

Slingsby T61A, G-AYUR

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Slingsby T61A, G-AYUR
No & Type of Engines:	1 Stark-Stamo MS 1500 piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	1971
Date & Time (UTC):	25 July 1997 at 1345 hrs
Location:	Strubby Airfield, Lincolnshire
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to left wing; propeller damaged and engine shock loaded
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	53 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	172 hours (of which 62 were on type) Last 90 days - 12 hours Last 28 days - 7 hours
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

While taxiing to the hangar after landing the aircraft collided with straw bales stacked on the left side of the runway. The pilot said that he suffered a momentary lapse of concentration when distracted by his passenger.