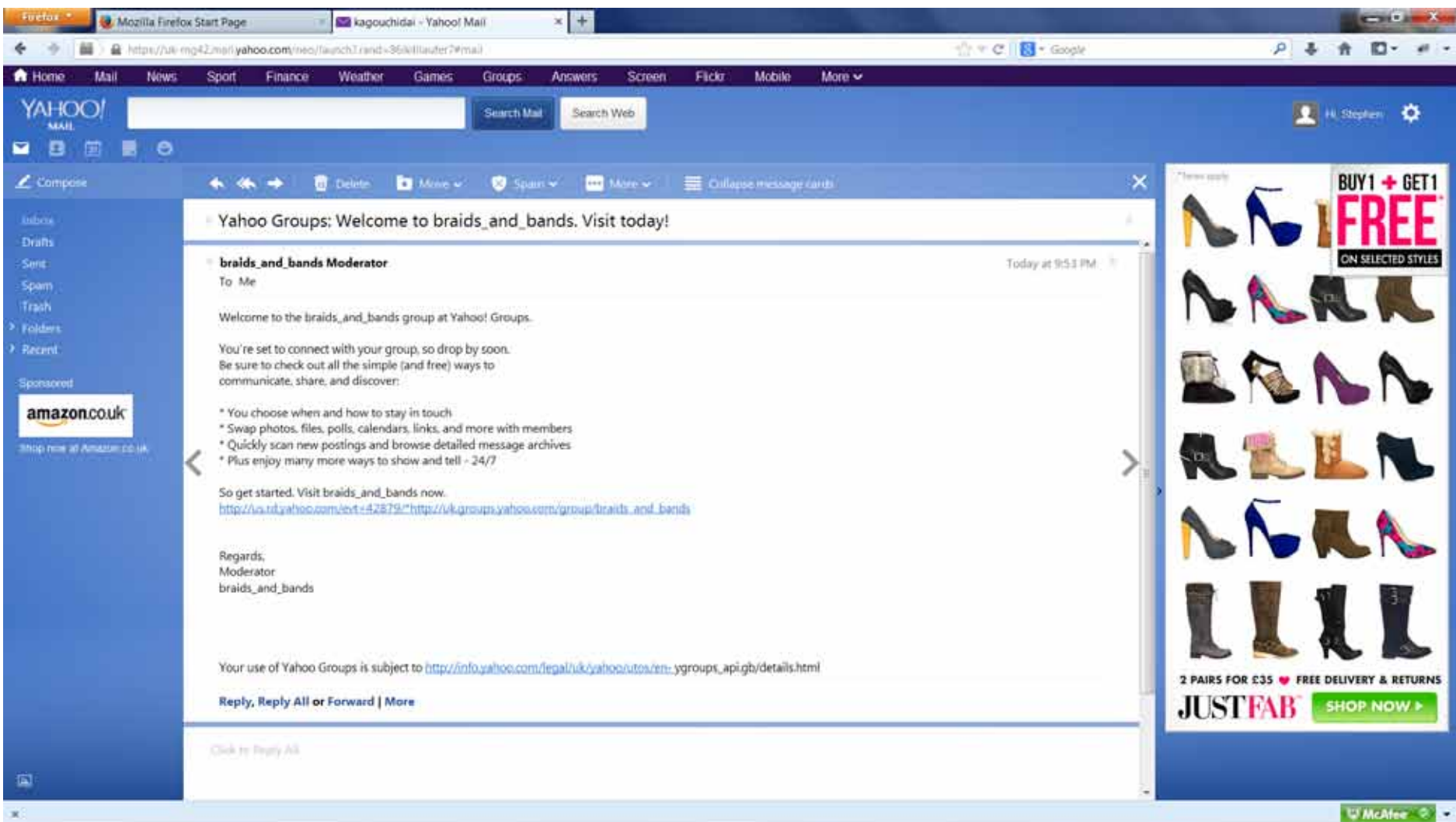
Select how you want to see posts on the group. I suggest "Daily Digest", so you only get one email each day.

Type in the "captcha" code – can be tricky! type in why you want to join the group and press "Send Request"



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Your membership is now pending. Our moderator will get an email asking for you to be approved. (Sorry, this may take several days).  
Revisit the group periodically to see if you are approved. You also  
Get an e-mail, which can be found in the Yahoo email box – look here



Approval email. NOTE – I also received a second approval email in the “Spam” folder (I know not why!)

You should now be able to sign in to the Group, and see the home page. Explore the Conversations, Photos, Files links etc. (See page 19).

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**Braids and Bands**  
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**About Group**

