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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Beech A23 Musketeer II, G-ASWP

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental 0-300-D piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1964

**Date & Time (UTC):** 5 March 1994, 1330 hrs

**Location:** Sedlescombe Airstrip, East Sussex

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1                      Passengers - 1

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

**Nature of Damage:** Substantial to leading edges of flying surfaces

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 45 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 100 hours (of which 40 were on type)  
Last 90 days - 22 hours  
Last 28 days - 6 hours

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

While landing on Runway 32 with a surface wind of 280°/12 to 15 kt, the pilot lost directional control and entered a stand of small trees adjacent to the runway.