## Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION

## A Taste of Worcestershire Archaeology

## Wednesday I<sup>st</sup> June 1-4pm, Kidderminster Library

Come and meet Justin Hughes, from the Archives and Archaeology service, The Hive in Worcester and find out more about Worcestershire's past.

To book: places are limited, please contact the library directly on: 01905 822722

Please note: refreshments are not provided at this 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.



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