**In last 7 days**

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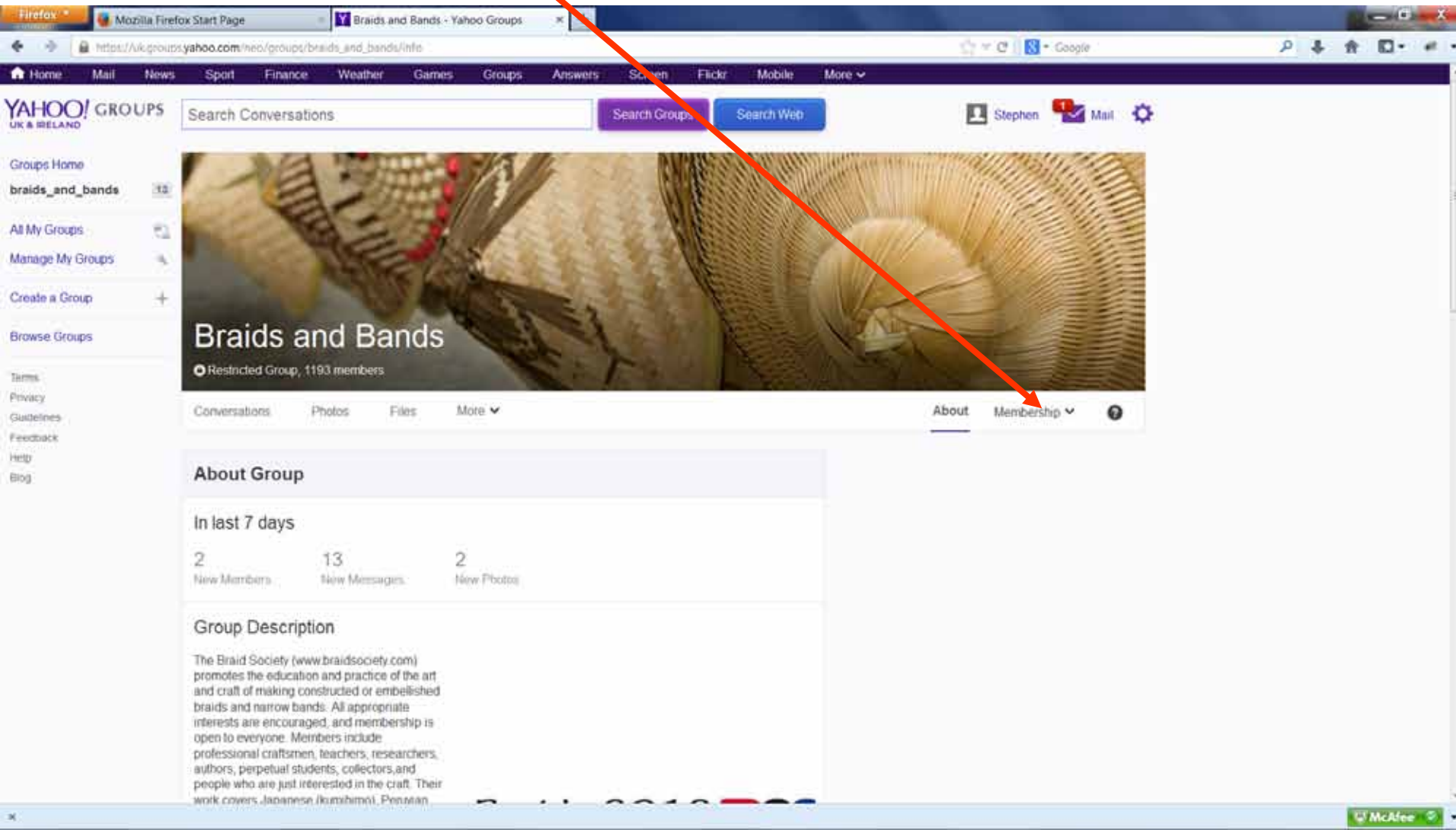
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Would you like to see Yahoo group postings delivered to your usual email address?  
Instructions to do this now follow:

Click on the Membership link, and then the “Edit membership” option in the pop up menu.

