

Piper PA-28-161, G-FOXA, 17 January 1998 at 1600 hrs

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Piper PA-28-161, G-FOXA
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming O-320-D3G piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	1988
Date & Time (UTC):	17 January 1998 at 1600 hrs
Location:	Leicester Airport
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 - Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to leading edge of left wing 600 mm in from the wing tip
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	43 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	67 hours (of which 4 were on type) Last 90 days - 18 hours Last 28 days - 5 hours
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot was taxiing from Runway 22 to the parking area adjacent to the fuel farm. Intending to park on the left of a Cessna 152, the pilot turned to the left and, whilst concentrating on maintaining clearance from the Cessna 152 to his right, he did not notice that the left wing of his aircraft came too close to a fence post. The outermost portion of the left wing struck the post resulting in some damage to the leading edge.