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'Speak up' call by UFO men

SPOTTERS of unidentified flying objects in Yorkshire are calling for an official statement on sightings, just days after a reported incident was confirmed by eight policemen.

During 1987 the number of sightings of UFOs continued to increase, according to the 300-member Yorkshire UFO Society.

And earlier this week — on the same day a London schoolgirl and eight policemen tracked a 'shimmering jellyfish' through the sky — six people reported sightings in the region.

The Yorkshire society contacted Leeds-Bradford Airport, Jodrell Bank, Cheshire, and RAF Finningley, but none could confirm the sighting.

Society president Graham Birdsall said: "Surely some minister should make a statement saying witnesses were mistaken or give a basic admission that they don't know what it is at this time."

Anyone who made sightings on Monday night or at other times are asked to contact the society on Leeds 622221.