

## Cessna 182N Skylane G-AYWD

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Cessna 182N Skylane G-AYWD

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental O-470-R piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1971

**Date & Time (UTC):** 15 May 1998 at 1655 hrs

**Location:** Leicester Airport

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 2 - Passengers - 2

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

**Nature of Damage:** Damage to nosewheel leg and propeller

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

**Commander's Age:** 58 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 114 hours (of which 12 were on type)  
Last 90 days - 10 hours  
Last 28 days - 4 hours

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

The aircraft was on a VFR flight from Turweston, Northants to Leicester with four persons on board. The weather at Leicester was fine with a surface wind of 040°/10 kt but the pilot decided to use Runway 10 because of its greater length. The final approach was flown at 80 kt with 20° of flap selected. Power was increased slightly to arrest a slight sink and the threshold was crossed at 65 kt. During the flare, the stall warning sounded for three to four seconds before the aircraft struck the runway firmly and bounced. The nose was held high and the aircraft settled onto the runway left of the centreline before slewing to the left and coming to rest on the grass. The crew and passengers evacuated the aircraft without difficulty.