## **ACCIDENT**

Aircraft Type and Registration: CASA 1-131E Series 1000 Jungmann, G-BUCK

No & Type of Engines: 1 ENMA Tigre G-IV-A2 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1951 (Serial no: 1113)

**Date & Time (UTC):** 10 July 2014 at 1030 hrs

**Location:** White Waltham Airfield, Berkshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

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

Nature of Damage: Right landing gear

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 55 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 210 hours (of which 110 were on type)

Last 90 days - 4 hours Last 28 days - 2 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

The pilot described the approach and landing as normal, but as the speed reduced he noticed the left wing beginning to drop. The pilot held the wing up with the ailerons, until the speed reduced so much that the ailerons were no longer effective and the wing touched the ground causing the aircraft to yaw gently approximately 10° to the left before it came to a halt. The pilot shut the aircraft down and vacated normally.

A subsequent inspection revealed a fractured bracket at the rear of the right landing gear strut. This had allowed the landing gear to spread, and the left landing gear leg to move sideways. The pilot considers the initial failure may have occurred during the takeoff roll, as he recalled going over a larger than normal bump at a runway intersection.

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