

Kents Cavern



Height (from floor to ceiling at highest point): 23.9 feet

Length (total length of passageways): 2367 feet

Weight (Of the Rock): unknown

Existed from

Limestone Rock: 385 million years ago

Cave system: 2.5 million years ago

Kents Cavern is a natural Limestone cave in Torquay Devon. Kents Cavern Limestone was formed somewhere under the sea just south of the equator around 385 million years ago. It is made up from coral and the bones of fish, all compact together to form one solid mass. Over millions of years, the mass of rock moved along the Earth's crust via tectonic plates to where it is today. It wasn't until around 2.5 million years ago that an underground river started to erode away the inside of the Limestone and create the cave system that you can walk through today.