

## There is so much more to do!

Adventure through the Woodland Trail to find our Ice Age animals, visit the interactive Stone Age Zone and explore the local South West Coast Path.



To book tickets **scan** the **QR code** or visit our website **kents-cavern.co.uk**

It's cheaper to buy tickets online!



## Information

**Booking:** Kents Cavern is open every day from 10am. Access to the caves is by guided tour only. Cave tours last just under 1 hour.

**Accessibility:** Kents Cavern is fully paved with electric lighting and only 9 shallow steps throughout. Slopes have handrails and there is plenty of space so no need for ducking! If you have reduced mobility please get in touch for further guidance or visit our website for more info **kents-cavern.co.uk/accessibility**



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## Discover Britain's most ancient secrets!

Journey with us through 400 million years of history and walk in the footsteps of your prehistoric ancestors.



## Find us

**By car:** One mile from Torquay Harbour. Once in Torquay, follow brown tourist signs for Kents Cavern or use **TQ1 2JF**, Ilsham Road in your Sat Nav. Car park available on-site.

**By bus:** 5-minute bus journey from Torquay Harbour. Ask for St Matthias Church bus stop, where it is then just a short walk down the road to us.

**On foot:** From Torquay Harbour it is a one mile walk to Kents Cavern, or from St Matthias Church bus stop it is a 5-minute walk.

**By train:** Nearest train station is Torquay Station. Taxis or buses available for a short ride along the seafront to Kents Cavern.

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Ready to see what's hidden beneath your feet?

# KENTS CAVERN

PREHISTORIC CAVES



## Journey through 400 million years of history



Mammoth savings online

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# Our Story

**400 million years ago**  
Devonian Limestone  
rocks formed



**2.5 million years ago**  
Cave system formed  
by water



## Step into the Stone Age

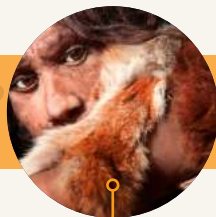
**400,000 years ago**  
Neanderthals  
enter Britain



**175 million years ago**  
Continents as we know  
them are formed



**500,000 years ago**  
First human species  
occupy Kents Cavern



**40,000 years ago**  
Neanderthals become  
extinct in Britain



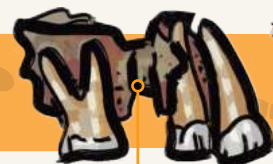
**42,000 years ago**  
Britain's first  
Homo sapiens shelter  
at Kents Cavern



**300,000 years ago**  
Mammoth, woolly rhino,  
hyena and other Ice Age  
megafauna living  
in Torquay



**1824**  
First systematic  
exploration of the caves  
by Fr. John MacEnery



**1927**  
Britain's oldest human  
fossil discovered



**1924**  
Agatha Christie publishes  
'The Man in the Brown Suit'.  
Location in the first chapter  
inspired by Kents Cavern



**2025**  
You visit  
Kents Cavern!

Check out the Kents Cavern guidebook  
for even more information on the history  
of Kents Cavern and Stone Age Britain

## Firestone Café

Overlooking the beautiful Ilsham Valley, Firestone Café offers a varied menu. We serve pasties, paninis, pizzas and a range of refreshing drinks. Why not treat yourself to a traditional Devon Cream Tea whilst you're here?



## Cave-aged Cheddar

In partnership with Quicke's, we are proud to announce the introduction of our exclusive Cave-aged Clothbound Cheddar, which is now visible on guided tours through the cave, and available to buy in the Kents Cavern shop\*.

\* Subject to availability



## What's On

Kents Cavern hosts a range of exciting and unique events throughout the year! Please visit our What's On page for more information. To book tickets scan the QR code.