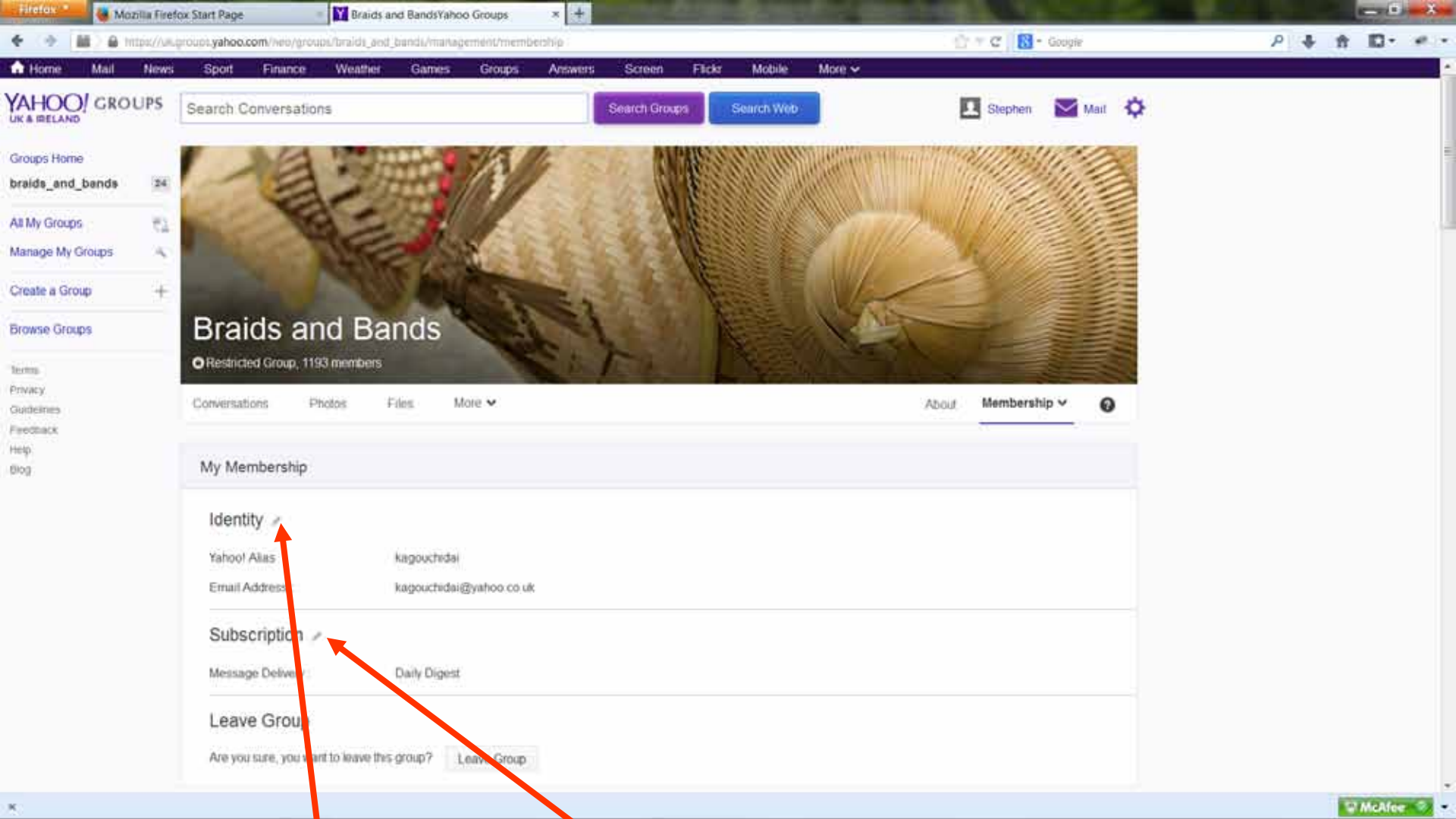


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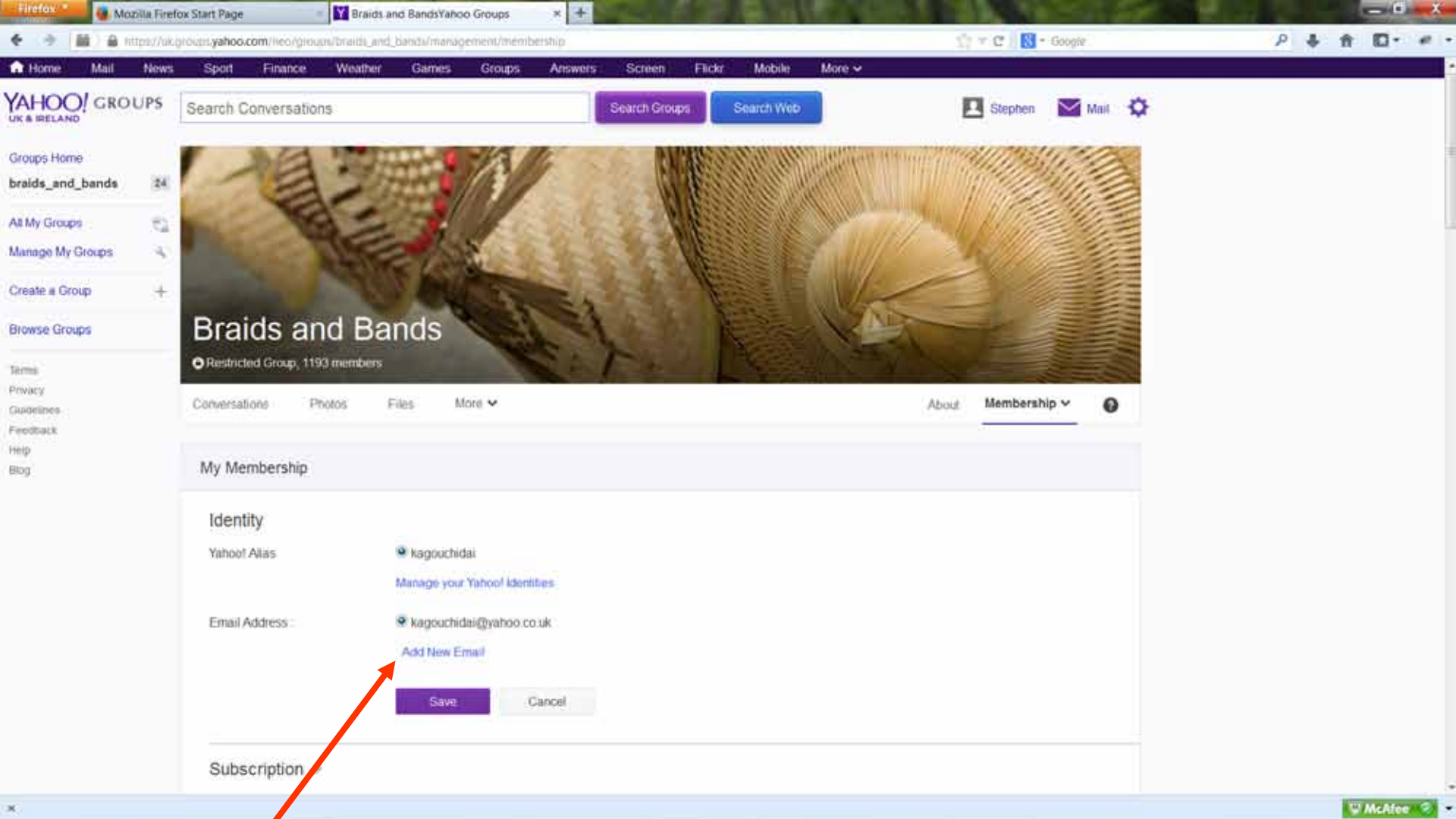
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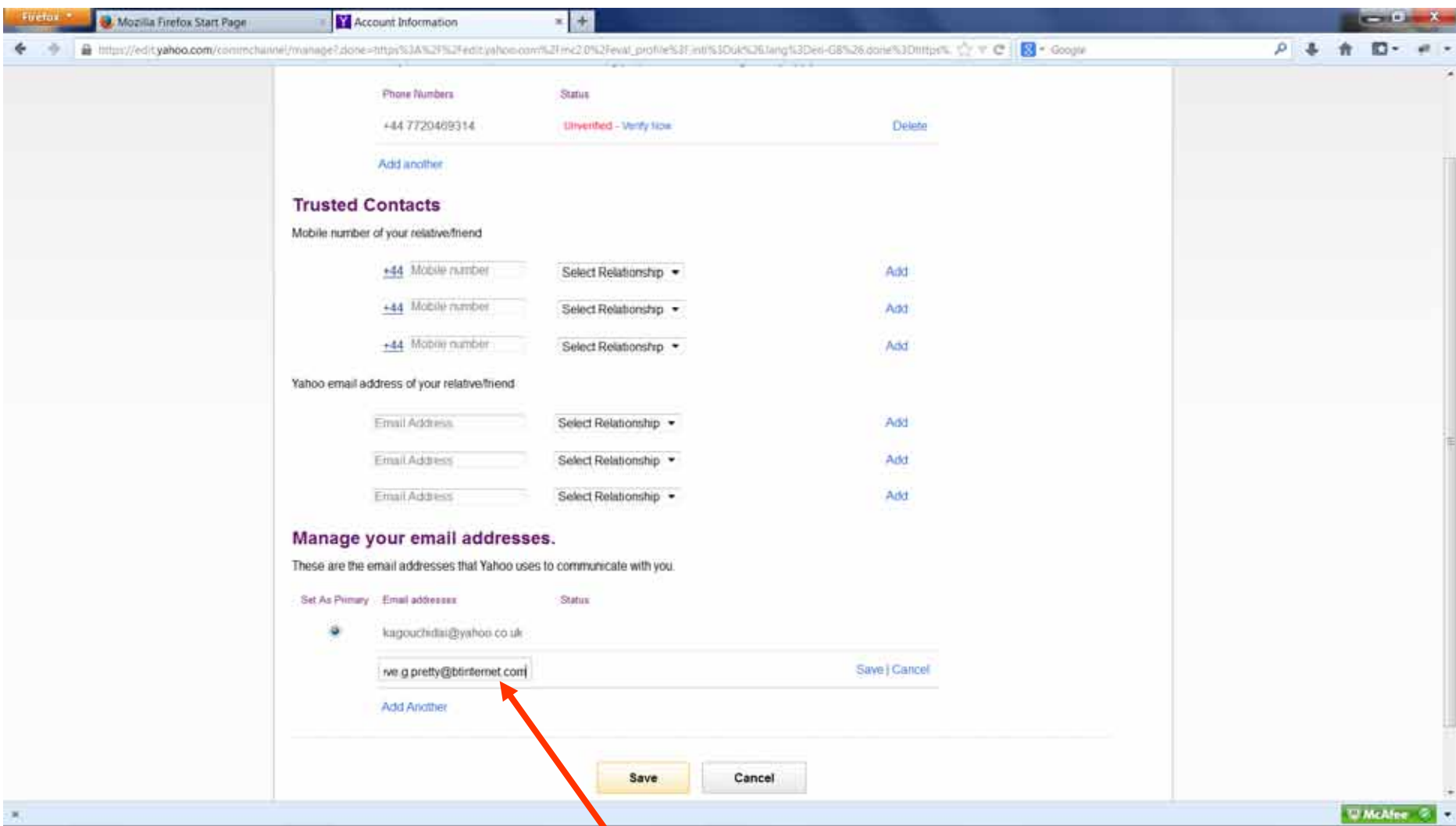


