

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Reims Cessna F182Q Skylane, G-BHIB	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Continental Motors Corp O-470-U piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1980	
Date & Time (UTC):	30 September 2007 at 1215 hrs	
Location:	Peterlee Airfield, County Durham	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Propellor tips damaged and possible shock-load of engine	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	53 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	889 hours (of which 522 were on type) Last 90 days - 33 hours Last 28 days - 8 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

Synopsis

The propeller struck a brick whilst taxiing on grass.

History of the flight

After landing, the pilot taxied the aircraft down the tarmac taxiway but discovered the entrance to the grass parking area blocked by another aircraft. He decided to

take a short cut into the parking area across an unmarked area of soft ground. As the nose of the aircraft dipped due to the soft ground, the propeller struck a large brick that was obscured by the long grass. The pilot shut the engine down and vacated the aircraft.