

Aircraft type and registration:	Huntair-Pathfinder G-MJJT (single engined microlight aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1982	
Date and time (GMT):	4 June 1983 at 1930 hrs	
Location:	Shobdon Aerodrome	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew -- 2	Passengers -- Nil
Injuries:	Crew -- 1 (minor)	Passengers -- N/A
Nature of damage:	Aircraft substantially damaged, minor damage to fence	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	47 years	
Commander's total flying experience:	317 hours (of which 5 hours were on type)	

Whilst the aircraft was on finals at about 300 feet, in calm conditions, the engine suddenly lost power. The pilot opened the throttle fully and was initially misled by the change in noise level into believing that power was restored. By the time he realized his mistake he considered it too late to turn, so landed straight ahead, striking the perimeter fence at approximately 25 mph. The aircraft was substantially damaged and the pilot sustained minor injuries to each foot. Later examination of the engine showed that one piston was holed.