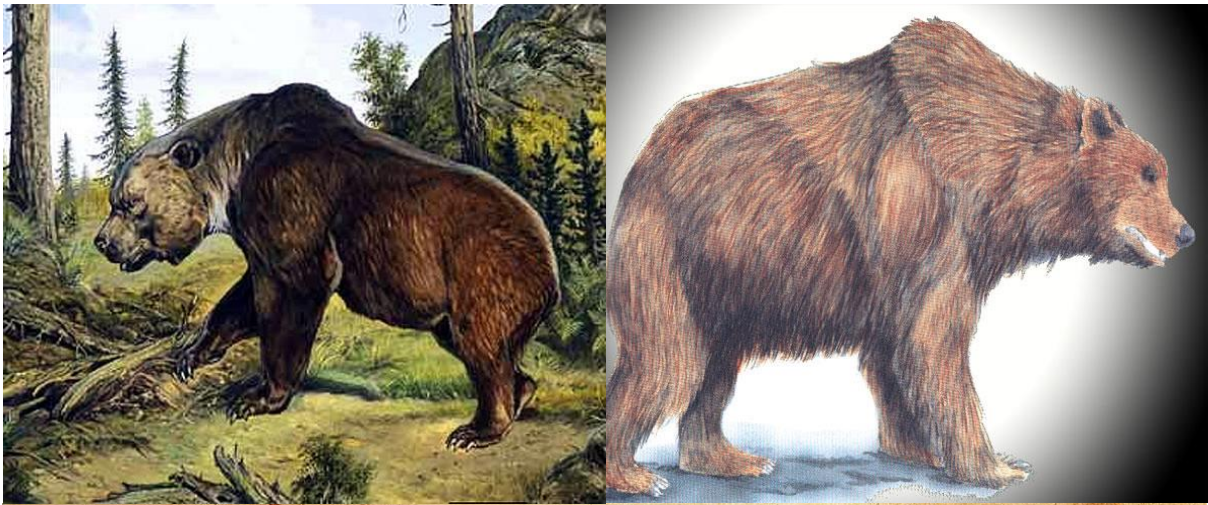


# Cave Bear – *Ursus Spelaeus*



Height: 1.5 metres

Length: 2.7 metres

Weight: 500-1000 kg

Occupied Kents Cavern: 700,000 – 20,000 years ago

Cave bears are the longest serving residents of Kents Cavern, living here for such a long period of time, they were the first and last of the prehistoric animals to use the cave as a home. They were mainly vegetarian though they may have supplemented their diets with occasional servings of meat. At Kents Cavern, you can see the complete skull of an Ancestral Cave Bear, as well as other bones of Bears that were found in the cave.