

Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION

A Taste of Words

Thursday 20th October 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.15- 3.15pm, The Gatsby Emporium, Kidderminster



Come and meet poet, singer and historian **Heather Wastie** and explore the art of poetry writing. The session will explore aspects of the social history of Kidderminster for inspiration. Participants will be supported to develop their own pieces, the best of which, may be used as part of the final project celebrations.

To book: places are limited, please contact the project Activity Co-ordinator Sue Pope on: **07875 377243** or **email:**

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Please note: refreshments are not provided at this session

About the Project

Have you ever noticed the scruffy cottages on the corner of Horsefair and wondered what they are doing there? They have now been transformed and conserved into dwellings. Kidderminster once had many houses like these. Before the carpet industry, weavers made black cloth called Bombazine on small looms upstairs in their own homes. Kidderminster was famous for its Bombazine. We secured a mix of grant and loan funding from the [Heritage Lottery Fund](#), the [Pilgrim Trust](#), the [Garfield Weston Foundation](#), the [D'Oyly Carte Charitable Trust](#) and the [Architectural Heritage Fund](#) to repair and conserve the cottages.



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