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**Aircraft type and registration:** Taylor Titch, G-BABE (light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

**Year of Manufacture:** 1973

**Date and time (GMT):** 29 August 1983 at 1540 hrs

**Location:** Moira Aerodrome, Anglesey

**Type of flight:** Private

**Persons on board:** Crew – 1                      Passengers – Nil

**Injuries:** Crew – Nil                      Passengers – N/A

**Nature of damage:** Damage to both wings. Right main gear detached

**Commander's Licence:** Private Pilot's Licence

**Commander's Age:** 53 years

**Commander's total flying experience:** 526 hours (of which 118 hours were on type)

Shortly after touchdown on the main wheels at a speed slightly below 60 knots, the aircraft began to veer to the left. The pilot applied right rudder but was unable to correct the turn. He therefore applied full power with the intention of overshooting but the turn increased and the left wing made contact with the runway. The pilot decided to abandon the overshoot and the aircraft came to rest on the grass alongside the runway.