

**No: 5/88**

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Auster 5J4, G-AIJR

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Blackburn Cirrus Minor piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1946

**Date and Time (UTC):** 28 February 1988 at 1150 hrs

**Location:** Seighford, Nr Stafford

**Type of Flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 2                      Passengers - None

**Injuries:** Crew - 2 (minor)              Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** Minor damage to the airframe

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

**Commander's Age:** 65 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 848 hours (of which approx 800 were on type)

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

Following a normal landing at Seighford, the aircraft was backtracking along runway 31 when a gust of wind caused the tail to lift, turning it onto its back. The pilot reported that the wind was from the north, and estimated the speed as 25 kt with gusts of more than 40 kt.

There was no fire, and the occupants, who were helped from the aircraft by two bystanders, received only minor injuries.