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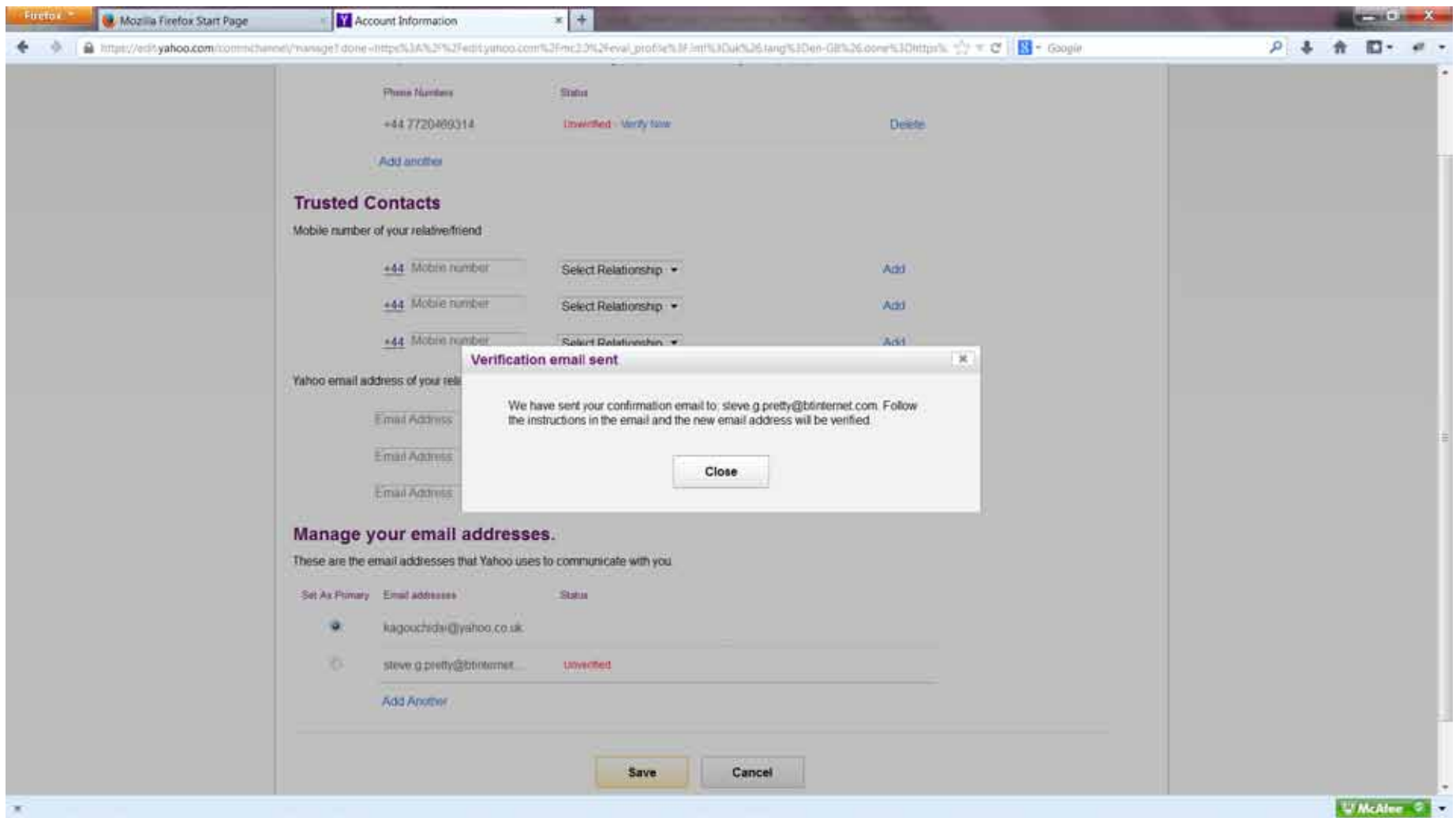
You can check and change how you will Get messages sent here.



Click "Add New Email". You will need to pass through a Yahoo login screen.

