

# Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION



## A Taste of Family History

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 2-4pm at Kidderminster Library

Have you reached a brick wall in your family history? Do you want to know how to start researching your family history? If so, come and have a timed 15 minute one-to-one session with Gay Hill, professional genealogist and local historian, who will advise you on where to go. Places are very limited and must be booked in advance by phoning Gay on **07854378945** or email **gshill2011@hotmail.co.uk**

### About the Project

Have you ever noticed these scruffy cottages on the corner of Horsefair and wondered what they are doing there? Well they are scruffy no more!

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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