

Aircraft Crash 1925

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An aircraft crashed at Minnis Bay on 7th April 1925. Two of the four occupants were killed. One report states that the pilot "collided with a *fog bank*" - an odd way to describe the catastrophe!

There is a graphic description of the event in the sea near Beresford Gap in the Isle of Thanet Gazette on page 6 of the 11th April, and again on the 18th when the Inquest was opened and adjourned, and finally on June 24th when the Inquest was resumed and finally closed.

The plane crashed not far from the land but too far for the injured crew to swim ashore. It was low tide and the plane continued to float.