

Piper PA-28-181 Cherokee Archer II, G-BSKW, 22 August 1996

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Piper PA-28-181 Cherokee Archer II, G-BSKW
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming O-360-A4M piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	1989
Date & Time (UTC):	22 August 1996 at 1250 hrs
Location:	Compton Abbas Airfield, Dorset
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 2 Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - None Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Minor damage to the right wing, flaps and undercarriage
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age:	63 years
Commander's Flying Experience:	95 hours (of which 23 were on type) Last 90 days - 3 hours Last 28 days - 3 hours
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot positioned the aircraft for an approach to Runway 26 at Compton Abbas; the weather was excellent with an indicated surface wind from the south at 10 kt. As the aircraft crossed the runway threshold it encountered some turbulence which resulted in it drifting to the right. The right main wheel struck the right-hand threshold marker board and then broke away and hit the rear edge of the right wing. When the aircraft had come to rest, the pilot and the passenger, who were both wearing lap and diagonal harness assemblies, vacated the aircraft with no injuries.

