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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** (1) Sipa 903, G-BBDV  
(2) Auster 5, G-AJGJ

**No & Type of Engines:** (1) 1 Continental C90-8F piston engine  
(2) 1 Lycoming O-290-3 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** (1) 1951  
(2) 1944

**Date & Time (UTC):** 5 July 1991 at 1745 hrs

**Location:** Wroughton airfield, Swindon, Wiltshire

**Type of Flight:** Private

**Persons on Board:** Crew - (1) None      Passengers - None  
(2) 1

**Injuries:** Crew - None      Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** (1) Substantial damage to right wing  
(2) Tips of propeller blades bent

**Commander's Licence:** (1) Private Pilot's Licence  
(2) Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** (1) 51 years  
(2) 56 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** (1) 200 hours (of which 150 were on type)  
(2) 750 hours (of which 130 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Forms submitted by the pilots

Both aircraft had been flown to Wroughton for the pilots to attend the annual Popular Flying Association rally. G-BBDV arrived first and after parking the aircraft under the direction of marshalls the pilot made it secure and departed. G-AJGJ arrived later and its pilot reports that as he was being marshalled into a parking space his aircraft's propeller struck the right wing of G-BBDV. At the time of the collision the weather was fine but the pilot of G-AJGJ was looking directly into sun.