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## James Henry Pullen - An Extraordinary Victorian







James Henry Pullen (1835-1916) was an extraordinary Victorian. Despite being institutionalised all his life due to his disabilities he was able to express himself as an imaginative, innovative and witty creator of a range of artistic works. Above all he will be remembered for his scale models of famous ships of the age.

**Kirsten Tambling from the Watts Gallery, Compton, will be giving a talk** on the life and remarkable works of James Henry Pullen – a heroic artist in the history of artists diagnosed with learning disabilities.

Images : Gilly Booth

## When and Where

Friday 1st June 2018
Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community
College,
Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE
Door and bar from 6.30pm

Talk starts 7.30pm

Note: There will be a selection of James Henry Pullen's creations exhibited at the Watts Gallery – Artists' Village, Down Lane, Compton, Surrey GU3 1DQ. 19<sup>th</sup> June - 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2018.

www.wattsgallery.org.uk/whats-on/james-henry-pullen







Proceeds from the event will go to support students with learning difficulties and disabilities who study at Richmond and Hillcroft Adult Community College

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