

Piper PA-28-140, G-SCPL

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Aircraft Type and Registration: Piper PA-28-140, G-SCPL

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-320-E3D piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1977

Date & Time (UTC): 14 May 1999 at 1346 hrs

Location: Gloucestershire Airport (Staverton)

Type of Flight: Private (Training)

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Minor to starboard flap and wing leading edge

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot

Commander's Age: 52 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 44 hours (of which 4 were on type)
Last 90 days - 11 hours
Last 28 days - 5 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot was returning to the airfield following a local navigation exercise and carried out an approach to Runway 04. The surface wind was light and variable and the visibility was good. The aircraft touched down, bounced and on the second touchdown it initially veered to the right. The pilot overcorrected and the aircraft went off to the left of the runway. The starboard wing collided with a marker board and the aircraft came to rest on the grass at the left side of the runway.