

20 Cool Facts you never knew about The Dimorphodon



1. An adult Dimorphodon was 3.3 ft long. It has a wingspan of 4.6 ft
2. The approximate weight of Dimorphodon was 2 kg (4lb.)
3. Dimorphodon ate meat but were thought for a long time to eat insects and fish.
4. Jurassic world 2015 featured a Dimorphodon. It seems to be much stronger in the movie that for real though.
5. Dimorphodon belonged to the early Jurassic period. They became extinct around 190 million years ago.
6. Dimorphodon means “two-formed tooth. Dimorphodon possessed this name because he had two types of teeth in its jaws.
7. Its skull was 9.1 inches (23 cm) long. This is very large and very bulky for a dinosaur of this size

8. **Dimorphodon would have spent more time on the ground.** moving around on 4 legs / limbs (quadruped)
9. The Dimorphodon quickly closed its jaws, but it is believed that it **had a weak bite force.**
10. This was the main reason it was thought that its diet would have been insects and smaller animals. Things it could catch and control.
11. **Dimorphodon is a real Pterosaur.** Pterosaurs, and dimorphodon, are often mistaken for dinosaurs
12. It is likely that Dimorphodon were a form of warm blooded called mesothermic
13. Dimorphodon had four or five fanglike teeth in its upper jaw followed by smaller teeth.
14. For reptiles to have two different types of teeth in its jaws is very rare and was what gave dimorphodon its name!

15. The first fossil remains of Dimorphodon were discovered on the coast of South England.
16. Dinosaur legs go down from their bodies, pterosaurs and other reptiles go out from the side. This is a reason dimorphodon is a pterosaur (flying reptile) and not a dinosaur.
17. Currently the thought is that Pterosaurs, like Dimorphodon, had coverings possibly like hair filaments.
18. Dimorphodon were discovered by Mary Anning in England in 1828.
19. It is though this wingspan would not have made it a great flyer its body, bones were quite bulky it is unlikely it was soaring through the air like an eagle
- 20 . Dimorphodon is trickier than it looks. It has 4 syllables and is pronounced like this. Die – Morff – Oh – Don

