



Goadby Marwood

Heritage Trail



Fun Activity!



Colour In Edmund Cartwright

Reverend **Edmund Cartwright** was a clever man who lived a long time ago in Goadby Marwood. At first, he worked as a local vicar and wrote poems, but he also loved thinking of new ideas. One day he visited a cloth factory and saw machines that could turn cotton into thread. This made him wonder if he could build a machine to weave cloth faster too! So he worked hard and invented the first “power loom”, a special machine that could help make cloth much quicker than people could by hand.

Even though Edmund’s first power loom wasn’t perfect, it helped other inventors make even better ones later. This invention changed how cloth was made and led to the building of huge factories where fabric could be woven much faster than before. Because of his ideas, people could eventually make clothes more quickly and affordably, and Edmund Cartwright became an important part of history!

Colour in the picture of Edmund and his invention on the reverse making sure that the woven cloth is very colourful!

Colour In the Picture of Edmund Cartwright

