

DH82A Tiger Moth, G-APAO

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Aircraft Type and Registration:	DH82A Tiger Moth, G-APAO	
No & Type of Engines:	1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1C piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1940	
Date & Time (UTC):	30 July 2001 at 1610 hrs	
Location:	Duxford Airfield, Cambridgeshire	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Nose and propeller of the Tiger Moth; Piston Provost wing tip	
Commander's Age:	49 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	4,750 hours (of which 40 were on type)	
	Last 90 days - 150 hours	
	Last 28 days - 56 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The pilot of a Tiger Moth was taxiing the aircraft on a grass taxiway at Duxford, Cambridgeshire behind a row of aircraft parked to his left. The pilot could see the line of aircraft in the distance to the left of the nose and chose a taxi route to avoid them, but unfortunately he failed to notice a Piston Provost parked closer to his aircraft. Although he became aware of the danger at the last moment and attempted to stop, the pilot was unable to prevent the Tiger Moth from striking the Piston Provost, causing damage to the Tiger Moth's nose and propeller and to the Provost's left wing tip. The owner of the Piston Provost noticed the approaching Tiger Moth and was able to jump clear before the collision. The pilot and passenger of the Tiger Moth vacated their aircraft uninjured.