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Aircraft Type and Registration: De Havilland DH82A Tiger Moth, G-AODT

No & Type of Engines: 1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1F piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1940

Date and Time (UTC): 17 June 1990 at 1220 hrs

Location: Old Buckenham, near Norwich, Norfolk

Type of flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - 1 (minor)

Nature of Damage: Substantial damage to fuselage, mainplanes and tail assembly

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence with IMC and Assistant Instructor ratings

Commander's Age: 25 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 452 hours (of which 19 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was approaching to land in light winds at a grass airfield with a length of 375 metres in the landing direction. The pilot was aware that he was low on the approach but his application of power was either too little or too late to prevent the aircraft striking a standing crop in the undershoot. The aircraft pitched down and came to rest inverted close to the intended point of touchdown. Both occupants were wearing full safety harnesses and were able to evacuate the aircraft unaided.