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Aircraft type and registration:	Hoffman H36 G-BKPA (Motor Glider)	
Year of manufacture:	1983	
Date and time (GMT):	9 July 1983 at 1050 hrs	
Location:	Wycombe Air Park	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew – 2	Passengers – Nil
Injuries:	Crew – Nil	Passengers – N/A
Nature of damage:	Damage to left undercarriage	
Commander's Licence:	Airline Transport Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	50 years	
Commander's total flying experience:	13000 hours (of which 27 were on type)	

With another pilot at the controls the aircraft swung gently to port on landing; damage was then found to the left undercarriage. The most likely cause of the failure was a hard landing earlier in the same flight, which occurred when an aircraft manoeuvring on the ground made it necessary to take avoiding action whilst in the landing flare.