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Aircraft Type and Registration: Piper PA-23-250 Aztec, G-ASNH

No & Type of Engines: 2 Lycoming O-540-A1D5 piston engines

Year of Manufacture: 1964

Date & Time (UTC): 20 April 1992 at 1735 hrs

Location: Charleton Park, Wiltshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Damage to propeller blades, step, underside aerials and port flap

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence with IMC and Night ratings

Commander's Age: 52 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 322 hours (of which 196 were on type)
Last 90 days - 3 hours
Last 28 days - 3 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The surface wind was southerly at 10 to 15 kt and the pilot elected to use runway 27; the runway had a grass surface which was damp. His concentration was directed towards the achievement of a good crosswind landing but, unfortunately, the landing gear had not been extended. The aircraft touched down on its underside and slid to a halt on the runway. Both occupants were uninjured and escaped through the main door.