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Aircraft: Piper J3C - 65, Cub G-BHZU (Light single engine fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1943

Date and time (GMT): 30 April 1983 at 1445 hrs

Location: Boylestone, Derbyshire

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to the undercarriage, lift struts, propeller and starboard wing

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 44 years

Commander's total flying experience: 185 hours (of which 10 hours were on type)

Following a late touch-down while landing at a private airstrip, the pilot decided to overshoot and make another approach. The aircraft became airborne but struck the boundary hedge and fence at a height of 3-4 feet above the ground and came to rest in the adjacent field.