

Denney Kitfox Mk 3, G-BUPW

AAIB Bulletin No: 10/2003	Ref: EW/G2003/07/04	Category: 1.3
Aircraft Type and Registration:	Denney Kitfox Mk 3, G-BUPW	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Rotax 912 piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1993	
Date & Time (UTC):	7 July 2003 at 1200 hrs	
Location:	Kemble Airfield, Gloucestershire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Landing gear collapsed. Right wing tip damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	48 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	1451 hours (of which 400 were on type)	
	Last 90 days - 65 hours	
	Last 28 days - 36 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

Immediately after the aircraft touched down on grass Runway 27 at Kemble, the pilot felt the right wing drop and the aircraft start to yaw to the right. He was unable to correct the right swing with the flying controls so decided to execute a go-around. Selecting full power only exacerbated the swing and, as the aircraft turned through 180°, the right landing gear collapsed and the right wing tip hit the ground.