

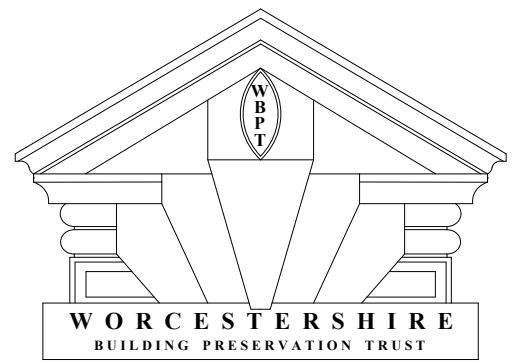
# Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION

## A Taste of Hand loom Weaving

Saturday 22nd October 10.30am-2.00pm

## The Museum of Carpet



Come and meet weaver **Roger Mathews** and learn more about how to weave on a hand loom. Find out the basics and how to create your own items from yarn. Also, do you have a weaver in the family or any links to the weaving industry? If yes – we would love to hear about them too!

**To book:** places are limited, please contact the project Activity Co-ordinator Sue Pope on: **07875 377243** or **email:** [merrienoyse@btinternet.com](mailto:merrienoyse@btinternet.com)

**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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Weave us a yarn and leave us a memory!

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