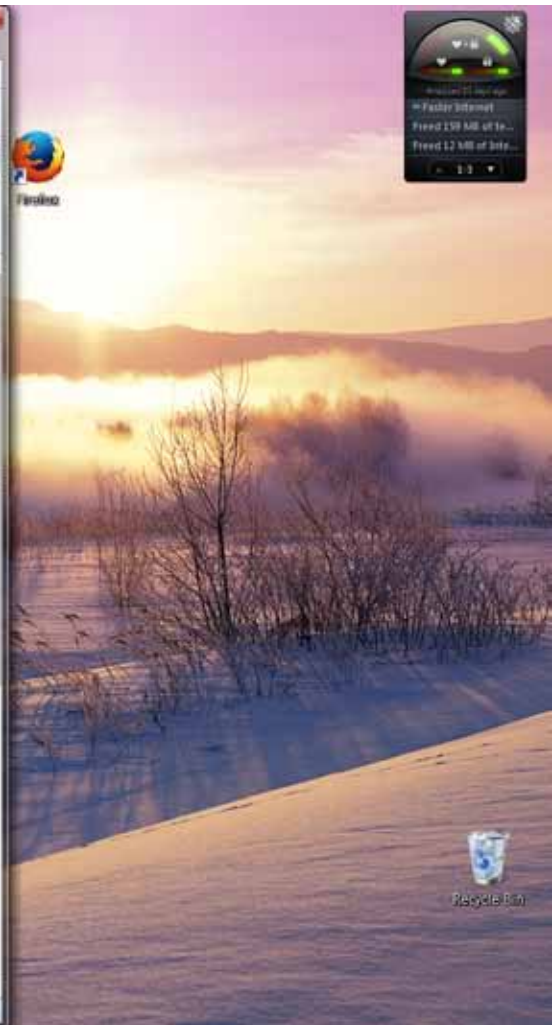
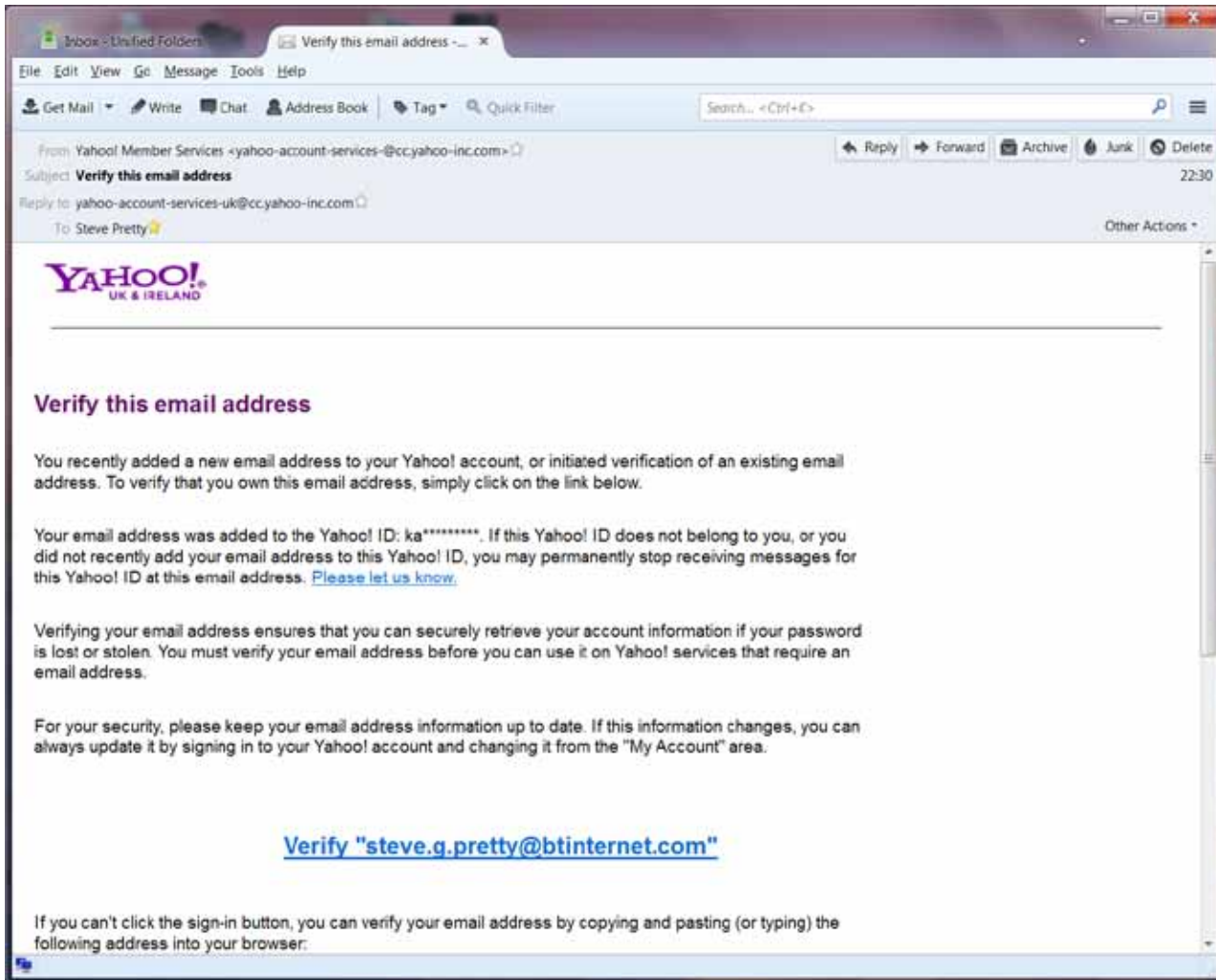


Enter the desired email address here and click "save".

