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| Aircraft type and registration: | Jodel D 120 G-AXNJ (light single engine fixed wing aircraft) |
| Year of manufacture: | 1957 |
| Date and time (GMT): | 27 August 1983 at 1105 hrs |
| Location: | Sleap Aerodrome, Shrewbury |
| Type of flight: | Private (pleasure) |
| Persons on board: | Crew - 1 Passengers - 1 |
| Injuries: | Crew - nil Passengers - nil |
| Nature of damage: | Substantial - collapsed right undercarriage leg, distortion of left leg, damage to propeller tip and fabric |
| Commander's Licence: | Private Pilot's Licence |
| Commander's Age: | 60 years |
| Commander's total flying experience: | 580 hours (of which 45 hours are on type) |

The aircraft was taxiing to the take-off point of runway 01 when a swing to the left developed through 90 degrees, with the result that the right undercarriage leg collapsed. The wind was northerly, generally less than 10 kt, but with gusts from the east. The pilot considers that there may have been an input of left rudder, coincident with an application of power.