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**Aircraft Type
and Registration:**

Auster 5J1, G-AHSP

No & Type of Engines: 1 Blackburn Cirrus Minor 2 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1946

Date and Time (UTC): 26 June 1989 at 1620 hrs

Location: Durleigh Marsh Farm, Rogate

Type of Flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers -None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers -N/A

Nature of Damage: Damage to propeller, fin and rudder, wings and cockpit canopy

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 58 years

**Commander's Total
Flying Experience:** 851 hours (of which 80 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The aircraft was landing on a private grass strip in clear weather conditions and light winds. Late on finals the pilot encountered a crosswind, which caused him to drift to the right just before touch-down. The aircraft touched down on soft, ploughed earth beside the strip, turned over and came to rest on its back. The pilot was secured by a lap strap and a diagonal shoulder strap and was able to leave the aircraft unaided and without injury.