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Aircraft Type and Registration: Luton LA4A Minor, G-ASEB

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-145-B2 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1963

Date & Time (UTC): 20 April 1993 at 1100 hrs

Location: Coleraine, Co. Londonderry, Northern Ireland

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Broken propeller. bent wing strut and damaged fabric

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 46 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 180 hours (of which 80 were on type)
Last 90 days - 4 hours
Last 28 days - Nil

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

While taxiing on a grass surface to check the landing gear tracking in preparation for renewal of it's Permit to Fly, the aircraft was lifted by a gust of wind and tipped onto it's nose.