

Replica Sopwith Dove, G-EAGA

AAIB Bulletin No:	9/2000	Ref:	EW/G2000/07/07	Category:	1.3
Aircraft Type and Registration:	Replica Sopwith Dove, G-EAGA				
No & Type of Engines:	1 Le Rhone 80 HP piston engine				
Year of Manufacture:	1990				
Date & Time (UTC):	16 July 2000 at 1845 hrs				
Location:	Andrewsfield Aerodrome, Essex				
Type of Flight:	Private				
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 - Passengers - None				
Injuries:	Crew - None - Passengers - N/A				
Nature of Damage:	Damage to engine cowling, propeller and left main landing gear				
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence				
Commander's Age:	54 years				
Commander's Flying Experience:	697 hours (of which 4 were on type)				
	Last 90 days - 10 hours				
	Last 28 days - 7 hours				
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot				

The aircraft landed on Runway 27 at Andrewsfield; the wind was light and from the north. As it slowed, the aircraft began to turn to the right. The pilot applied a short burst of power to correct this, however the left main landing gear collapsed and the aircraft pitched forward onto its nose. The pilot was wearing full upper torso restraint and escaped without injury.