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## It's only Mars, by Jupiter

ASTRONOMERS have been running rings round the Waterlooville woman who thought she saw a U.F.O.

Celebrity astronomer Patrick Moore was first to shoot down the theory of Mrs. Heather Cross that the bright, Star of Bethlehem-like glow she saw in the night sky was a U.F.O.

The close proximity of Mars and Jupiter had obviously confused Mrs. Cross, he said.

The duet is not an unusual formation and the stars are currently on the border between the constellations of Aquarius and Pisces.

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