

NY - 'Ball of fire' was meteor

Astronomers are almost certain that a mysterious "ball of fire" seen over Anglesey on Saturday night was a meteor, but all that Mrs Elizabeth Hughes, of Hendre Farm Gwalchmai, is sure about is that it was the strangest experience of her life.

"We are used to planes and helicopters coming over the house, being so near to the airfield," said Mrs Hughes, "but I had

never seen a light as bright as this. It was like a red globe, but so big it filled the window, and with a stream of sparks coming up out of the top."

Mrs Hughes's daughter Mair followed the fireball in flight through opera glasses. "It seemed to move quite slowly away," she said. "There was white smoke coming out of it, then the red glow turned to white and then went out, just as if it had been switched off."