

# ARV1, G-STWO

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<b>Aircraft Type and Registration:</b>	ARV1, G-STWO
<b>No &amp; Type of Engines:</b>	1 Hewland AE75 piston engine
<b>Year of Manufacture:</b>	1985
<b>Date &amp; Time (UTC):</b>	1 March 1998 at 1330 hrs
<b>Location:</b>	Plymouth City Airport, Devon
<b>Type of Flight:</b>	Private
<b>Persons on Board:</b>	Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1
<b>Injuries:</b>	Crew - None - Passengers - None
<b>Nature of Damage:</b>	Noseleg and left main gear damaged
<b>Commander's Licence:</b>	Private Pilot's Licence
<b>Commander's Age:</b>	58 years
<b>Commander's Flying Experience:</b>	159 hours (of which 44 were on type) Last 90 days - 3 hours Last 28 days - None
<b>Information Source:</b>	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was returning to Plymouth to land on Runway 31 in good weather and a surface wind of 290/10 kt. During the landing the aircraft floated and then dropped suddenly to the runway. The damage was observed on returning to the parking area.