

## Evans VP-1 Series 2, G-BGLF

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**Aircraft Type and Registration:**      Evans VP-1 Series 2, G-BGLF

**No & Type of Engines:**                      1 Volkswagen 1834 piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:**                        1983

**Date & Time (UTC):**                         9 May 1998 at 1550 hrs

**Location:**                                        Cowbit near Spalding, Lincolnshire

**Type of Flight:**                                 Private

**Persons on Board:**                            Crew - 1 - Passengers - None

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

**Nature of Damage:**                         Damage to landing gear and left wing

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

**Commander's Age:**                            56 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:**      451 hours (of which 118 were on type)

    Last 90 days - 2 hours

    Last 28 days - 1 hour

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

The pilot reported that she was landing on the grass Runway 27 after a 25 minute local flight. On departure, the surface wind had been from a westerly direction, but this had backed to be from a south westerly direction at 10 to 12 kt with some gusting at the time of the landing. The pilot reported that a normal touchdown occurred but that the aircraft then veered to the left. It came to rest straddling a dyke which ran parallel to the runway along its left side.