

Piper PA-28-140 Cherokee, G-CGHM

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Piper PA-28-140 Cherokee, G-CGHM	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming O-320-E3D piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1974	
Date & Time (UTC):	11 August 2003 at 0950 hrs	
Location:	Caernarfon Airfield, Wales	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 2
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Both wings damaged.	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	63 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	300 hours (of which 300 were on type)	
	Last 90 days - 11 hours	
	Last 28 days - 2 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

Whilst landing on Runway 02 at Caernarfon, the aircraft bounced twice and the pilot initiated a go-around. As he did so, the aircraft veered to the left and before it could gain any height, the wheels clipped a wooden fence to the side of the runway. The pilot landed the aircraft in the field immediately beyond the fence, damaging both wings in the process. He reported that he might have inadvertently applied left aileron as he initiated the go-around.