

Kent's Cavern

Today was our last school day. Our teachers said Goodbye to us and as soon as we were all ready we went to the bus to drive to Kent's Cavern. The ride took us about 15 minutes and when we arrived we were much too early. We spent our free time walking around the little shop and looking for some beautiful postcards. And since the guides were very kind to us, they let us into the cave earlier than planned.

Our tour started in a little room in the building in which the shop was located too, and in this room we saw a display case with animal skulls and various bones.

Then our tour guide came and introduced us into the safety regulations. And then she opened the mysterious brown door, aka. the entrance to the cave.

We had our first sight into the gorgeous cave. Then, we walked through the cave and our guide told us some important information about it. It wasn't really cold in the cave because the average temperature is about 14°C. At the end of our tour, our guide showed us three heads from different human species and also some animal skulls. There were also found some other artifacts. The oldest are about 450.000 years old.



The cave is also very famous for its stalactites and stalagmites. They are very stunning. Most of them are about 100.000 years old.

Of course it is very dark in the cave. That's why in the stone ages people who lived in the cave earlier lit up little fires in shells. Our guide showed us how they used to do this. To explain it, she turned the light off.



When we finished our tour, our teachers gave us some free time in the town. Everyone went into a café or a shop to buy something or to just look around. Some of us also went to the beach. It was such a beautiful afternoon and we had good weather. Those who went to the beach also went into the water with their feet. They had a lot of fun. Afterwards they went to play football and one of their balls fell into the water.

Later we met at the Big Wheel and went home. We had a beautiful day in the Cavern and in Torquay.



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