

DH82A Tiger Moth, G-ANFI

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Aircraft Type and Registration: DH82A Tiger Moth, G-ANFI

No & Type of Engines: 1 de Havilland Gipsy Major 1F piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1941

Date & Time (UTC): 15 July 1998 at 1051 hrs

Location: Cardiff Airport

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Substantial to propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 41 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 245 hours (of which 180 were on type)
Last 90 days - 6 hours
Last 28 days - 3 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

On starting to taxi, the pilot failed to notice another aircraft that had parked in front of him during his pre-flight preparation. The pilot had visually cleared the area to his right but only became aware of the other aircraft when he looked to his left. He was unable to stop his aircraft before colliding with the left wing of the other aircraft.

The pilot attributed the cause of the accident to his failure to visually clear the area ahead before starting to taxi.