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**Aircraft type and registration:** Jodel D120A G-BIEN (light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

**Year of Manufacture:** 1962

**Date and time (GMT):** 17 August 1985 at 0945 hrs

**Location:** Dunkeswell Aerodrome

**Type of flight:** Private

**Persons on board:** Crew — 2                      Passengers — None

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

**Nature of damage:** Damage to left undercarriage and left main plane

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

**Commander's Age:** 32 years

**Commander's total flying experience:** 70 hours (of which 1 were on type)

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

The pilot was experiencing her first flight on this type of aircraft. She was supervised by another pilot who was familiar with the Jodel. After several successful circuits, a swing to the right developed on landing which the pilot over-corrected to the left. Further over correction resulted in a ground loop to the right, during which the left undercarriage leg collapsed and the left mainplane struck the ground.

The wind which had been light and variable throughout the flight was mainly from the north during the final landing on runway 23.