ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Luscombe 8E Silvaire Deluxe, G-BRGF

No & Type of Engines: 1 Continental Motors Corp O-200-A piston

engine

Year of Manufacture: 1947 (Serial no: 5475)

Date & Time (UTC): 11 June 2017 at 1144 hrs

Location: Old Buckenham Airfield, Norfolk

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Propeller bent, windscreen cracked, canopy

damaged, dent in the aft firewall and the tailfin

bent

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 75 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 1,212 hours (of which 888 were on type)

Last 90 days - 5 hours Last 28 days - 4 hours

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

The aircraft was on final approach to land and descended over a rapeseed crop close to the end of the runway. The pilot states that he was attempting to land the aircraft "as short as possible on the short runway" but "misjudged" the approach and the landing gear made contact with the crop, causing the aircraft to nose over. The aircraft came to a stop on its back sustaining damage to the engine bay, propeller, windscreen, canopy and tailfin. The pilot was uninjured.

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