

No: 2/86

Ref: EW/G86/01/04

Aircraft type and registration: DH82A Tiger Moth G-BHLT (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of Manufacture: Not known

Date and time (GMT): 25 January 1986 at 1345 hrs

Location: Booker Airfield, Nr Marlow, Bucks

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Damage to upper and lower wings, top of rudder, nose cowling, and propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 60 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 386 hours (of which 245 were on type)

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

The pilot reported that a normal circuit and approach to the grass on the south side of R/W 25 was made by prior arrangement with the tower. The reported W/V was 310/8—10 kt, but was estimated to be nearer 15 kt in the centre of the airfield.

The pilot reported that just after touchdown a gust lifted the right wing and that he was unable to prevent the left wing tip touching the ground. The aircraft slowly cartwheeled and tipped onto its nose before gently falling over onto its back.

A full harness was being used and no injuries were sustained.