

Avid Speedwing, G-BTKG

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Avid Speedwing, G-BTKG

No & Type of Engines: 1 Rotax 582 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1992

Date & Time (UTC): 7 November 1998 at 1213 hrs

Location: Thruxton Airfield, Hampshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 2 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Substantial to landing gear, propeller and right wing

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 50 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 176 hours (of which 14 were on type)
Last 90 days - 6 hours
Last 28 days - 3 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot was landing on Runway 25 with a southerly surface wind of 12 kt. On touchdown, the left wing lifted, the right wingtip contacted the runway and the nose landing gear collapsed causing the propeller to strike the ground. The aircraft came to rest on the runway and the uninjured occupants were able to evacuate the aircraft unaided.