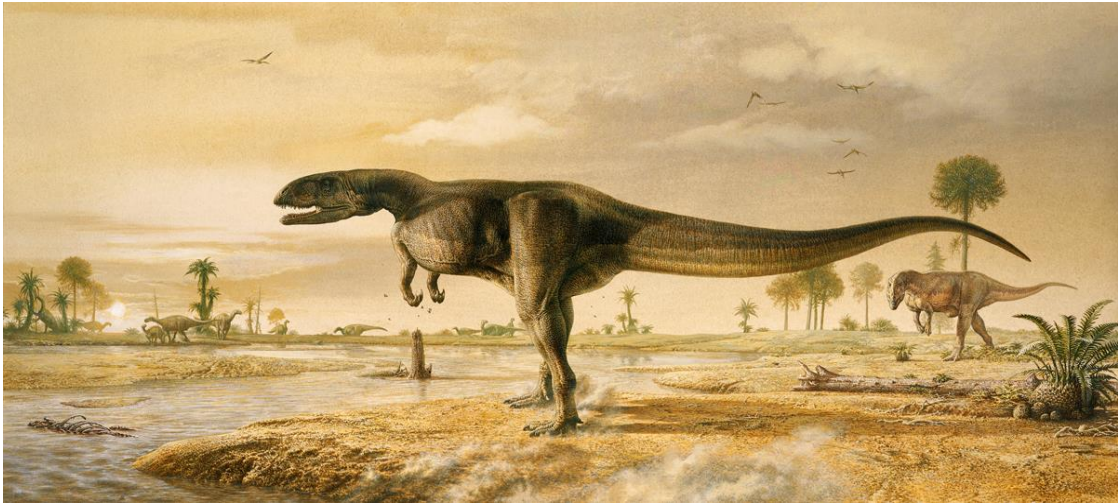


VENTNOR BOTANIC GARDEN FRIENDS' SOCIETY

Café Botanique



Flora & Fauna from the past **on Dinosaur Island**

a talk by Martyn Hornett & Simon Penn

Through most of the Earth's history, recorded in the rocks on the Isle of Wight, the area has been below sea level, however, there were two periods where the land was above sea level with plants and animals flourishing. This talk will look at the flora, fauna and environment of the early Cretaceous (about 125 million years ago) when dinosaurs ruled the planet and the late Eocene (about 35 million years ago) when there were now extinct mammals living here.

The talk will be illustrated with art work by John Sibbick, renowned local paleoartist, and we will have fossils from the Island for attendees to hold and view.

Monday 13th February 2023 at 7.00 pm

Venue: Ventnor Arts Club, 13 High Street, Ventnor, PO38 1RZ

Venue open from 6.30pm for drinks and coffee

Tickets – £8 for VBGFS members & £10 for non-members of VBGFS

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