**ACCIDENT** 

Aircraft Type and Registration: Escapade Kid, G-CGTZ

**No & Type of Engines:** 1 Aixro XF40 rotary engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 2010 (Serial no: ESCAWKID 002)

**Date & Time (UTC):** 20 April 2019 at 1430 hrs

**Location:** Calton Moor Airfield, Staffordshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Damage to the left landing gear and wingtip

Commander's Licence: National Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 63 years

**Commander's Flying Experience:** 203 hours (of which 4 were on type)

Last 90 days - 2 hours Last 28 days - 1 hour

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the

pilot

Calton Moor Airfield is situated on ground which gently slopes away to the south. The pilot of G-CGTZ flew an approach to land on grass Runway 06 after a flight in the local area. He stated that he flared the aircraft late and this, combined with the slope across the runway, resulted in a hard landing on the left landing gear causing it to buckle; the left wingtip also suffered damage. No injuries were sustained by the pilot.