

DH82A Tiger Moth, G-AJOA, 13 May 2001 at 1225 hrs

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Aircraft Type and Registration: DH82A Tiger Moth, G-AJOA
No & Type of Engines: 1 De Havilland Gipsy Major 1C piston engine
Year of Manufacture: 1940
Date & Time (UTC): 13 May 2001 at 1225 hrs
Location: Lotmead Farm, Wanborough, Nr Swindon
Type of Flight: Private
Persons on Board: Crew - 1 - Passengers - None
Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - N/A
Nature of Damage: Damage to wings, propeller and port tail plane
Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence
Commander's Age: 56 years
Commander's Flying Experience: 570 hours (of which 69 were on type)
Last 90 days - 3 hours
Last 28 days - 2 hours
Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot made an approach to Runway 22 at Lotmead farm strip from where he had taken off earlier in the afternoon. The weather conditions were fine with a very light easterly wind.

The pilot reported his speed on approach as having been 70 mph. The strip was 700 metres long and the touchdown was made at about the mid point of the runway. After touchdown the pilot initiated a go-around but then aborted it. During the deceleration the aircraft tracked to the left of the strip, contacted a piece of farm machinery and then the boundary fence. The aircraft came to rest at the far end of the strip and the pilot, who was wearing a four point harness, vacated it without having suffered any injury. He later assessed the cause of the accident as his excessive speed on the approach.