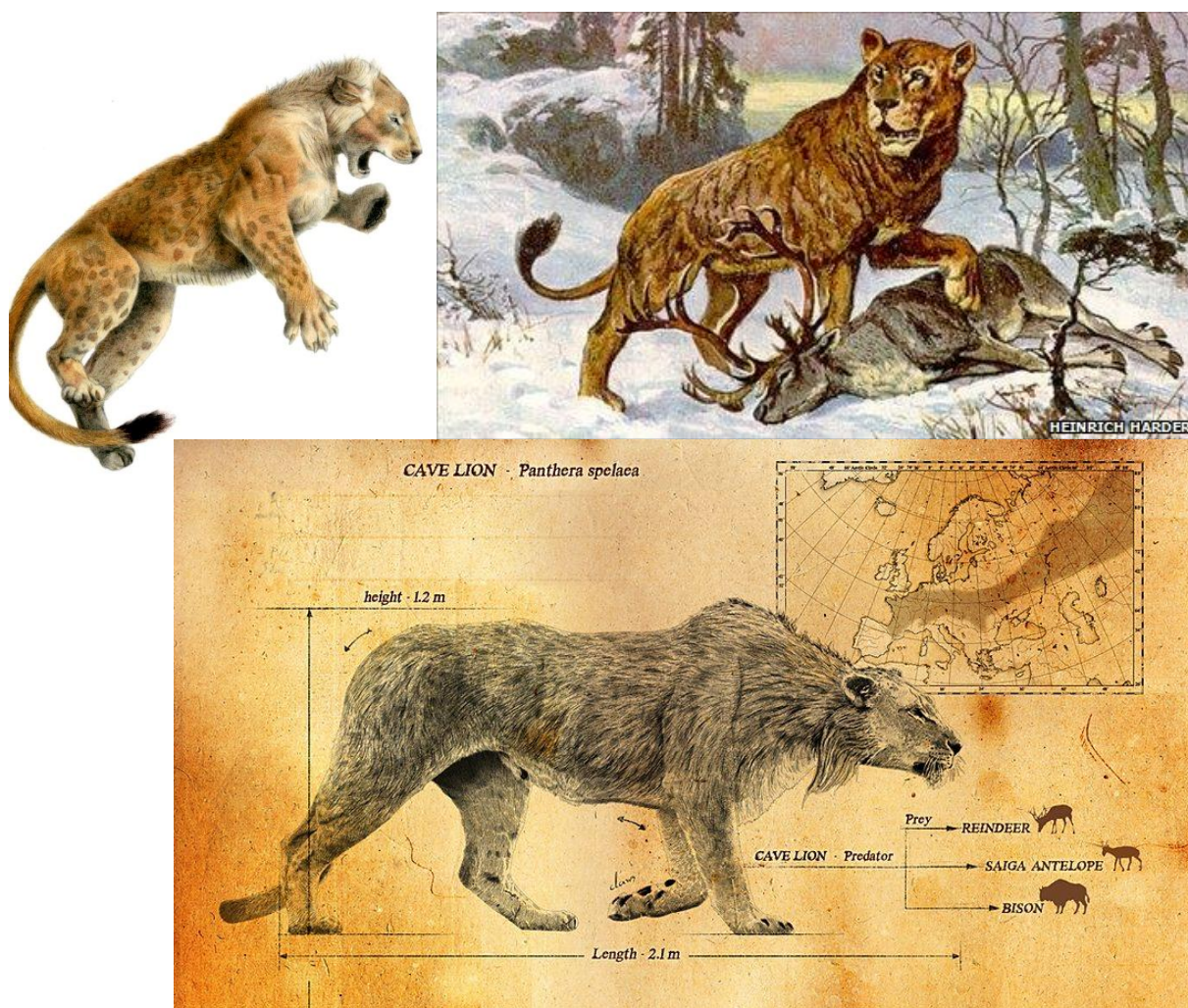


Cave Lion – *Panthera Leo Spelaea*



Height: 1.4 metres

Length: 2.5 metres

Weight: 250 – 400 kg

Occupied Kents Cavern: 50,000 – 20,000 years ago

It is thought that Cave Lions would enter caves to steal away cave bear cubs as well as feed on weak hibernating individuals. However they hunted in more densely covered areas like forests which were populated by deer and had increased amounts of cover to allow them to use ambush tactics. Cave lion bones found in Kents Cavern were found in the main cave earth and are from the middle of the last ice age between 50,000 - 20,000 years ago, however, cave lions were alive around 500,000 years ago.

