

# Weavers Cottages Project

Our Heritage Taster Days – FREE ADMISSION



## Sing a Song of Weaving

With Heather Wastie – as part of Kidderminster Arts Festival

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 11am-12.30pm and 2-4pm

The Gatsby Emporium, Oxford Street Kidderminster.



*Heather Wastie by John Pugh*

Learn to sing together some of the newly commissioned songs about the history of weaving and the Weavers Cottages in Kidderminster. FREE sessions all ages and abilities welcome - no need to book, just drop in. Come and join Kidderminsters' scratch **Weavers Choir!**

### 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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