

## Piper PA-34-200T, G-CTWW

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Piper PA-34-200T, G-CTWW

**No & Type of Engines:** 2 Continental LTSIO-360-EB1 piston engines

**Year of Manufacture:** 1979

**Date & Time (UTC):** 14 May 1999 at 0933 hrs

**Location:** Rufforth Airfield, York

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 1 - Passengers - 2

**Injuries:** Crew - None - Passengers - None

**Nature of Damage:** Abrasions to flaps, nosewheel doors and fuselage belly; both propellers damaged and engines shock-loaded

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence with IMC and Night Rating

**Commander's Age:** 49 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 672 hours (of which 58 were on type)

Last 90 days - 10 hours

Last 28 days - 5 hours

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

The pilot openly admitted forgetting to lower the landing gear. He attributed his mistake to not conducting proper downwind and final approach checks.