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Aircraft Type and Registration: Piper PA-28-235, G-AWSM

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-540-B4B5 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1968

Date and Time (UTC): 23 July 1989 at 1400 hrs

Location: Halfpenny Green, West Midlands

Type of Flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 3

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Damage to the nose landing gear, propeller, front bulkhead and cabin floor

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 40 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 112 hours (of which 32 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot carried out a normal approach to runway 34, with the surface wind reported as 340°/10-12 kt. A heavy landing ensued and the nose landing gear collapsed. The aircraft came to a halt, on the runway, in 55 to 60 metres and the occupants disembarked, through the door, without injury.