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**Aircraft type and registration:** Gulfstream American AA5B G-BGPG (light single engined fixed-wing aircraft)

**Year of Manufacture:** 1979

**Date and time (GMT):** 6 August 1983 at 1400 hrs

**Location:** Challock Gliding Site, Near Ashford, Kent

**Type of flight:** Private

**Persons on board:** Crew – 1                      Passengers – Nil

**Injuries:** Crew – Nil                      Passengers – N/A

**Nature of damage:** Damage to leading edges of both wings

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 42 years

**Commander's total flying experience:** 206 hours (of which 8 hours were on type)

The pilot was on a cross-country flight from Elstree to Rochester, but by mistake landed at the Challock gliding site near Ashford. The aircraft ran off the end of the strip into the boundary fence, sustaining damage to the leading edges of both wings.