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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** De Havilland DH82A Tiger Moth, G-APAP

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1940

**Date and Time (UTC):** 1 December 1990 at 1210 hrs

**Location:** Nympsfield Airfield, Gloucestershire

**Type of flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1                      Passengers - 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None                      Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Two small fabric tears and a cracked leading edge sub-rib at right wing tip. Parked aircraft suffered damage to both wing tip hoops and left aileron.

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

**Commander's Age:** 43 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 283 hours (of which 22 were on type)

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

The aircraft taxied to the parking area after landing. The throttle was closed and a left turn initiated in order to park alongside a similar type. Despite the efforts of bystanders, who tried to restrain the manoeuvring aircraft, its right wing struck the left wing of the parked aircraft. The pilot considered that his lack of appreciation of the downward slope and surface condition of the parking area was a major factor in the accident.