

DH82A Tiger Moth, G-ADPC, 22 May 1998 at 1845 hrs

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Aircraft Type and Registration: DH82A Tiger Moth, G-ADPC

No & Type of Engines: 1 Gipsy Major 1 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1935

Date & Time (UTC): 22 May 1998 at 1845 hrs

Location: Farm strip, Petersfield, Hampshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Damage to landing gear and fuselage

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 51 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 533 hours (of which 13 were on type)

 Last 90 days - 10 hours

 Last 28 days - 4 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The grass runway was orientated north east; the surface wind was calm. The pilot reported that he had misjudged the height at the runway threshold and had 'rounded out too high'. He considered that the contrasting colour and direction of recently mown grass at the threshold and the upwards slope of the runway may have contributed to the accident.