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Aircraft type and registration: Auster 5-150 G-ALXZ

No & Type of engines: 1 Lycoming 0-320-A2B piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1944

Date and time (UTC): 15 August 1987 at 1115 hrs

Location: Old Sarum Airfield, Salisbury

Type of flight: Glider towing

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — None

Injuries: Crew — None Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Damage to port wing mainspar and port aileron.

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 36 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 217 hours (of which 73 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.

After landing from a glider aerotow the aircraft taxied back towards the gliding club along the taxiway parallel to the strip. Whilst turning right to cross the runway at the threshold the Auster's port wing struck the propeller of a Cherokee waiting at the holding point.