

Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION



A Taste of Family History

Saturday 17th September, 11-1, 2-4

At The Museum of Carpet

Come and meet Family Historian Gay Hill and learn more about the use of newspapers in family and local history. There will also be a tour of the Museum's Library and Archive, along with a display, especially of the Museum's copies of the Kidderminster Shuttle, and a chance to search its catalogue.

To book: places for both sessions are limited, please contact Gay directly on 07854378945 to book your place. Refreshments will be available prior to each session.

About the Project

Have you ever noticed these scruffy cottages on the corner of Horsefair and wondered what they are doing there?

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 have secured a mix of grant and loan funding by 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 back to their former glory on the outside, and to return to use as houses on the inside.

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