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② UFO mystery is cleared up

THE mysterious heavenly bright yellow light said to be pinpointing Harden last week is no UFO, according to amateur astronomers.

It was Venus, the second planet in the solar system, and the third brightest object in the sky at present, said Mr. Brian Jones, secretary of Bradford Astronomical Society.

An Oakworth Woman told the T & A she saw the "yellow glow" hovering over Harden on two nights.

Mr. Jones explained that Venus could now be seen in the eastern sky just above the horizon about an hour before the sun rose.

"It is very bright and distinctive and has been mistaken for a UFO on countless occasions.

"A lot of things people see in the sky are either meteors or Venus — 75 per cent of sightings are either one or the other," he said.

His society were keen to hear from people who were curious about objects they had spotted in the sky.

The society had set up a "go between" who people could contact for an explanation.

He is Mr. Graham Armitage on Bradford 580021.

"There is no need for people to feel guilty about it because we would like to explain what they have seen — or at least try to," said Mr. Jones.