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Aircraft type and registration:	Grumman AA5B G-JOAN (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1978	
Date and time (GMT):	31 July 1983 at 1930 hrs	
Location:	Netherthorpe Aerodrome, Worksop	
Type of flight:	Private (pleasure)	
Persons on board:	Crew – 1	Passengers – 3
Injuries:	Crew – Nil	Passengers – Nil
Nature of damage:	Damage to nosewheel, propeller and engine cowlings; minor damage to both wings	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	36 years	
Commander's total flying experience	720 hours (of which 230 were on type)	

The pilot flew an approach to land in heavy rain with zero wind. After a prolonged float, the aircraft touched down approximately 150 metres beyond the normal touch down point. There were patches of standing water on the runway and braking action was poor. The aircraft overran the runway end and passed through a low hedge.