

**No: 10/85**

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**Aircraft type and registration:** DH 82A Tiger Moth G-BALX (light single engined bi-plane)

**Year of Manufacture:** 1939

**Date and time (GMT):** 30 August 1985 at 1750 hrs

**Location:** Private Airstrip near Battle, East Sussex

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

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — None

**Injuries:** Crew — None                      Passengers — N/A

**Nature of damage:** Damage to propeller, engine cowlings and both right mainplanes

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

**Commander's Age:** 42 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 110 hours (of which 35 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report form submitted by the pilot.

At the end of the landing run on a grass airstrip the aircraft nosed over. The pilot reports that he carried out a "wheeler" landing and believes that he applied excessive forward pressure on the control column during the landing run.