

Aircraft type and registration: Jodel DR1050 G-ATFD (light single-engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1965

Date and time (GMT): 28 September 1983 at 1430 hrs

Location: Nottingham (Tollerton) Aerodrome

Type of flight: Private (pleasure)

Persons on board: Crew — 1 Passengers — Nil

Injuries: Crew — Nil Passengers — N/A

Nature of damage: Undercarriage collapsed; substantial damage to underside of fuselage, right wing and propeller

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 25 years

Commander's total flying experience: 55 hours (of which 3 were on type)

Whilst executing a touch and go landing, the pilot lost directional control and the aircraft ground-looped at approximately 45 mph. The landing direction was 09 and the surface wind velocity was 120°/12 knots. The pilot lacked experience on tailwheel aircraft.