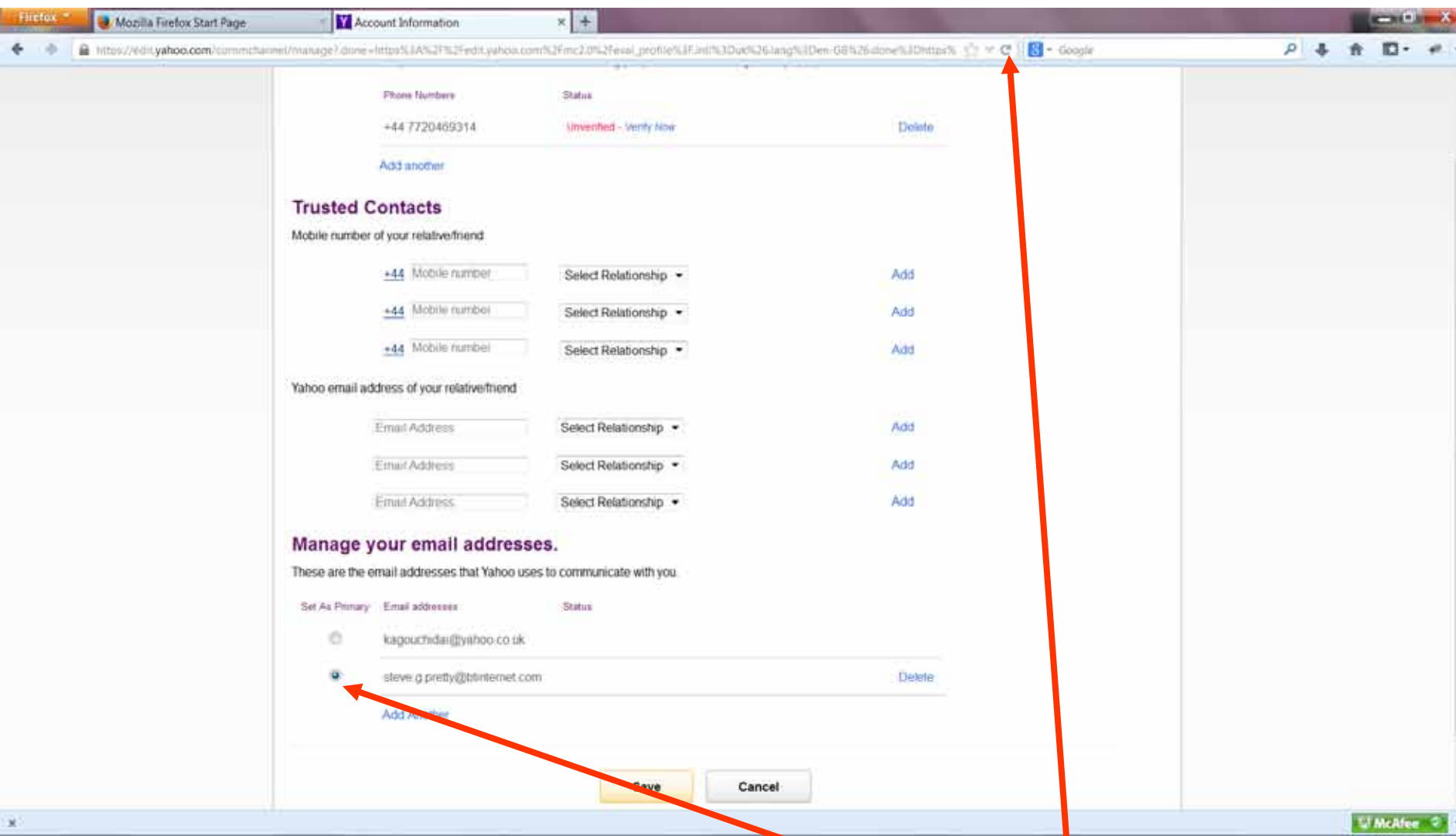


An email has been sent to your desired email account for confirmation. Click close on this screen. Keeping this browser screen open, now go to your email client.





This is the Verification email – Click the Verify link.  
You will then be asked to enter your Yahoo user ID and password  
as set up on page 5 of this document.  
This confirms you have given Yahoo a valid email address.



Once you have completed the email procedure, refresh this page. You will see your email address in the list. Select it as Primary And click Save. Job done.

# Using the Group Web Interface

- Viewing Message Posts.
- Reply to Posts.
- Messages via email
- Start a new discussion.
- Photos
- Files.

Click here to see messages

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Scroll through messages, or use search facilities

Click message to see details

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a Yahoo! Groups message thread. The browser's address bar shows the URL [https://uk.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/brads\\_and\\_bands/conversations/messages](https://uk.groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/brads_and_bands/conversations/messages). The page header includes the Yahoo! Groups logo, a search bar, and user information for 'Stephen'. The main content area features a banner image of woven baskets and the group name 'Brads and Bands' with 1193 members. Below the banner are navigation tabs for 'Conversations', 'Photos', and 'Files'. The message list shows three entries:

- Re: Band weaving tutorial**  
I have saved the pdf and will be glad to email it to you. Arina  
annaznmeister - 18:43 - #3073
- Re: free2betwined's gorgeous band**  
Dear Noreen, I wish I could remember. It was a book I found online, maybe being sold on Ebay and copied onto my computer. I searched recently and couldn't find  
annaznmeister - 18:43 - #3073
- Re: free2betwined's gorgeous band**  
Noreen, I wish I could take the credit for such a fine piece of weaving... that lovely work was done by annaznmeister and I only left a query about the book.  
Lausanne Allen - 17:48 - #3073

Annotations include a red arrow pointing from the top text to the first message, another red arrow pointing from the top text to the 'New Topic' button, and a third red arrow pointing from the bottom text to the 'New Topic' button.

