

Aircraft: Cessna FR 182 G-BGTK (Light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: May 1979

Date and time. (GMT): 1 February 1983 at 1105 hrs

Location: Barton Aerodrome

Type of flight: Private

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - 1

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - Nil

Nature of damage: Damage to propeller and starboard wing tip

Commander's Licence: Private Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 62 years

Commander's total flying experience: 4052 hours (of which 600 hours were on type)

With a surface wind velocity of 270°/40-45 kts the aircraft landed successfully at Barton, using grass runway 27, but whilst taxiing came to a halt in a soft patch on the airfield surface, heading 360°. As the pilot increased power to continue taxiing, a gust of 60 kts raised the port wing, causing damage to the starboard wing tip and the propeller.