

ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration:	Beagle B121 Series 1 Pup, G-AXPB	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Continental Motors Corp O-200-A piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1969	
Date & Time (UTC):	3 July 2011 at 1400 hrs	
Location:	Near North Weald Airfield, Essex	
Type of Flight:	Private	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - None
Injuries:	Crew - 1 (Minor)	Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage:	Nose landing gear broken, propeller bent	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	78 years	
Commander's Flying Experience:	1,338 hours (of which 928 were on type) Last 90 days - 6 hours Last 28 days - 2 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The pilot reported that the passenger's door opened shortly after takeoff and that consequently the aircraft was unable to maintain height. It was damaged during the subsequent forced landing.