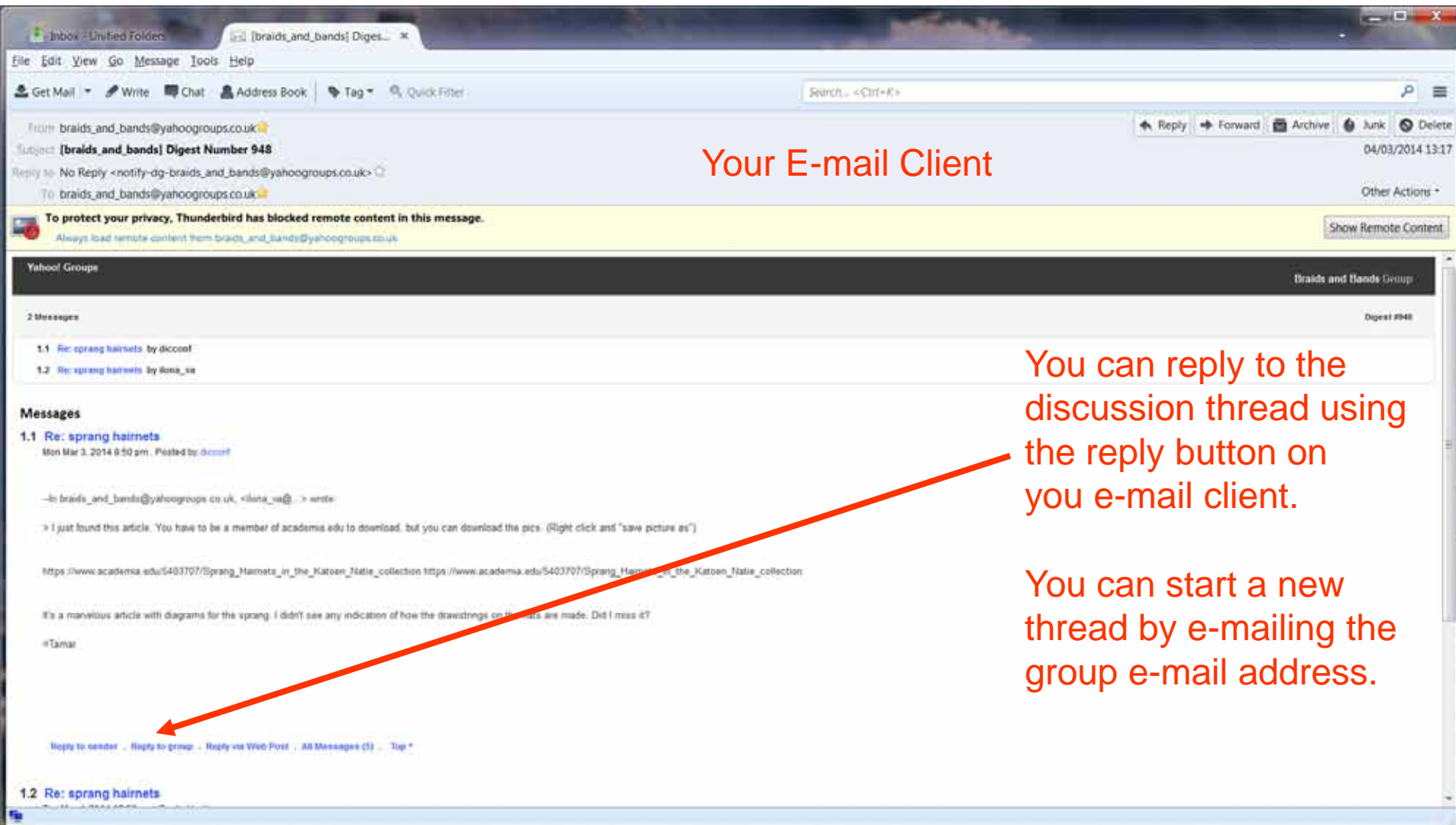
Perhaps you'd like to start your own discussion thread?  
Click here.

If you have set up forwarding to your normal email address, you will get messages like this (a once a day daily digest in this case).

## Your E-mail Client

You can reply to the discussion thread using the reply button on your e-mail client.

You can start a new thread by e-mailing the group e-mail address.



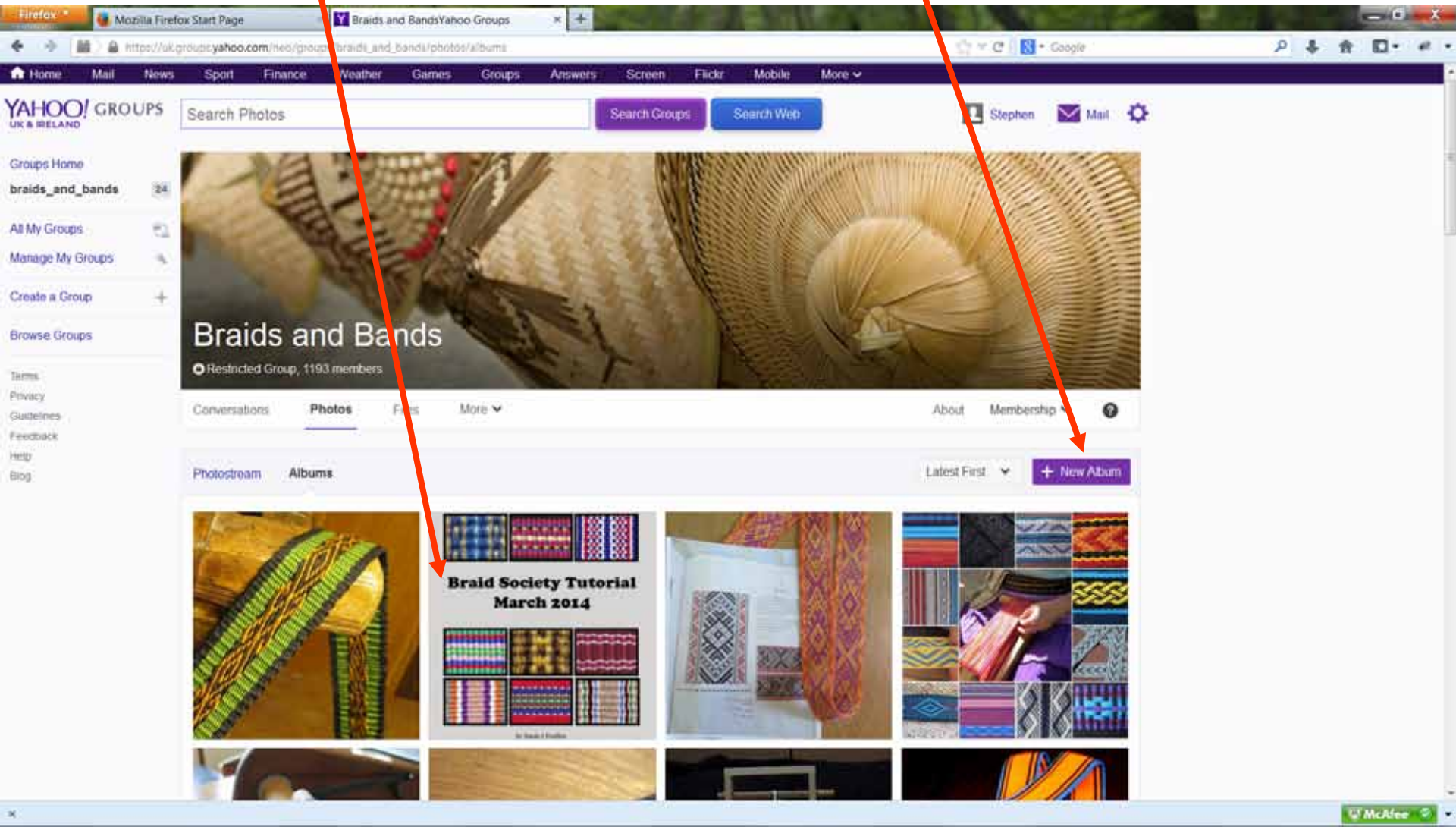
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Click on an album to see pictures

