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**Aircraft Type and Registration:** Jodel D119, G-BATJ

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Continental Motors Corp C90-14F piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1957

**Date and Time (UTC):** 27 August 1989 at 1325 hrs

**Location:** Shobdon Airfield, near Leominster, Hereford and Worcester

**Type of Flight:** Private (pleasure)

**Persons on Board:** Crew - 2      Passengers - None

**Injuries:** Crew - None      Passengers - N/A

**Nature of Damage:** Landing gear collapsed and damage to propeller

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

**Commander's Age:** 38 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 254 hours (of which 5 were on type)

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

Following a satisfactory touch down on runway 27, the aircraft ground looped to the right after power had been applied for a go around. A north to northwesterly wind at 5 to 8 kt was blowing across the runway. The pilot, who was not in recent flying practice, was accompanied by another pilot acting as 'safety' pilot but the latter was unable to intervene in time to prevent the accident.