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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Luscombe Silvaire 8E, G-NIGE

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental C85 12F piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1946

**Date and Time (UTC):** 20 July 1990 at 2000 hrs

**Location:** Low Farm, Scholar Green, Congleton, Cheshire

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Minor damage to propeller tips, tailplane and rudder

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 31 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 93 hours (of which 25 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot reports that following a normal landing and as he was taxiing the aircraft across a grass field, the right side main landing gear went into a rut approximately 10 inches deep. This caused the aircraft to tip forward and the propeller struck the ground. As it tipped back again, the tailplane and rudder sustained minor damage.