ACCIDENT

Aircraft Type and Registration: Starduster Too SA300, G-BOBT

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming O-360-A1F6 piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1983 (Serial no: CJ-01)

Date & Time (UTC): 13 May 2019 at 1200 hrs

Location: White Waltham Airfield, Berkshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Damaged propeller and undercarriage, engine

shock-loaded

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 59 years

Commander's Flying Experience: 315 hours (of which 101 were on type)

Last 90 days - 1 hour Last 28 days - 1 hour

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

The pilot was returning to the airfield after a flight in the local area. He reported an uneventful approach behind a Piper PA-28 and he considered his speed and rate of descent to be normal. The wind was reported to be 7 to 10 kt from 120° and the pilot was landing on Runway 11.

After a three-point touchdown the aircraft bounced twice with the second bounce being more severe than the first. The pilot reported that the final landing "was very heavy and led to the collapse of the undercarriage". In hindsight, he considered that he should have initiated a go-around after the first bounce.