## A Taste of Family History-looking at the census

Weavers Cottages Project

## Kidderminster Library Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm

Come and meet Family Historian Gay Hill who will show you how to search the 1911 and 1901 census to explore your family history. 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 <u>Heritage Lottery Fund</u>, 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.



Visit our wesbite to find out how to volunteer, contribute and get involved and to find out about our Taster Sessions, Open Days and where our Road Show Information Sessions will be!

> Weave us a yarn and leave us a memory! www.weaverscottages.info/contribute.htm