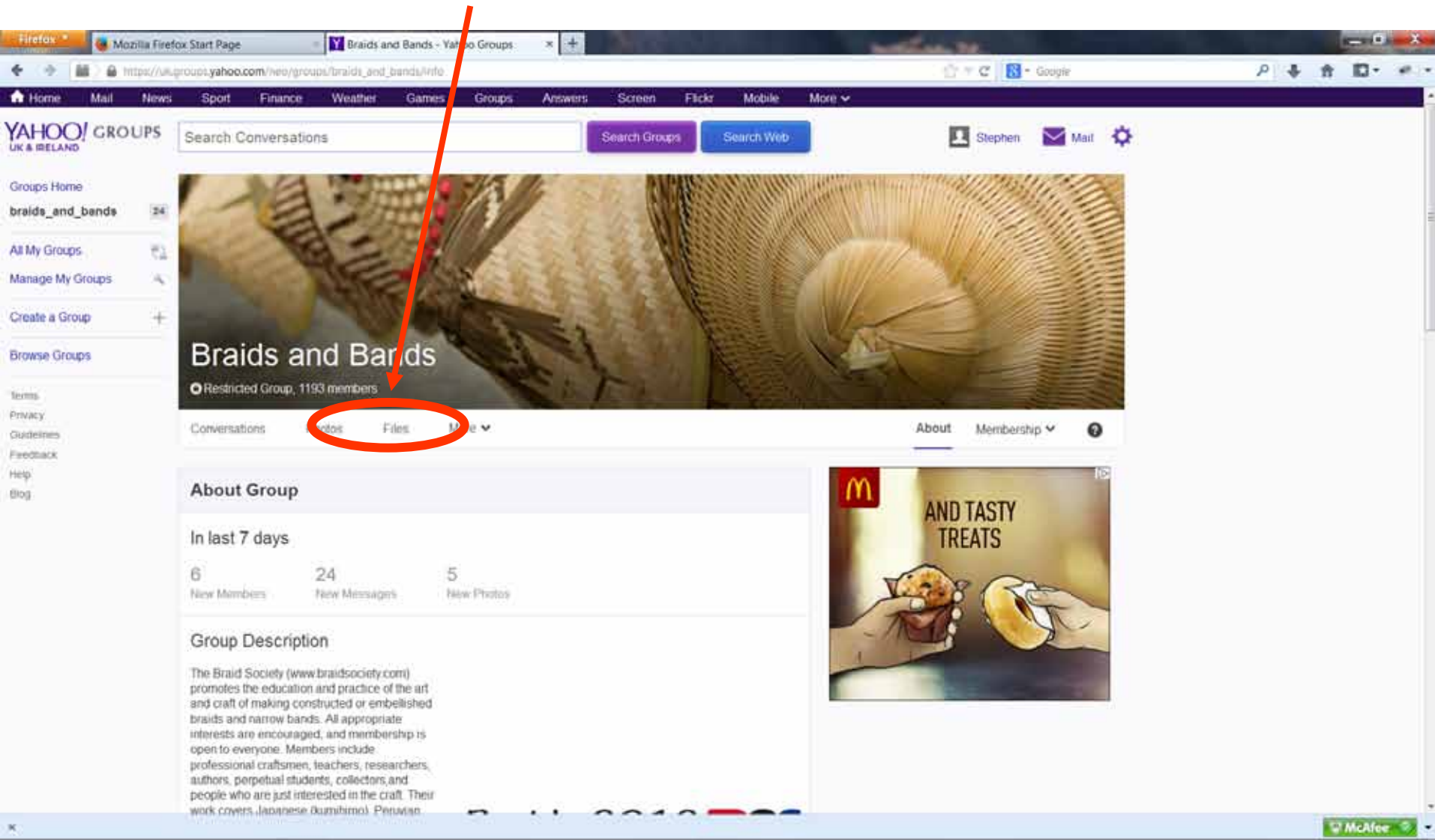
Feel free to post your own. You first make an album and then add pictures.





What else is there?

We also have files – our online tutorials live here!



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2014 Braid Society March Workshop equipment list

2014 Braid Society workshop Week One.pdf  
Workshop notes for week one

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Making Andean style bands on a 4 shaft loom

Andean weaving on a 4-shaft loom - book 2.pdf  
Tutorial part 2

BB cumulative.pdf  
Begin Braiding leaflets

GTBM Sunna Warp Plans.pdf  
Warp Plans by Voisinity aka Gladteborom for the Sunna Heddle, all tested.

GTBM Sunna Warp Plans.xlsx  
Excel Spreadsheet so you don't have to start from scratch when planning warps for the Sunna Heddle.

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2014 Braid Society workshop Week One.pdf	982 KB	susan974191	15 Mar
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