

Spitfire Plane Crashes Into Field In Kent

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The legendary wartime fighter came down in Woodchurch on the outskirts of Ashford, Kent

A Spitfire plane has crash-landed in a field in Kent.

The wartime fighter plane was brought down in Woodchurch near Ashford. The pilot walked away from the crash with only minor injuries.

The incident happened just before 10am on Monday morning and the pilot was already out of the cockpit by the time emergency services arrived on the scene.

He was treated at the scene for minor injuries, while the fire service dealt with a fuel leak from the craft, which escaped serious damage.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service said: “Emergency services were called to an incident involving a Spitfire plane, following an emergency landing in a field in Woodchurch, near Ashford.



“The pilot was already out of the plane when fire crews arrived.

“Firefighters remain in attendance making the scene safe and are dealing with a leak of a large quantity of aviation fuel.”

There were no further casualties in the incident. The cause of the crash is not yet known.

Liz King, who lives nearby, heard the plane landing.

“We didn’t see it land but we heard it,” she said. “We first heard it flying overhead. It then stuttered and cut out. We then heard a whoosh sound. It looks like the pilot landed it pretty well.”

The incident comes just over two weeks after a vintage jet crashed on a stretch of road near an airshow at Shoreham, killing 11 people.

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