

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Kolb Firefly, G-CEPN	
No & Type of Engines:	1 piston engine, type not specified	
Year of Manufacture:	2007 (Serial no: FF05.4.00048)	
Date & Time (UTC):	26 July 2013 at 0930 hrs	
Location:	Westmill, Hertfordshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Loss of propeller	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	68 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	4,985 hours (of which 172 were on type) Last 90 days - 38 hours Last 28 days - 18 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

While flying in the local area the pilot heard a loud bang from the rear of the aircraft followed by a loss of thrust. After completing an uneventful forced landing, the pilot discovered that the propeller shaft had failed and the propeller had departed from the aircraft. No other damage to the aircraft was reported. The cause of the failure could not be determined due to the loss of the propeller shaft.